

MINUTES  
OF  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



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# MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
TRENTON, January 12th, 1897. }

House met at 3 P. M.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by James Parker, of Passaic county, Clerk of the last House, who presided pending the organization of the House.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. C. Maddock, of Trenton.

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

*Resolved*, That the reading of certificates of election of the respective members-elect be dispensed with unless objection be made.

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

*Resolved*, That the Hon. George W. W. Porter, of Essex county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. Joshua E. Borton, of Burlington county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

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

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*Resolved*, That the Hon. Henry W. Gledhill, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

The following gentlemen then presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office :

*Atlantic*—Marcellus L. Jackson.

*Bergen*—Jacob H. Ullmann, Abram C. Holdrum.

*Burlington*—George Wildes, Joshua E. Borton.

*Camden*—Louis T. Derousse, Frank T. Lloyd, Henry S. Scovel.

*Cape May*—Robert E. Hand.

*Cumberland*—Bloomfield H. Minch, James J. Hunt.

*Essex*—Edwin F. Steddig, Albert J. Simpson, Alvin C. Ebie, George B. Harrison, Peter B. Fairchild, Thomas H. Jones, Jacob Rau, Jr., James J. Hogan, Charles W. Powers, Carl V. Baumann, George W. W. Porter.

*Gloucester*—David O. Watkins.

*Hudson*—Elmer W. Demarest, Isaac Faerber Goldenhorn, Charles M. Evans, William George Nelson, William M. Klink, Robert D. Urquhart, Theodore C. Wildman, John E. McArthur, Clement DeR. Leonard, William H. Dod, William O. Armbruster.

*Hunterdon*—David Lawshe, George F. Martens, Jr.

*Mercer*—Elijah C. Hutchinson, George W. Macpherson, J. Wiggins Thorn.

*Middlesex*—Alexander C. Litterst, Jacob H. Whitfield, James Fountain.

*Monmouth*—William H. Reid, Oliver H. Brown, Daniel E. Van Wickle.

*Morris*—Charles F. Hopkins, Joseph B. Righter.

*Ocean*—Roderick A. Clark.

*Passaic*—Henry W. Gledhill, Frank Atherton, John King, Phineas Bridge.

*Salem*—Joseph B. Crispen.

*Somerset*—Peter V. D. VanDoren.

*Sussex*—Horace E. Rude.

*Union*—J. Martin Roll, William R. Codington, Henry Clauss.

*Warren*—Alfred L. Flummerfelt, William K. Bowers.

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

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers.

Mr. Derousse nominated the Hon. George W. Macpherson, of Mercer county.

Mr. Lawshe nominated Hon. Alfred L. Flummerfelt, of Warren county.

Roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Macpherson :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

For Mr. Flummerfelt :

Messrs. Bowers, Lawshe, Macpherson, Martens—4.

Mr. Macpherson having received the majority of all the votes of the Assemblymen-elect, he was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Flummerfelt and Jones to act as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The committee thereupon escorted Mr. Macpherson to the Speaker's chair, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of New Jersey.

Mr. Derousse moved that we now proceed to the election of Clerk of the House.

So ordered.

Mr. Derousse nominated Mr. James Parker, of Passaic county.

Mr. Lawshe nominated Mr. O. J. Blackwell.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

For Mr. Blackwell—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens—4.

Whereupon Mr. Parker was declared elected Clerk, and took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. George W. Macpherson, of Mercer county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee: Messrs. George Wildes, Bloomfield H. Minch and David Lawshe.

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

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. George W. Macpherson, of Mercer county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

*Resolved*, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names :

Assistant Clerk—Samuel S. Lyon, of Morris county.

Journal Clerk—William H. Hulskamper, of Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Gilbert D. Martin, of Sussex county.

Engrossing Clerk—Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—George H. Smith, of Hudson county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Andrew J. Breidenbach, of Essex county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Peter Byer, of Bergen county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Graham, of Ocean county.

Bill Clerk—G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Frank D. Paullin, of Cumberland county.

Doorkeepers—Samuel Pancoast, Charles H. Terrill, Edward J. Reiss, George Saupe, John J. Thatcher, R. M. Acton, Chris. Cunningham, John Cherry, William Jones, John R. Fergusson, Henry C. Stratton, William Clark.

Pages—Elson Hulsizer, William Seibring, William Barradle, Peter Wolber, Harold Shreve, Ellis Ayres, Frank Taylor, Fred. Kievit, Eberhart Volmer, John Ritch.

Mr. Flummerfelt offered the following resolution as a substitute:

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names:

Assistant Clerk—George Daly, of Hudson county.

Journal Clerk—George M. McCrakin, of Warren county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Ezra Ulick, of Warren county.

Engrossing Clerk—George H. Demott, of Hunterdon county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Huliff B. Lawrence, of Monmouth county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Charles Sharp, of Warren county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William Harrigan, of Essex county.

Bill Clerk—Peter J. Goodman, of Hudson county.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn,

Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens—4.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Governor would communicate with the House later in writing.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER, }  
January 12th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic, President, and H. B. Rollinson, of the county of Union, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:*

In compliance with the direction of the Constitution, I submit to you a statement of the condition of the State and my recommendation of such measures as I deem expedient for your action and consideration.

In the annual reports of the various State departments, institutions, and officers will be found full and detailed information concerning their condition and operations. I have not considered it necessary to refer particularly to all of these reports. I commend them to your careful study. I believe the institutions and departments of the State government are well regulated and carefully and honestly conducted.

It is a cause of satisfaction to know that all our State Institutions are free from partisan control and are being conducted upon a non-partisan business basis. Such a condition not only increases their efficiency and usefulness, but also results in greater economy in the expenditure of the public money. It adds immensely, too, to the confidence which the people have in the administration of the government.

The system inaugurated in the year 1895 of providing by an appropriation bill for all different expenditures of the coming year and forbidding the incurring of expenses not specially provided for by an appropriation, has already resulted in advantage and saving to the State. That system ought never to be departed from. In making up the various items of appropriation in advance, it is impossible that some subjects should not be overlooked. Such oversight can be supplied by an emergency bill, as was done last year.

I recommend that the various boards and departments for which appropriations are needed or asked be requested to furnish in writing to the Legislature, or its proper committees, requisitions in detail for the sums they will need for the coming year; and where increased amounts or special sums for extraordinary uses are asked for, that they file the reasons for such increase or special expenditures.

#### FINANCES.

The expenses of the State and its various boards, departments and officers are paid out of the State fund. The receipts of the State, on account of this fund, for the year ending October 31st, 1896, were two million one hundred and thirty eight thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty eight cents (\$2,138,532.88). These receipts were derived from the following sources:

From State Tax on Railroad Corporations.....	\$1,079,687 84
“ Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations.....	707,951 45
“ Official Fees.....	145,321 24
“ Collateral Inheritance Tax.....	82 247 47
“ State Prison Receipts.....	45,016 83
“ Judicial Fees.....	31 098 70
“ Sinking Fund Account.....	20,000 00
“ Dividends.....	18 870 00
“ Dairy Commissioner (Fines).....	2 551 70
“ Commissions.....	1 911 25
“ State House Commission ..	1 664 05
“ Discharged Convicts' Account.....	691 50
“ Geological Survey.....	450 00
“ Escheats.....	320 00
“ State Board of Health.....	289 85
“ Court of Chancery (Fines).....	236 00
“ Assessments on Private Acts.....	125 00
“ Fish and Game Commissioners (Fines).....	100 00
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	\$2,138,532 88

The total expenditures out of said fund during the past fiscal year amounted to two million seventy-two thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$2,072,651.78), showing a balance of receipts over disbursements of sixty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$65,881.10).

There was a decrease in receipts from the preceding year of thirty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$37,398.95). There was also a decrease in disbursements from the preceding year of one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$196,388.08).

The following extraordinary disbursements are included in the amount of above-stated expenditures for the last year :

For State Prison Building Commission.....	\$100,000 00
“ State Reformatory.....	100,000 00
“ Improvements at Morris Plains Hospital.....	49 544 12
“ Camden Armory.....	44 996 40
“ Revision of Statutes.....	18 000 00
“ Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.....	10 000 00
“ Trenton Battle Monument.....	6,600 00
“ Political and Legislative History of New Jersey.....	4 500 00
	<u>\$333,640 52</u>

Total disbursements.....	\$2,072,651 78
Extraordinary disbursements.....	<u>333,640 52</u>

Total ordinary disbursements..... \$1,739,011 26

The balance of the State Fund in bank at the close of the fiscal year, October 31st, 1896, was \$959,628.98—a condition eminently gratifying and satisfactory. If, however, it is to be inferred that this balance is a surplus in the hands of the State, unappropriated to State uses and not to be needed unless hereafter disposed of by the Legislature, such an impression is erroneous and liable to be harmful. This balance, as shown at the end of the fiscal year, is neither more nor less than the current bank balance of the State at that date, and does not differ in character from a merchant's balance at any particular date in his business. The balance changes from day to day, and, as a matter of fact, is very far below what it was on October 31st, being at the present time only \$225,565.64.

The existence of this balance on the closing day of the fiscal year does not justify any effort to increase appropriations on any assumption that the State has any such amount of money on hand to be expended except on the ordinary lines of necessity, prudence, and economy.

The balance of the State fund in bank fluctuates from day to day, and while at some periods it is very large, at other periods it is so low

that unless a large cash reserve be maintained, the State would be obliged to borrow money for current obligations. A comfortable balance in the treasury is a matter for congratulation, but ought not to be used as an incentive or argument for extraordinary demands upon the treasury. No financial condition, however easy or comfortable, can justify extravagance or misappropriation of money, or excuse application of the strictest rules of retrenchment and economy.

In order that you may have before you a comparative statement of the sources of revenue of the State and the amounts expended for the most prominent objects, I have compiled two tables, which are attached hereto and marked respectively "Schedule A" and "Schedule B." Schedule A shows the receipts of the State, during the past ten years, from the various principal sources of revenue; and you can, at a glance, perceive from what sources the increased revenue of the State has come. Schedule B contains a statement of the disbursements of the State for the last ten years for the most prominent and expensive objects of State administration. I commend a careful study and comparison of these figures to the people of the State, in order that they may familiarize themselves with the purposes for which the State money is expended, and with the comparative increase and decrease from time to time in the different departments. Schedule B also contains a statement showing extraordinary disbursements included in that schedule, from which you can determine how much has been expended in each year of the last ten years on account of the permanent improvement of the various institutions of the State. Attention is directed to the very large sums expended for uses very largely charitable. Take, for instance, the year 1896. In that year there was expended:

For State Hospital for the Insane.....	\$182,145 94
" the maintenance of lunatics in county asylums.....	137 335 27
" the maintenance of blind and feeble-minded.....	94 57 02
" the Reform School for Boys.....	60,793 21
" the Normal School.....	31,988 07
" industrial education.....	31,864 75
" the Reform School for Girls.....	21,458 88
" the Home for Disabled Soldiers.....	15,166 66
" Deaf-Mutes.....	38,076 00
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	\$620,415 80

These figures indicate that the State is doing a very large work for humanity and for education outside of the maintenance of the public schools.

The only direct tax levied upon the people by the State is the State school tax, which, for the past fiscal year, amounted to \$2,196,210; all of which was collected and paid out to the several school districts in accordance with law.

## CARE OF THE INSANE.

The particular attention of the Legislature, and the committees of the respective Houses to whom shall be assigned the subject of the care of the insane, is directed to the annual report of the Managers and Officers of the State Hospitals for the year ending October 31st, 1896. Especial attention is called to what the Board of Managers have said in that report with reference to County Asylums. The provision of law which now gives to each county maintaining its own asylum for the insane the sum of two dollars per week per head for the care of persons confined in any County Lunatic Asylum, is justly criticised as being unfair to those counties which do not maintain buildings for the insane, and also as encouraging the erection of inadequate and improperly conducted and located buildings under the name of County Asylums.

The law governing the admission of indigent patients to the State Hospitals for the Insane directs that they shall be supported there at the expense of the county in which they are legally settled, but the price to be paid for such support is limited to the maximum sum of three dollars per week for each patient. It is impossible to see any satisfactory reason for providing in one act that indigent insane patients shall be supported in the State Asylums at the expense of the counties, and then providing in another act that if the counties maintain their own indigent insane, the State shall pay them two dollars per week for each patient. When the act authorizing payment to the counties for patients maintained in County Asylums was first passed, in 1873, the sum was fixed at one dollar per week for each patient, which was the amount paid until 1888, when an amendment was passed doubling the sum and fixing two dollars per week for each patient, to be contributed by the State to the respective counties maintaining asylums for the insane. It is well to consider whether any just ground exists for the continuance of this payment at all; but at any rate, I see no reason why the amount paid should not be reduced to the original sum of one dollar per week. I am credibly informed that in some of the county institutions the whole cost of maintaining the insane amounts to a considerable sum less per week than the counties collect from the State for that service, thus throwing the whole burden of the support of these county patients upon the State, when by another provision of the law they would have been required to pay three dollars per week for their support at the State Institutions. The State paid out during the last year to the different counties having County Asylums, the sum of \$137,335.27 on this account, a very large contribution from the moneys of the State toward the maintenance of persons which the policy of the law seems to direct should be main-

tained at the expense of the localities in which they are legally settled. The expense to the State of maintaining both the large State Hospitals for the same period was only about \$140,000.00, a sum exceeding by less than \$3,000 00 the amount paid to the different counties for the maintenance of insane patients at County Asylums.

The Board of Managers further call attention to the fact that while the State Hospitals are conducted on a non-partisan basis, the county institutions which are managed by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders are naturally affected, if not tainted, by local influences, political and otherwise. They point out that in only two of the county institutions is there a resident physician or a competent corps of nurses, and that for political reasons, in most of the counties, a far higher rate of wages is paid to attendants than is necessary, and an inferior order of service is obtained. They state, and I concur in their opinion, that the growth of such institutions will in the end work many evils, besides detracting from the efforts of the State in the establishment and maintenance of the two great institutions, which compare favorably with all others of their kind in this country.

To this report is attached the detailed account of visitations made by the Board of Managers to different county asylums, and I respectfully request that particular study and attention be given to the statements contained in these detailed reports.

The subject of the care of insane convicts is also discussed in this report. It is undoubtedly desirable that as soon as possible a place shall be provided where such convicts can be separately detained and treated; but in view of the large extraordinary expenditures that the State has incurred for projected improvements at the State Hospitals, at the State Prison, and in the erection of the State Reformatory, the condition of the treasury would not justify the undertaking of such new work at the present time. It may be worthy of consideration whether or not a part of the Reformatory building to be constructed at Rahway can not be adapted to the special purpose of maintaining the convict insane.

The suggestions in this report as to additional safeguards in the provisions of the law governing the adjudication of insanity and the commitment of insane persons to the asylums, seem to be wise, and I recommend that the Legislature embody those suggestions into a law.

#### STATE PRISON.

The addition recently made to the State Prison will shortly be fully completed and adapted to the use of convicts. This will provide two hundred additional cells, and will relieve the over-crowded condition of the prison and probably furnish cell-room enough for the

requirements of the State for at least five years, by which time the State Reformatory, now in process of construction at Rahway, will have been put into operation. The large penitentiaries in the counties of Hudson and Essex, to which persons convicted in those counties of minor offenses are now most frequently sent, together with the enlargement of jail-room in some of the other large counties of the State, have very much relieved the call upon the State Prison for additional room, and there would seem to be no immediate haste, therefore, in completing—at any rate to the full extent—the proposed building at Rahway. If one or two wings of that projected building can be erected and put into operation, the construction of the other proposed wings might well await the further needs of the State.

The average number of convicts in the State Prison during the last twenty years has not kept pace with the increase of population. In 1877 the average number of convicts was 816. In 1886 the average number was 892, and in the year 1896 the average number was 1,000. From 1875 to 1895 the population of the State increased from 1,019,000 to 1,672,000.

#### PRESERVATION OF THE PALISADES.

With a view of preserving the Palisades along the Hudson river from mutilation and destruction, the Legislature, by act approved February 19th, 1895, directed that the Riparian Commissioners should not thereafter make any lease, grant, or conveyance of any lands lying under the waters of the Hudson river, adjacent to or in front of the Palisades, or adjacent to or in front of the strip of land between the base of the Palisades and the lands under water, except under conditions, restrictions and limitations that would, so far as possible, forever thereafter preserve unbroken the uniformity and continuity of the Palisades, and also as far as possible prevent the lands leased, granted or conveyed, from being in any way used or devoted to injurious or destructive work or operations against the Palisades, or in connection with, or for the encouragement, aid, or promotion of, injurious or destructive work of any kind against the Palisades.

A lease of riparian land on the Hudson river in front of the Palisades having been made after the passage of that act to the firm of Brown & Fleming, a clause was inserted therein declaring that the lease should be forfeited if the lands granted were used in anywise for the encouragement, aid or promotion of injurious or destructive work of any kind against the Palisades. During the past year it was brought to the attention of the Governor and the Riparian Commissioners that Brown & Fleming were carrying on the quarrying of stone upon a large scale from that part of the Palisades lying between

the perpendicular wall and the base of that part of the formation which may be designated as the foothills, causing thereby quite as serious and objectionable defacement of the natural scenery as though the work had been done upon the perpendicular wall of the cliff. Upon the receipt of this information the Board of Riparian Commissioners passed a resolution declaring that no further grants or leases of lands in front of the Palisades would be made until it should have been determined judicially, or by further act of the Legislature, whether the act above referred to was intended to include, and did include, under the term "Palisades," not only the perpendicular wall of rock, but the foothills. Subsequently the board notified Brown & Fleming that they were using the lands so leased to them contrary to the condition contained in their lease, and required them to show cause why the board should not declare the lease forfeited. After a hearing, at which Brown & Fleming were represented by their counsel, the board by resolution declared the lease forfeited and directed the Attorney-General to bring suit in the Court of Chancery to have a judicial declaration that the lease had been forfeited, and have it decreed to be delivered up for cancellation. This suit is now pending in the court, and is shortly to be submitted on argument to the Chancellor. The sole use made of the riparian lands granted to Brown & Fleming was in the shipment of stone quarried from the foothills of the Palisades. It is just this defacement which the Legislature was asked in 1895 to prevent as far as possible. The point, however, is taken against the statute referred to that the "Palisades" does not include anything except the perpendicular wall of rock. It is the intention of the Executive and of the Riparian Commissioners to do all that is legally in their power to carry out the manifest purpose of the Legislature to preserve this picturesque portion of the State from mutilation and destruction; an object in which the Palisade Commissioners of the States of New York and New Jersey, appointed by the concurrent action of the Executives of each State, are contributing by their effort to procure the passage of a bill by the Congress of the United States setting apart a tract of land, including the line of the Palisades, for the purposes of a Military Park. The operations of these Commissioners are detailed in their report, which will be laid before you.

I suggest that the act of 1895 be amended so as to make it perfectly clear and definite that the term "Palisades" shall be construed to include not only the perpendicular wall of rock, but the foothills lying between the crest and the bottom of the level land below. This will obviate, in case of future grants of riparian leases, such a claim as is now set up by Brown & Fleming.

## THE STATUTE LAWS.

The compilation of the general statutes of this State authorized by act of the Legislature, approved April 4th, 1894, has been completed in three volumes, comprising, with the index, 4,098 pages. The compilers deserve great credit for the pains, care, and accuracy with which they have sifted and classified the almost innumerable acts that comprise the pamphlet laws of the State since the last general revision in 1877. An examination of these ponderous volumes reveals such a condition of our statute laws as is not creditable to the State. Instead of clear and logical classification, simplicity and condensation, most of the titles reveal large numbers of separate acts, drawn without any special reference to each other, often covering in different ways, and sometimes in inconsistent ways, the same subject, and constituting a mass of legal enactments incomprehensible to the layman, and to the lawyer and the judge often of doubtful meaning and application. The citizen who desires to investigate the laws regulating the assessment and collection of taxes will find in these volumes 240 different statutes, embracing 823 different sections, the whole covering 175 pages of closely-printed matter. The township officer who desires to acquaint himself with the laws governing the political division which he serves will discover that he must study the meaning and application of 140 different statutes, which require 100 pages of the volume for their publication. Besides this, he will be required to examine the statutes printed under the title of "Fire and Police," some of which refer to townships, some to cities, some to boroughs, and some to all kinds of municipal corporations. This latter title covers by itself nearly 100 pages, and comprises 155 separate acts. If he is a member of the Township Committee, he will have jurisdiction over the roads of his township. To familiarize himself with the law governing highways, he will need to look through the title of "Roads," a title which comprises 154 pages, and 135 different acts. At the same time, he is liable to be called upon to act in matters respecting fences and boundary lines, the enforcement of the laws for the preservation of health, the maintenance of paupers, and various other matters, each of which is covered by a different title, and regulated by numerous different acts.

The citizen who desires to familiarize himself with the laws governing the city in which he happens to live will have a still more difficult task. Under the caption "Cities" he will find 408 different statutes, covering 345 pages. But these include only such acts as relate exclusively to cities. Under the heading of "Municipal Corporations" he will find 167 additional acts, covering 136 pages, which he will be required to examine if he desires to be certain that he is

acquainted with all the law that may possibly relate to the city of which he is an inhabitant.

Those who dwell in boroughs and wish to be acquainted with the laws that regulate this class of municipalities will be in even harder case. I called the attention of the last Legislature to this subject in my inaugural address, using this language :

“But a more striking instance of manifold legislation exists in the laws relating to boroughs. These forms of local government did not exist until recently. They were all created under so-called general laws. The spirit and letter of the Constitution required that they should be governed by a uniform system. Yet we find three different general acts now in force regulating the creation and government of boroughs. At each session of the Legislature numerous amendments to each of the three systems are passed, until this one title in the General Statutes now covers 111 pages. So variant, inconsistent and confused are these acts that no legal adviser or judicial interpreter can safely say what the law is on many subjects relating to boroughs. Besides boroughs, we have separate systems respectively for borough commissions, for towns, for villages, for seaside resorts, and for townships, each possessing indiscriminately similar powers, and differing only in name and arrangement.”

In confirmation of the views thus expressed the Supreme Court of the State, at the last February term, practically declared that the acts of March 12th, 1890, and April 2d, 1891, regulating the formation of boroughs, and also the act regulating the formation of borough commissions, were unconstitutional. This was in the case of *The State, Benson, Prosecutor, vs. The Inhabitants of the Township of Bloomfield*. The language of the Court in that case is so pertinent and instructive that I quote a part of the opinion. The Court says :

“By the Borough Act of April 5th, 1878, the inhabitants of any township or part of a township in this State embracing an area not to exceed four square miles, and containing a population not exceeding five thousand, may become a borough in the manner prescribed by the act.

“The act of March 7th, 1882, provides for the incorporation of borough commissions with an area not exceeding two square miles and a population not exceeding three thousand.

“The act of 1890 provides for the incorporation of boroughs with an area not exceeding two square miles and a population not less than two hundred.

“The act of 1891 provides for the incorporation of boroughs with an area not exceeding two square miles and a population not less than two hundred.

“These acts contain no repealing clause, and it is manifest that neither one was intended to repeal or in any wise to modify the act of April 5th, 1878. It has been so adjudged by this court in *Green vs. Clark*, 27 Vr. 62.

“The act of 1878 provides a mode for incorporating boroughs, which may be adopted by those localities which are empowered to incorporate under either of the said three acts passed since that time.

“If the classification of boroughs and borough commissions by the three acts last named is founded upon substantial differences, then local governments organized thereunder constitute classes separate and distinct from boroughs organized under the act of 1878, and supplements to the latter act would not be appropriate to and need not include them.

"But if the classification is illusory, then the acts of 1882, 1890 and 1891, although general in form, are, in fact, special and local and therefore void; supplements to the act of 1878 could not legally extend to unconstitutional acts.

"The act of 1878 is general, and may be applied to the cases for which the subsequent laws were framed. The population described in the three later acts are within the classification adopted in the act of 1878, and there does not appear to be anything distinctive in their character or circumstances to constitute a legal basis for such legislation.

"It is difficult to perceive how four several laws providing different modes of organizing boroughs for the same class of population can each be general.

"Each of these three acts passed since 1878 in its turn creates diversity and destroys the generality which the act of 1878 created. If these acts are valid, there is no limit to the number of like acts which may be passed to add to the bewildering confusion and uncertainty which now exists in this branch of our statute law. A multiplicity of acts have been passed apparently without any correct understanding of previous legislation upon the same subject, so that it is not possible for the Court to assert with great confidence what is their true interpretation and effect."

The condition of the laws relating to boroughs calls for prompt, thorough and careful consideration on the part of the Legislature, and I trust that this session will not be adjourned until a complete and comprehensive revision and consolidation of the laws governing boroughs shall have been made. This revision ought to place them all under the same general form as far as is practicable, so that the provision of the Constitution requiring general legislation may be complied with both in letter and in spirit.

It is obvious, from the illustrations I have given above, that instead of being a source of enlightenment and guidance, our statutes must necessarily be a cause of disorder and confusion in the conduct and management of many of the public affairs of the State. I desire to repeat the recommendation contained in my inaugural address that the Legislature shall pass no act except such as is justified by some general public necessity; that every act shall be carefully scrutinized before its passage, and comparison made with other acts relating to the same subject, in order to see that no conflict is created, and that the constitutional prohibition against special legislation is not violated. The last Legislature deserves much commendation for its efforts in the direction of restricting the volume of public statutes, and I believe that its course in that respect has met with very general approval from the citizens of the State. I hope that during this session a still further advance will be made along this line. If it be possible it would be of great advantage to the public if those subjects which are now covered by a large number of different acts could be revised and consolidated in the same manner that the laws concerning corporations were revised and consolidated last year. It is evident that if the multiplication of statutes shall go on at the rate that has prevailed during the last ten years, it will be necessary to repeal that legal maxim which declares that "*Ignorance of the law excuses no man*";

for ignorance of the law is a necessary consequence of the continuance of any such condition as is disclosed by the last edition of the general statutes.

#### RIVER POLLUTION.

By an act approved February 26th, 1896, the Governor was directed to appoint three citizens of this State to consider the subject of the pollution of the Passaic river and of a general system of sewage disposal for the relief of the valley of the Passaic river. This river, once clear and pure from its sources to its mouth, has undergone the fate of all similar streams that happen to flow through sections attractive to large populations and manufacturing industries. It has become the receptacle of the wash, the refuse, and the general sewage of the great and rapidly growing populations of the valley, until public comfort and health are threatened from the excess of pollution poured into the stream. This condition has been produced gradually, as the industries and population of the section have gradually increased. It affects several cities whose sewers empty into the river, and affects either directly at once, or will in the future affect, every municipal corporation that now exists or may be hereafter created in the Passaic valley from Little Falls to Newark. Any plan for the remedy and prevention of this unfortunate condition will involve both legal and practical difficulties of the most serious nature, as well as great expense. In compliance with the direction of the act mentioned, I appointed Elias J. Marsh, Hermann H. C. Herold and William T. Hunt, commissioners to investigate and report as required by the act. These gentlemen have been actively engaged in the investigation of the subject given them in charge ever since they were appointed, but have not been able to complete their work so as to make their report before the opening of the legislative session. They expect to submit it before the session shall have terminated.

The subject is of the utmost importance, not only to the immediate district known as the Passaic Valley, but also to every district in the State lying along a fresh-water stream. It is manifest that the greatest growth of population and manufacturing industry is along the valleys and hills that border such streams as the Passaic, the Hackensack, the Raritan, the Shrewsbury and the Delaware. Whatever plan is found best for the Passaic section will necessarily, in time, be applied to the others. These conditions are the result of growth and prosperity, and the penalty of prosperity must be paid, probably at large expense, in new and improved plans for the preservation of the health and comfort of the inhabitants.

All the suburbs of our State in the neighborhood of New York on the one side and of Philadelphia on the other, are filling up rapidly

with population. New neighborhoods are constantly forming, old settlements are growing, and there is a constantly increasing demand for the creation of separate municipal governments—towns, boroughs, cities—wherein more minute careful oversight of all departments of civil control—taxes, schools, health, police regulations—can be had, than under the township laws or the older forms of suburban government.

Two objects of government, the preservation of public health and public safety, have been heretofore usually left to the local governments entirely. It is evident, however, that in cases like river pollution, mere local control is insufficient. The subject requires for proper treatment the operation of one system operating uniformly through every locality through which the river runs.

It will, in the near future, become a problem how to regulate the sewerage and drainage of two-score different local governments lying in the region directly west of New York Bay and the Palisades, so as to give to each the benefits of a system of sewers and drainage, and, at the same time, preserve each against the injurious systems of the others.

In this connection, also, it may not be out of place to say a word about the preservation of the safety of citizens from accidents at railway crossings. In small cities and rural neighborhoods the dangers are not so great but that accidents can be readily avoided. As the cities grow in size, however, the dangers increase. Our populations are growing very rapidly, so that in the large cities, like Newark and Jersey City, it seems imperative that grade-crossings, at streets where travel is largest, should be soon abolished. As other cities grow, the same need will be apparent in them. The subject is difficult to deal with by specific legislation. It is unreasonable to apply the same requirement to all cities, or even to all parts of the same city. It would be a hardship to require all grade-crossings to be abolished at once, but a system of gradual and progressive improvement might be inaugurated. It is doubtful whether the law passed last year is adequate to compel an unwilling corporation to elevate or lower its tracks. It is quite certain that sooner or later we shall need a body similar to the railroad commissions of some of our sister States, in which shall be reposed the power to decide when any particular grade-crossing shall be abolished, and the manner and terms; what part of the work shall in each instance be done by the city, and what by the railroad company; and also the power to regulate the manner in which railroads shall cross the tracks of other railroads, and to supervise the establishment of crossings for new routes of railway. The great aggregation of people that in the next quarter of a century will have crowded our northeastern borders near New York will form a continuous and connecting system of towns and boroughs separated only by imperceptible

boundaries, and forming, in fact, one great urban community. It is well to look ahead to such a condition and to provide, as far as possible, that mistakes in the construction of sewers, railways and other works shall not be made which will have to be afterwards, at great cost, corrected.

#### TAXATION.

The last Legislature, by concurrent resolution, empowered the Governor to appoint a commission, consisting of five persons, to investigate the subject of assessment and taxation of property in this State and report to the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with a recommendation of such legislation as the commission should deem proper.

I appointed as commissioners, under that resolution, Messrs. John P. Stockton, James F. Rusling, William H. Vredenburg, A. M. Reynolds and Charles C. Black, and these gentlemen have performed the duties required of them under their appointment and their report will be laid before you.

It appears that the feature of the present tax laws most complained of is that which gives to the State the largest proportion of taxes levied upon the property of railroad corporations. It also appears that this complaint is practically limited to one locality, viz., Jersey City, in the county of Hudson.

The present system of taxation of railroad property divides it into three classes :

*First*—Property not used for railroad purposes is assessed and taxed by the same assessors in the same manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district.

*Second*—Real estate used for railroad purposes, including the road-bed (other than the main stem), water-ways, reservoirs, tracks, buildings, water-tanks, water-works, riparian rights, docks, wharves and piers.

*Third*—That property which the statute designates by the term "main stem," which includes the road-bed not exceeding one hundred feet in width, with its rails, sleepers, depot buildings used for passengers ; "tangible personal property," under which term is included rolling-stock, cars, locomotives, ferry-boats, machinery, tools, and the franchise of the corporation.

Upon the second and third classes of property above mentioned the companies pay taxes to the State at the rate of one-half of one per cent. upon a valuation fixed by the State Board of Assessors.

Upon the second class above mentioned the companies pay an additional tax of one per cent. to the municipalities or local taxing divisions, in addition to the tax of one-half of one per cent. paid to the State. This tax for the benefit of the localities is collected by the State and paid over by it to the respective localities. The amount so collected and paid over in the last fiscal year to the various taxing districts was \$410,083.40.

When railroad companies were first chartered in this State, and for a long period afterwards and until the year 1873, no tax whatever was paid to the localities upon property used for railroad purposes. The charters of the different companies provided for a special tax to the State, generally at the rate of one-half of one per cent. upon the cost of the railroad, its equipment and appendages. In some instances transit duties were exacted instead of a rate upon the cost of the road.

The theory of the State was that a railroad was of a quasi-public nature, exercising public functions which appertain to the State at large, and subject to control in some respects by the Federal government under the inter-state commerce clause of the Federal Constitution. The right of local taxation was not recognized by law until the passage of the act of 1873 entitled "An act to establish just rules for the taxation of railroad corporations and to induce their acceptance and uniform adoption."

The preamble of said act discloses in an historical sense its purpose, and is worthy of quotation in this place. The preamble is as follows:

"WHEREAS, for the encouragement of railroad enterprises, laws creating and regulating railways in this State usually provide for the payment by them, in consideration of their chartered privileges, of a fixed rate upon their capital stock or the cost of their works in lieu of all other public impositions whatever; and whereas, it is, nevertheless, contended that the property of such corporations, being largely acquired for, or through the growth and extension of their prosperity, should contribute to the charges and expenses essential for municipal and county purposes; and whereas, it is desirable, in order to the avoidance of litigation and future dissatisfaction, that such municipal and county taxation shall be authorized, and that the same shall be permanently fixed and regulated." (*Pamphlet Laws 1873*, p. 112.)

That act then provided that railroad companies should pay upon their cost, equipment and appendages a State tax after such rate of taxation as had theretofore been fixed by law upon such corporation, or in default thereof, after the rate of one-half of one per centum upon such cost. Upon the real property by them occupied, used, or owned for the purpose of their road or otherwise, excepting their main-stem or road-bed and track, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, such companies should pay a county or municipal tax for the benefit of the counties, townships and cities, respectively, where said property is situate, after the rate of one per centum upon a valuation thereof and

of all improvements thereon, excepting that each company might hold a tract of land not exceeding ten acres in one parcel, with the buildings and improvements thereof, at their termini, which should be free from the payment of local taxes.

In 1876, the basis of the State taxation was changed from cost to true value. This was done to comply with the provisions of the amended Constitution directing that property should be assessed for purposes of taxation at its true value.

The law under which railroad property is now assessed was passed in 1884. This law made a still further concession in favor of local taxation by omitting the exception of ten acres at the termini of the roads, but continued the policy of exacting one-half of one per cent. as a State tax upon the whole visible real and personal property of the corporations used for railroad purposes, and added to that a tax upon the value of their franchise.

This policy of taxation has, in one form or another, been the policy of the State since railroads were first constructed, and is based upon sound principle and is not liable to valid objection. At the same time it is manifest that there has been a tendency on the part of the Legislature to concede from time to time something more to the localities than was originally granted, and the practical question now raised by the report of the commission is, whether or not it is expedient to make a further concession in the same direction. All the Commissioners agree that the principle of railroad taxation adopted by the act of 1884 should be maintained. That principle has resulted very beneficially to all the people of the State, enabling the State government to be carried on without the imposition of direct taxes upon the people.

The report of the Commissioners recommends that the State relinquish to the localities the tax of one-half of one per cent. now collected by it upon railroad property of the second class above described. This would, on the basis of last year's income, add about \$ 05,000 to the amount directly paid to the localities, and would diminish the State revenue by the same sum.

The reasons for this recommendation are set out in the Commissioners' report and I need not quote them.

Whether or not this additional concession is justified under the circumstances, and whether or not the State can afford to reduce its revenue, are questions for the Legislature to decide. Such a concession would leave the policy of railroad taxation practically unimpaired, but it would be necessary that the Legislature should exercise a corresponding retrenchment in State expenditures in order to offset the reduction in revenue. To what particular objects of State support such retrenchment can be applied is for you to decide. It is a circumstance of great importance that this recommendation is unanimously concurred in by the Commissioners, and it is desirable that a question so

productive of local irritation and agitation should be satisfactorily settled, if possible.

This is the only recommendation which the Commissioners unite in making. They do, however, unite in calling attention to the fact that the local assessors do not succeed in listing all the taxable property in New Jersey, and that this is either from design or from a careless performance of their public duty. They indicate that an act providing for the removal of local assessors who wilfully refuse to obey the law in this respect might be efficient to correct this evil.

They also recommend that the policy of the State hereafter should be toward a curtailment rather than an enlargement of the list of property exempt from local taxation. It seems to be generally believed that, in most localities, the assessors deliberately violate the law and their oaths of office by assessing property, not at its true value as required by law, but at a fraction of its true value, that fraction being greater or smaller in accordance with the practice and public sentiment in each community. It is undoubtedly true, also, that this practice is not condemned by public sentiment. If it were, it could very soon be corrected without the intervention of the Legislature. Each assessor is required to take an oath that he has diligently inquired respecting the nature and value of the real and personal estate liable to taxation in his taxing district, and has, to the best of his ability, and without favor or partiality, valued all the property liable to taxation in said taxing district at its full and fair value, at such price as, in his judgment, said property would sell for at a fair and bona fide sale by private contract on the day prescribed by law for commencing the assessment. If it be true, as reported by the Commissioners, that the violation of this official oath is almost universal, there would be no difficulty in procuring the indictment and punishment of assessors so violating the law, provided public sentiment, as represented in the grand and petit juries of the State, so demanded.

Three members of the Commission have filed separate reports in addition to the report to which they all agree. These supplemental reports contain much interesting and valuable information and suggestion, but the recommendations therein contained are the recommendations only of the Commissioner making such separate report.

I desire to express high appreciation of the fairness, impartiality, diligence and ability with which these gentlemen have prosecuted the laborious duty committed to them. Their report discloses a depth of judicial insight and an extent of investigation which are very enlightening upon this vexed question, and cannot fail to be of great value in assisting you to right legislation.

It will be my pleasure at any time to extend to you, both collectively and individually, any assistance at my command in the discharge of your legislative duties, and I wish for you a pleasant term

of personal intercourse, and for the State much public benefit from the result of your labors. I trust that all that you do will be wise and well considered, so as to meet the just expectations and the approbation of the people of the State.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,  
*Governor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, N. J. }  
January 12, 1897. }

## SCHEDULE A,

SHOWING THE RECEIPTS OF THE STATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF INCOME, FOR THE PERIOD OF TEN  
YEARS, FROM 1887 TO 1896

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
State Tax on R. R. and Cl. Corps ,	\$931,521 91	\$939,923 45	\$963,850 64	\$986,069 47	\$1,008,757 11	\$1,042,872 25	\$1,069,286 64	\$1,090,879 00	\$1,098,372 00	*\$1,078,512 16
Miscellaneous Corporations, . . . .	154,646 78	210,074 08	222,795 03	292,137 10	405,058 98	465,452 10	536,612 26	669,460 33	698,292 36	707,430 04
Official Fees, . . . . .	14,123 31	17,237 66	18,230 55	21,825 65	122,000 89	152,537 82	163,912 92	101,271 15	102,751 09	145,321 24
State Prison Receipts, . . . . .	71,171 34	57,284 48	64,267 22	56,197 62	79,869 31	75,608 04	63,311 73	49,282 15	52,702 64	45,016 83
Judicial Fees, . . . . .	14,969 95	13,450 55	13,597 11	12,648 24	24,952 64	15,691 12	19,114 18	21,006 39	31,548 45	31,098 70
Collateral Inheritance Tax, . . . . .						21,598 80	44,247 94	204,695 15	121,339 35	82,247 47

\*\$74,532.24 is included in this amount, which is the balance due from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will be paid about January 1st, next.

# SCHEDULE B,

SHOWING THE ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE FOR TEN YEARS, FROM 1887 TO 1896, ON ACCOUNT OF THE  
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF STATE EXPENDITURE.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
State Prison Maintenance, . . . . .	\$70,187 16	\$71,871 02	\$76,082 14	\$75,510 13	\$85,170 51	\$83,077 91	\$77,659 67	\$77,491 38*	\$74,686 57	\$74,835 92
State Prison Salaries, . . . . .	72,980 86	73,573 48	74,521 00	77,105 95	79,814 02	82,327 55	82,511 68	78,681 27*	94,002 64	93,868 23
State Hospitals, . . . . .	108,466 04	165,328 45	143,857 99	130,929 04	136,009 70	119,982 06	125,257 08	129,291 45	214,958 01	189,144 94
County Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	48,120 10	78,741 98	78,522 20	102,668 09	102,827 31	110 096 21	120,700 58	111,957 74	114,887 05	137,335 27
Militia, . . . . .	108,370 78	114,968 41	123,516 04	144,882 18	119,539 59	84,814 56	117,695 01	130,882 74	171,333 55	103,101 02
Legislature, . . . . .	87,627 44	77,389 87	84,300 31	88,489 41	103,883 54	103,744 04	125,249 52	108,791 24	92,961 02	80,024 93
Judiciary, . . . . .	124,581 91	143,299 10	146,938 06	151,501 03	154,153 44	154,249 51	169,332 42	171,826 51	175,360 42	179,015 37
Blind and Feeble-Minded, . . . . .	38,109 50	48,036 36	47,100 31	54,418 02	71,877 57	89,614 34	81,783 83	87,705 41	93,932 57	94,587 02
Reform School, . . . . .	53,033 11	52,437 51	52,363 02	63,209 02	43,740 74	54,792 24	59,221 14	67,769 21	69,043 02	60,793 21
State House Expenses, . . . . .	20,562 63	19,346 78	25,010 83	44,847 58	46,978 67	57,703 35	58,841 87	71,180 29	51,884 35	50,785 85
Normal School, . . . . .	31,571 08	21,936 94	21,901 15	20,165 62	56,742 53	36,711 19	35,795 27	52,213 93	42,493 76	31,988 07
Industrial Education, . . . . .	4,565 00	14,398 10	6,150 00	19,030 79	16,254 66	24,325 95	18,148 55	31,496 33	37 326 65	31,864 75
Industrial School for Girls, . . . . .	7,594 38	6,065 98	9,090 00	7 437 13	12,472 71	38,549 84	15,977 55	27,806 58	27,656 72	21,458 88
Home for Disabled Soldiers, . . . . .	60,873 03	113,305 55	62,846 97	53,488 32	37,341 02	23,755 45	20,330 44	29,895 57	20,859 57	15,166 66
Printing and Binding, . . . . .	37,942 78	30,994 57	44,012 92	69,585 56	46,952 05	52,727 69	49,426 40	65,928 84	71,338 39	40,144 62
Advertising, . . . . .	90 052 49	79 999 55	59,123 45	105,834 74	89,374 65	74,511 11	90,314 20	78,538 54	141,511 13	1,940 60
Deaf-Mutes, . . . . .	26,950 00	32,672 00	32,224 00	38,212 00	46,968 00	28,880 00	40,965 00	45,139 89	55,076 00	38,076 00
Public Roads, . . . . .							20,661 85	71,731 24	76,515 90	102,000 00
Armories, . . . . .								88,890 98	214,885 49	44,996 40
Naval Reserve, . . . . .									16,207 29	11,006 72

\* 11 months.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC.,  
ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.

State Hospitals, . . . . .	\$7,550 00	\$60,000 00	\$32,000 00	\$18,000 00	\$20,000 00				\$57,651 50	\$49,544 12
Reform School, . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00		6,000 00		\$5,000 00	\$4,224 35	\$8,775 65	8,936 18	
Normal School, . . . . .	11,571 08	1,936 94	1,901 15	165 62	36,742 53	16,711 19	7,795 27	24,213 93	14,493 76	3,988 07
Industrial School for Girls, . . . . .					1,150 00	24,984 95		9,455 75	7,539 77	
Home for Disabled Soldiers, . . . . .	29,231 44	82,768 56	27,186 96	19,729 15	17,000 00	6,119 18	3,000 00			
Deaf-Mutes, . . . . .							5,000 00	5,701 40	17,975 89	

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897.

Mr. Derosse moved that the further reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with and spread in full upon the minutes, and that the same number of copies be printed as were printed last year.

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

*Resolved*, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, and eight o'clock in the evening when evening sessions are ordered.

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

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1896 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

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

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill files and minute files for the use of the members and officers of the House.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of the House with prayer.

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

*Resolved*, That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate.

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

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1897, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

*Resolved*, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred complimentary slips.

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

*Resolved*, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant Journal Clerk and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, two copies; to the Clerks to the Committees, Doorkeepers and Legislative Correspondents and Reporters, each one copy.

The Speaker appointed the following Committees :

*Committee on Rules.*

Messrs. Louis T. Derousse, John King, Alfred L. Flummerfelt.

*Committee to Procure Bill Files.*

Messrs. Wm. R. Codington, Chas. W. Powers and Robert D. Urquhart.

*Committee to Secure Clergymen.*

Messrs. J. Wiggans Thorn, Robert E. Hand and Horace E. Rude.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House.

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

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed, by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the Pocket Calendars.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 15th, 1897.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1897.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. T. Smyth.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—

Mr. Jackson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, offered the following amendment :

Amend Rule 35 by adding a Committee on Appropriations.

L. T. DEROUSSE,  
JOHN KING,  
A. L. FLUMMERFELT.

Which said amendment, under the rules, was laid over until morning.

The speaker appointed as his Private Secretary Frank J. Eppele, and for his Assistant Secretary Claude E. Fell.

The speaker announced the following for his Joint and Standing Committees of the House for the ensuing session :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Agriculture and Agricultural College.*

Hutchinson, Jackson, Crispen, Rude and Reid.

*Appropriations.*

Derousse, Hutchinson, Roll, Fairchild and Litterst.

*Banks and Insurance.*

King, Minch, Nelson, Rau and VanDoren.

*Bill Revision.*

Jackson, Ullmann, Steddig, Leonard and Watkins.

*Boroughs and Borough Commissions.*

Borton, Klink, Hand, Brown and Lawshe.

*Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.*

Clark, Righter, Evans, Harrison and Bowers.

*Corporations.*

Derousse, Jackson, Urquhart, Watkins and Martens.

*Education.*

Thorn, Jones, Rude, Whitfield and Wildman.

*Elections.*

Codington, Evans, Wildes, Powers and Lloyd.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Hogan, Bridge, VanWickle, Clark and Flummerfelt.

*Game and Fisheries.*

Scovel, Holdrum, Crispen, Baumaan and Wildman.

*Incidental Expenses.*

Wildes, Atherton, Hunt, Ebie and Fountain.

*Judiciary.*

Lloyd, Codington, Borton, Porter and Goldenhorn.

*Labor and Industries.*

Simpson, Whitfield, Dod, Hunt and Van Doren.

*Militia.*

Hopkins, Thorn, Leonard, VanWickle and Lawshe.

*Miscellaneous Business.*

Ullmann, Porter, Gledhill, Armbruster and Urquhart.

*Municipal Corporations.*

Minch, King, Powers, McArthur and Derausse.

*Railroads and Canals.*

Roll, Hopkins, Fairchild, Derausse and Dod.

*Revision of Laws.*

Gledhill, Simpson, Hutchinson, Demarest and Holdrum.

*Riparian Rights.*

Gledhill, Scovel, Atherton, Ebie and Martens.

*Stationery.*

Brown, Thorn, Hogan, Demarest and Fountain.

*Towns and Townships.*

Jones, Litterst, Armbruster, Reid and Bowers.

*Unfinished Business.*

Clauss, Harrison, Klink, Bridge and Flummerfelt.

*Ways and Means.*

Righter, Baumann, McArthur, Clauss and Steddig.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

*Commerce and Navigation.*

Rau, Roll, Demarest, Lloyd and Martens.

*Federal Relations.*

Klink, Gledhill, Litterst, Fairchild and Borton.

*Industrial School for Girls.*

VanDoren, Demarest, Ebie, Righter and Flummerfelt.

*Passed Bills.*

Thorn, Klink, Simpson, Hunt and Bowers.

*Public Grounds and Buildings.*

Wildes, McArthur, Rau, Whitfield and Bridge.

*Printing.*

Minch, Holdrum, Wildman, Armbruster and Lawshe.

*Reform School for Boys.*

Fountain, Urquhart, Baumann, Hand and Ullmann.

*School for Deaf-Mutes.*

Hutchinson, Jones, Reid, King and Clauss.

*Sinking Fund.*

Powers, Jackson, Scovel, Van Wickle and Crispen.

*Soldiers' Home.*

Harrison, Clark, Hopkins, Rude and Nelson.

*State Hospitals.*

Nelson, Steddig, Dod, Brown and Derausse.

*State Library.*

Goldenhorn, Porter, Codington, Fountain and Watkins.

*State Prison.*

Atherton, Leonard, Porter, Wildes and Flummerfelt.

*Treasurer's Accounts.*

Hogan, Brown, Evans, Gledhill and Lawshe.

The Speaker laid the following communication before the House :

BOARD OF TRADE,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, January 7th, 1897. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Trenton, N. J. :*

DEAR SIR—This board of trade has been impressed with the vital importance of the passage of a Bankrupt bill, and has been in actual

communication with like commercial bodies over the country with the view of speeding the passage of some just and equitable bill. We find a general consensus of opinion that such an act is a necessity, and many commercial bodies have memorialized Congress praying its passage, forwarding petitions similar substantially to the one enclosed from the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.

The deplorable condition of financial slavery resting upon thousands of our fellow-men, the loss to the State from a paralysis of their energies, the cruelty of forever keeping such men in bondage forcibly suggests to all men having in their hearts charity and kindness for these long-suffering men and their families, and that relief should be granted.

In view of this condition of affairs and of the incomparable beneficence of a Bankrupt bill, we venture to invoke your aid, and that of the body over which you preside, in speeding the passage of such a bill through the Senate of the United States. The bill, as you know, has passed the House, and is now on the Senate's calendar awaiting its action. As there remain only some forty days of the present session we beg to suggest that the passage by your body of a joint resolution invoking immediate action on the part of the United States Senate would be most desirable. Such a resolution will be promptly introduced and passed by our legislature which convenes next Tuesday.

Very respectfully,

LEO WOLFSON,  
*Secretary.*

(Copy.)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, }  
MILWAUKEE, December 28th, 1896. }

*To the Honorable the Senate of the United States:*

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee held on this date:

*Resolved*, That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, through its board of directors, earnestly appeals to the Senate of the United States to promptly pass the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill, which has already passed the House of Representatives, and only awaits the favorable action of the Senate to become a law; thus at once affording a measure of relief and protection of which the nation at the present time stands greatly in need—relief in “releasing from financial servitude thousands of able, energetic and experienced men whose restored energies could again be devoted to the upbuilding of the State,” and protection in removing one of the most fruitful causes of financial distrust and panics in the temptation which the absence of

an equitable bankrupt law affords to any creditor, in case of financial embarrassment of his debtor, to seek his own advantage to the detriment of other creditors and the ruin of the debtor. "Neither common sense or justice demands the continued and helpless servitude of such a great number of our fellow-men," nor the continuance of this needless hinderance to the returning prosperity of our country. Failure to pass the bill by the Senate at this session will probably involve indefinite delay in the passage of another bill, and such delay simply means denial of relief for men now past the prime of life who have but few years remaining to recuperate their fortunes.

*R solved,* That a copy of this action be transmitted to the President of the United States, and that the Senators from Wisconsin be respectfully requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of that beneficent measure, the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill, at the present session.

Respectfully presented in behalf of the board of the Chamber of Commerce or the city of Milwaukee.

(Signed)

CASSIUS N. PAINE,

*President.*

W. J. LANGSON,

*Secretary.*

Said communication was referred to Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Nelson presented the following communication :

BOARD OF APPEALS IN CASES OF TAXATION, }  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 14th, 1897. }

*Hon. Wm. George Nelson, Member of Assembly, Trenton, N. J. :*

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation at a meeting held in the City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, January 13th, 1897.

Respectfully,

MAHLON TERHUNE,

*Clerk.*

WHEREAS, In the discharge of our duties as Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Jersey City, our attention has frequently been attracted to the fact that the railroad corporations have for years past been constantly increasing their holdings of realty within the city limits, thereby eliminating from the annual tax levy of the city a very considerable portion of the ratables therein, which is detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers and the public at large, and thereby creating a difficult problem to the city government in the matter of justly apportioning the necessary municipal tax so as not to create undue hardship or the equivalent of confiscation ;

AND WHEREAS, The entire area of the city is 10,423 acres, of which the railroads have absorbed and taken out of the ratables some 2,981 acres, nearly 30 per cent., more than one-half of which has been so absorbed with the past twelve years ;

AND WHEREAS, The said railroad property embraces almost the entire water-front of the city granted to them by the Legislature for a comparatively small consideration ;

AND WHEREAS, The present system, if allowed to continue, must eventually produce greater hardship and injustice to the taxpayers of this city, by reason of the unjust discrimination in the levying of taxes as between private property and that controlled by railroad corporations, and the fact that only a portion of the tax collected by the State on railroad property within the city, although assessed at a reduced rate, is returned to the city authorities for the expenses of municipal government ;

AND WHEREAS, Public sentiment on this question has been aroused to such an extent that the taxpayers demand relief from the Legislature ;

AND WHEREAS, The members of this Board desire to second the earnest and energetic efforts of our Mayor, Hon. Peter F. Wanser, who has been a potent factor in the steps already taken to afford the people some relief in this matter ;

*Therefore, be it resolved*, That we petition the members of the Senate and General Assembly, and His Excellency the Governor, to unite in the formulation and execution of legislation on this subject which shall produce the necessary relief to the taxpayers of this city ;

*And resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of the Senate and General Assembly and His Excellency the Governor.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The Speaker laid the following communication before the House :

THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, }  
1020 ARCH STREET, }  
PHILADELPHIA, January 12th, 1897. }

*Hon. George W. Macpherson, Speaker House of Representatives, State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J. :*

DEAR SIR—At the regular monthly meeting of The Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, held 9th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, The steady increase in size and number of what are known as pound nets along the seacoast of the State of New Jersey has recently been so great as to be truly alarming and, in a marked

degree, detrimental to the interests of the people of that State, and, in the most extended sense, injurious to the natural increase of food-fishes along the almost entire seacoast of that State; and

WHEREAS, The erection and manufacture of such pound-nets is clearly and unmistakably an infraction of the rights of the people of the State of New Jersey, as well as of the people of adjacent States who have, in all past time, derived their supply of fresh food-fish mainly from the waters in which said destructive devices have been placed, giving the organization or trust which owns and controls them the power to make prices to suit themselves, and which prices, it is conceded, are much higher than they would be if fair competition prevailed; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By The Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, that it regards the erection and maintenance of such large and so many pound-nets in the waters named as an indefensible outrage upon popular rights and at the same time the most destructive agencies ever devised for the capture of gravid fish, and the consequent impairment of the natural products of the waters of the sea, which will ultimately lead to the final extinction of the various kinds of fish that do their spawning in the estuaries;

*Resolved*, That The Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association heartily approves of energetic and determined efforts of the State Fishery Commissioners of New Jersey to induce the Legislature of that State to enact a law which will compel the removal of said pound-nets and throw the fishing interests of the State open to free competition;

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the presiding officers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey, also to the Governor of said State and the Board of Fishery Commissioners thereof.

E HAGERT,  
*President*

M. G. SELLERS,  
*Secretary.*

Said communication was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

*Resolved*, That the following committees be allowed a clerk, as provided by statute: Municipal Corporations, Judiciary, Corporations, Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend' 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal

property," " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled " An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearney,"

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled " An act amendatory of section one of an act entitled ' An act to authorize any municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water thereof,' "

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled " An act to repeal an act entitled ' An act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled " An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. VanWickle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled " An act to regulate elections,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled " An act to amend the act entitled ' An act concerning divorces,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplemental act was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the better regulation and cheapening of telephone rates,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning health inspectors in cities of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Fairchild, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Bridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors holding public office or position,'" passed April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. VanDoren, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

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

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 19th, 1897.

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## TUESDAY, January 19th, 1897.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Van Dyke, Stockton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrison, King, Powers—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Scovel, by request, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States having unanimously approved the bill increasing the salaries of letter carriers, and the

same having secured favorable report from the Committee of the House of Representatives, and now awaits action of the Committee on Rules, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly request that the Representatives of this State in Congress exert their influence to secure immediate consideration of said act.

Mr. Righter offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, do heartily sympathize with the Cuban people in their struggle to obtain the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty ;

WHEREAS, It does appear that this people have and are supporting a regular, organized government, and should be recognized by the United States ;

WHEREAS, This people have sustained a war for a period of two years, and have, as far as facts have revealed, done so under adverse circumstances, still their actions have been honorable, just and patriotic, and deserving of Christian and civil recognition ;

WHEREAS, Their opponents and oppressors have and are carrying on a siege of dishonor, oppression, destruction, murder and general carnage, and should be deterred by the restraining hand of civilization ;

WHEREAS, We, as a nation, believing in civil, personal and religious freedom, as well as justice and honor and the sustaining of a republican form of government, do hereby offer to Cuba our sympathy and God-speed in the attainment of liberty and independence ;

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the General Assembly, do petition His Excellency, the Honorable President of the United States, and Congress assembled, to recognize Cuba as an autonomous and belligerent nation ;

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent each of the honorable members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. C. Alpaugh, ex member of the House.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Reading, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Derousse moved that the amendment to Rule 35, as presented last night, be adopted. The Speaker appointed the following gentle-

men as the Committee on Appropriations : Messrs. Derausse, Hutchinson, Roll, Fairchild and Litterst.

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Atherton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurance,"

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, as amended by the act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Rude, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning roads, streets and highways,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to limit freight rates on farm, fruit and dairy products,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by constitution,"'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

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

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

House reconvened at 11 A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, by the Hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 19th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), that the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly.

Chamber this day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and State Comptroller.

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

H. B. KOLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above message was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

House reconvened at 12 o'clock noon.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebbe, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—Mr. Steddig.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
SENATE CHAMBER }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock of Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, having arrived, the time fixed for joint meeting for the election of State Treasurer and State Comptroller, be it

*Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence at the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Hogan made the following announcement as Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

I have appointed Henry E Bailey, of Newark, N. J., as clerk of said committee.

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The joint meeting having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—60.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 22d, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 25, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Wolff, Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—60.

The meetings of the last minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Wildman presented the following report of commissioners for erection and maintenance of a home for soldiers and sailors and their wives, which report was read and ordered spread in full upon the minutes :

*Gentlemen of the Senate and Assembly :*

The Commission appointed by the Governor in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 2, approved March 14th, 1895, and who were re appointed under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1, approved March 25th, 1896, "to report plans for the erection and maintenance of Homes for Indigent Veterans and their Wives," would most respectfully report as follows :

From careful inquiries, directed to every Overseer of the Poor in the different townships, boroughs, towns and cities of this State, as well as from information received through the different Veteran organizations, the Commission has ascertained that there are now living within the State a large number of veterans of the late war, who, with their wives, are depending for their sole means of support upon a small pension paid them by the United States Government, and without the physical ability to add to this slender income by the earnings from manual or other labor. In many instances these old couples are without any assistance from children or other relatives, and, in a great measure, dependent upon private charity. The Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, maintained by the State at Kearny, is overcrowded, and many applications for admissions by single men are

pending the action of the Board of Managers, and even were there room, the veterans who are now supporting themselves and their aged wives could not avail themselves of the same without subjecting these wives to the necessity of going to the poor-houses.

In many of the States, in fact nearly all, a similar condition of affairs has led to the establishment of "Homes for Veterans and their Wives, Widowed Mothers and Widows of Veterans of the Late War," and these are managed on plans very similar to that adopted by the National and State Homes. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and other States are now maintaining such Homes to the utter satisfaction of their population. In some of these Homes, the cottage system for veterans and their wives has been adopted, while the one-building-and-dormitory plan prevails in others. Your Commission has visited and carefully examined a number of these Homes, and has come to the conclusion that the cottage plan is a failure, because of its increased costs, as well as of the difficulty of keeping pace with the constantly-increasing demands for admission. In this conclusion your Commission is sustained by the adverse report of General Avery, of the National Soldiers' Homes Commission, against the cottage plan, and his recommendation of the one building-and-dormitory system.

Different rules as to the admissibility of applicants are maintained in the different State Homes, some having an age limitation for wives and widows of veterans, while in others the limitation is based upon the length of time the couple have or had been married, and still in other Homes, like that in Waupaca, Wis., no limitation at all having been made. Your Commission are of the unanimous opinion that the veteran and his wife should have been married either before or during his service in the army or navy, or at least within five years after his honorable discharge therefrom. Such a rule would guard against any overcrowding and would act as a safeguard against extending the State's care and bounty towards undeserving persons.

Your Commission has taken into consideration the costs of maintenance of such a Home, and are able to report that the same will not only be no more per inmate than is at present required for Kearny, but that the main-building system will enable the managers of the projected Home to make quite a saving in the costs of cooking, washing and heating over the expense required for the same items at Kearny, where a number of separate dormitories and ward buildings necessarily increase these expenditures.

Taking into consideration the existing necessity for the erection of such a Home and the fact that the constantly advancing age and thereby growing infirmities of the old veterans of the late war produce each year a larger percentage of these men who are unable to earn a livelihood for themselves and their wives, also considering the fact that such a Home, if established, would be but a passing necessity,

which would cease to exist after a limited period of years, when those for whose benefit it had been maintained will have passed away, and still further, in view of the general approbation by the taxpayers and citizens of all classes and in every section of the State, elicited by the proposal for the erection and maintenance of such a Home, your Commissioners have seen fit to report that in their opinion such a Home has become a necessity, and that they recommend the passage of Assembly bill as prepared by the Commission as part of their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Trenton, N. J., January 12th, 1897.

(Signed) ABRAM LOWER,  
*President.*  
E. C. STAHL,  
*Secretary.*

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled 'An act to prohibit trespassing upon certain property of railroads and railways,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to regulate the operation, running and use of street railway cars in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

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

Mr. Jackson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of the court-house, clerk's office, surrogate's office, county jail and other public buildings now at Mays Landing, in the county of Atlantic, from said Mays Landing, and the erection thereof at Pleasantville, or on the lands owned by the county of Atlantic, in the township of Egg Harbor, known as the county farm, or such other convenient place in said county as may be determined by the legal voters of said county at a special election to be held for that purpose by authority of the legislature,"

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

Mr. Hopkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the title of veterinary surgeons, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in New Jersey,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking and possession of certain birds, except in certain cases, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act permitting the catching of cat-fish and eels by set-lines and fish baskets and fish weirs or eel-pots, in streams tributary to the Delaware river above Trenton falls,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Scovell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes'"'"' (which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three), approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as such act was amended by supplement approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize the state military board to provide a medal for all honorably discharged soldiers who shall have served three years in the rebellion who were accredited to the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Atherton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

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

Mr. Ebie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

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

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hoos, ex member of the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess of five minutes.

House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—60.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

With amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, January 26th, 1897.

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1897.

House met at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Hartman, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Van-Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown, Hogan, McArthur, Simpson—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real

estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

*Resolved*, That in addition to the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly to be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, there be six copies allotted to the Journal Clerk.

Mr. Jackson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled “An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,”

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

Mr. Roll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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,”

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled “An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,”

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

Mr. Dod, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled “An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,”

And,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled “An act to remove the fire department in certain cities of this state from political control,”

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state’”

(Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House took a recess of one hour.

The House re-convened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Clark, Crispen, Evans, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Leonard, Martins, McArthur, Minch, Thorn.

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

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Senate Bill No. 1 be returned to this House for further consideration.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Milita, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess of twenty minutes.

House re-convened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Evans, Harrison, Martens, Leonard, Thorn—9.

A message was received from the Senate, by the Hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 26th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Ullmann presented a report from Bergen Turnpike Company, of Hackensack, N. J., which said report was ordered placed on file with Secretary of State.

Mr. Fairchild, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER, January 26th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

*Resolved*, The Senate concurring, that

Senate Bill, No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Be returned to the House for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Porter moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 was past be reconsidered.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Clark, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterest, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Porter moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Porter, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 P.M.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Claess, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King,

Klink, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauman, Evans, Fairchild, Harrison, Hogan, Hunt, Lawshe, Leonard, Minch, Scovel—10.

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C., on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey.

Mr. Powers, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to sell and convey and to change the use of land and real estate purchased and owned by them for any special purpose,"

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

Mr. Roll, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," ' " approved April ninth, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which amendment was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighty four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced that he had appointed George W. Littell, of Cranford, Union county, clerk to that committee.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announced that he had appointed Eli B. Morgan, of Camden county, clerk to that committee.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced that he had appointed Joseph S. Turner, of Port Norris, Cumberland county, clerk to that committee.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announced that he had appointed Craig Johnson, of Cramer Hill, Camden county, clerk to that committee.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebbe, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hopkins asked permission to withdraw from the files of the House, Assembly Bill No. 53, which was agreed to.

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

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FRIDAY, January 29th, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

Mr. Macpherson, Speaker, in the chair.

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

MONDAY, February 1st, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Strother Jones, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Harrison, Lawshe, Whitfield—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Borton offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries :

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 25th, 1896.

We, the undersigned, sportsmen of the State of New Jersey, do realize the fact that under the game laws now in force the game in our State is fast being exterminated, and unless more stringent laws are made and enforced our field sports will soon become a thing of the past; we therefore think it advisable to shorten the seasons and to have, as near as possible, one season for all.

The following laws are, we think, most advisable: Wilson or English snipe, from March 15th to May 1st; and from September 1st to December 1st; woodcock, the month of July, and from November 1st, to December 1st; upland plover, the month of August; doves, the month of August, and from November 1st to December 1st; rail and reed birds, from September 1st to December 1st; summer duck, blue-wing teal, from September 1st to December 1st; marsh or mud-hens, from September 1st to December 1st; rabbits and quail, the month of November; ruffed grouse or pheasants, the month of November; gray and black squirrels, the month of November; that it is unlawful to shoot red-wing or marsh black-birds dur-

ing the closed season, as many rail and reed-birds are killed at that time under the pretense of shooting black-birds. Deer off until October 25th, 1902.

The above petition was numerously signed.

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

*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert McAndrew, ex-member of the House.

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

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of the state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the state treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the state treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature one set of said work ; *provided, however*, that, by virtue of this resolution, no member of the present legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four or one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in chapter two hundred and fifty five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, page four hundred and seventy-four, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the court of errors and appeals,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music-halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

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

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act providing for the opening of roads laid out by surveyors appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,''" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Roll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors at-law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Nelson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

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

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Nelson,"

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

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Dod, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—

Mr. Lawshe.

Mr. Derosse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, as amended by the act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment, with accompanying documents.

Mr. Clark, Chairman Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, as amended by the act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

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

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

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TUESDAY, February 2d, 1897.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of Boonton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gled-

hill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Lawshe—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered the following petition, which was read and ordered filed :

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

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of this State, do humbly petition and pray your honorable bodies to enact into a law Assembly Bill No. 41, introduced by Mr. Wildes, a representative from Burlington county, as tending to the reduction of the expenses of the State, and therefore one step towards relieving the already overburdened people, as being a just measure and in fulfillment of the direct pledge made to the people by the party now in power, viz., to reduce all excessive salaries.

Numerously signed.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Kerr, ex member of the House.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Mr. Nelson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning sheriffs,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. King, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. McArther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same,"

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

Mr. Scovell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of wild deer,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the use and possession of ferrets,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to protect fish in the inland tide-waters of this state,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and furnishing armories in cities of the second class in this state, and the purchasing or dedication of land therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Wildes offered the following resolution, which was read and, on motion of Mr. Derausse, laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of this House be requested to instruct the Clerk of the House at what time or times after adjournment the said various committees will meet for consideration of bills, and that the Speaker of this house be requested to allow the Clerk to announce said meetings from the desk before a motion to adjourn is put.

On motion of Mr. Derausse, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

House re-convened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Lawshe—2.

Mr. Jones, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon

lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Claess, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebbe, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Lawshe—2.

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

*To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Harrisburg :*

Having heard of the destruction by fire of the Capitol building at Harrisburg, we tender our expression of regret at the great catastrophe, and will co-operate with Governor Griggs in affording temporary quarters for your Legislature.

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "Supplement to the general election law,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act requiring all foreign corporations, associations and combination of individuals, whether known as stock companies, mutual companies or Lloyds, to pay a tax of two per centum on premiums received for insurance upon property located within this state, and requiring them to be authorized by the commissioner of banking and insurance to do business within this state, and to appoint an agent within this state upon whom all process may be served, and to make annual reports to the commissioner of banking and insurance,

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking and possession of certain birds, except in certain cases, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better

protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes'"'"' (which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three), approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking and possession of certain birds, except in certain cases, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes'"'"' (which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three), approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Revision of Laws Committee be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 11.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Goldenhorn, withdrawn from the files of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the Hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 2d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

H. B. KOLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,''" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,''" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,''" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying grounds to receive and

hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Scovel, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Vandoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson,

Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Stedding, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 5th, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Melville E. Snyder.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hand, Hunt, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered the following petition, which was read and ordered filed:

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

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of this State, do humbly petition and pray your honorable bodies to enact into a law Assembly Bill No. 41, introduced by Mr. Wildes, a representative from Burlington county, as tending to the reduction of the expenses of the State, and therefore one step towards relieving the already overburdened people, as being a just measure and in fulfillment of the direct pledge made to the people by the party now in power, viz., to reduce all excessive salaries.

Numerously signed.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was then, on motion of Mr. Codington, recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. McArthur, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Goldenhorn, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

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

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a pension fund and for the pensioning of paid firemen and their families,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Reid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Jones, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Bridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Dod, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" "

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" '"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act respecting trolley and surface railroads,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to release and convey the title and interest of the State of New Jersey and the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,'"

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

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

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

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

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

The same gentleman, by request on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The Speaker, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Derousse, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wildman, laid over until morning.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Recess of ten minutes.

House re convened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bowers, Hutchinson, Klink, Lawshe, Thorn, Ullmann—6.

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

*Resolved*, That two hundred extra copies of House Bills Nos. 14 and 67 be printed.

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the methods and business of certain corporations incorporated under the laws of this state, commonly called trusts,"

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

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

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliff, ex Senator from Passaic, also C. D. Ely.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codington, Chairman Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading,

And on motion of Mr. Porter laid over until morning.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real

estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1897.

House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Hoppaugh.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Codington, King,—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark offered the following petition, which was read and ordered filed:

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*To New Jersey Legislature :*

The undersigned union hereby earnestly petition your honorable body to pass the Marriage License Bill. The above petition was endorsed by a vote of Tuckerton W. C. T. U., representing a membership of sixty women, at a meeting held in Tuckerton, on February 1st, 1897.

MARY D. BRADLEY, *Pres't*,  
M. E. SAPP, *Sec'y*.

Tuckerton, N. J., February 2d, 1897.

Mr. Borton offered the following petition, which was read and ordered filed :

The undersigned union hereby earnestly petition your honorable body to pass the Marriage License Bill. The above was endorsed by a vote of the Florence Union, representing a membership of fifty, at a meeting held January 25th, 1897.

MRS. LIZZIE PETTY, *Pres't*,  
ELLA M. THACHER, *Sec'y*.

Florence Woman's Christian Temperance Union,  
Florence, Burlington county, New Jersey.

Mr Jackson offered the following petition, which was read and ordered filed :

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., February 8th, 1897.

*To New Jersey Legislature :*

The undersigned Union hereby earnestly petitions your honorable body to pass the Marriage License Bill. The above petition was endorsed by a vote of Pleasantville Union, representing a membership of forty-six, at a meeting held in Pleasantville on February 4th.

EVA W. LAKE, *Pres't*.  
GERTRUDE LAKE, *Cor. Sec'y*.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-sixth of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'" "

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors-at-law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by

agreement,'” approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hogan, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled “An act to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control,”

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled “An act to remove the fire department in certain cities of this state from political control,”

Were, on leave, on motion of Mr. Dod, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Ambruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled “A supplement to an act to regulate elections,” approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to steam, heat and power companies,’ approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Roll moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 78 was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, said motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled “An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hud-

son, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Roll—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Roll, was laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Was taken up on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Klink moved to lay said bill over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Clark, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Martens, Porter, Reid, Rude, Ullmann, VanDoren, Wildes—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Bridge, Clauss, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hunt, Jones, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—32.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Klink, Martens, Porter, Righter—7.

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

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, moved to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled an "Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state

whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand."

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

On motion of Mr. Drouse, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codrington, Crispin, Demarest, Drouse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Richter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—60.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 9th, 1897.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 14, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fountain, Thorn—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. King, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispin, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Codington, Jackson, Whitfield, Wildes—5.

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

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jones, Rude—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Reid, Righter, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Ebie, Fairchild, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, King, Martens, Powers, Rau, Roll, Simpson, Wildes—17.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 9th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 9th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction '" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Clark moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Scovel moved that motion be laid on the table.

Said motion was declared lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion,

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Litterst, Martens, Powers, Rau, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Dod, Holdrum, Leonard, Scovel—6.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Thorn moved that House Rule No. 30 be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thorn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Thorn, recommitted to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Derousse moved to take from the table the motion of Mr. Roll to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 78 was passed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roll then withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenborn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled an "Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of excise laws,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state."

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Milita, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the usual number of copies of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10:30.

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WEDNESDAY, February 10th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. P. Finney.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Demarest, Ebie, Hogan, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Minch, Porter, VanWickle, Watkins—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' " passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bridge, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking and possession of certain birds, except in certain cases, and to provide a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes' " (which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three), approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, .

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

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician.

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

Mr. Leonard, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to authorize the location of the manual training and industrial school of Bordentown at any location in this state that may offer the most favorable inducements, in land, money or other assets, for manual and industrial training,"

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

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Roll, laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking and possession of certain birds, except in certain cases, and to provide a penalty therefor."

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Derousse, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Watkins—2.

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

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William S. Yard, ex-member of the House.

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

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

On motion, the House took a recess until 12:30.

House reconvened at 12:30.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebbe, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Röll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

Mr. Deraussee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ullmann, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildes offered two petitions urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, to reduce all excessive salaries,

Numerously signed,

Which was ordered filed.

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

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No. 56 be reprinted, two hundred copies.

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

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Timothy W. Lord, of Essex, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Van Wickle, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

As amended,

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Mr. Holdrum moved to suspend the rules and take up

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was passed, be reconsidered,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand,

Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to ;

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Scovel, recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

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FRIDAY, February 12th, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. N. Morris.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Ullmann--2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the printed minutes of February 9th, it appears that Mr. Porter voted both in the affirmative and negative on Assembly Bill No. 127; said vote should be in the negative only.

Mr. Deraussee offered a petition for the Lloyd marriage license bill from the W. C. T. U., of Camden, representing 253 members, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Reid offered a petition for the Marriage License bill from Allentown Union, representing 38 members, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes offered a resolution to enact into law Assembly Bill No. 41, numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Borton offered two petitions for Marriage License bill from Pemberton Union, numbering 42 members, and Florence Baptist Church, representing a membership of 246, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Minch offered a petition for Lloyd's Marriage License bill from Vineland W. C. T. U., representing 90 members, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

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Favorably, with amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be reprinted, with amendments embodied therein.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Gruber, ex member of the House.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Robertson, ex-member of the House.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles A. Schober, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

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

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

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

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act,

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

Mr. Fountain, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of

the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Nelson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating-gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

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

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred by public officers in defending their title to office in cases where their right to office has been or shall be contested,"

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Atherton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Jones, recommitted to the Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Reid, Rude, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildman—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Martens, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—28.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled an "Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Derousse, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act providing for the opening of roads laid out by surveyors appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in ;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roll moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 107 was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Derousse that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 158 was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to ;

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1897.

House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—

Mr. Ullmann—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered a petition urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Brown offered a petition for Marriage License bill from Allentown Union, representing 38 members, which was ordered filed.

Mr. VanWickle offered a petition for Marriage License bill from Allentown Union, representing 38 members, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Favorably without amendment.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. D. Denise, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wildes offered the following communication, which was read and ordered filed :

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

At a regular meeting of Columbus Grange No. 58, P. of H., held at Columbus, N. J., February 11, 1897, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That Columbus Grange favors the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, favoring the reduction of all excessive salaries.

ISRAEL KIRBY, *Master*,

ETHEL W. ZELLEY, *Secretary*.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. J. Kearns, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to protect policy-holders insured under industrial life insurance policies or upon the weekly-payment system,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

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

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

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

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relative to the granting of franchises or public privileges by the common council or governing board of any city, township, borough or other municipality,"

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

Mr. Litterst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of collectors of revenue, collectors of taxes, water registrars, and receivers of taxes, assessments and water-rents, in all cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fairchild, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city."

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

Mr. McArthur, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witnesses,"

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to establish a state board of veterinary medical examiners to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roll moved to take from the table his motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was lost, which was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Nelson, Steddig, Urquhart—4.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildman—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Harrison, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Steddig, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildes—9.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and

hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon,"

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

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Uraquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to authorize the location of the manual training and industrial school of Bordentown at any location in this state that may offer the most favorable inducements, in land, money or other assets, for manual and industrial training,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Leonard, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Stedding, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Hutchinson, Simpson, Ullmann—8.

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

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*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. Rabenstein, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Scovel offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

WHEREAS, by the action of the senior Senator of the state of New York, a resolution was introduced and passed in the Senate of the United States designed to release from imprisonment and insult a citizen of the United States and a representative of the press of the city of New York, Mr. Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent of the New York "World"; therefore, be it

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the action of the said senior Senator is hereby commended.

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

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Mullen, ex member of the House.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

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

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Hopkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

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

Mr. Bridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways in this state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled: 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'"

approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. McArthur, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King,

Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Thorn moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Scovel that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accomodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Be taken up on third reading.

Mr. Codington moved to lay over until to-morrow.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to amend so that said bill lay over until Tuesday.

The motion as amended was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, laid over until first session next week.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codrington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Thorn, laid over until Tuesday.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, laid over until Tuesday.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed, which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codrington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpher-

son (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Porter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Porter moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to ;

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Porter, recommitted to the Committee.

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Rau, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Powers, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Atherton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Hogan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the process of courts of law,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "Supplement to. an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned.

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### EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 P. M.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—35.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in

lien and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Clark, Demarest, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Porter, Roll, Rude, Scovel—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Reed, Righter, Thorn, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—20.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildes—34.

In the negative—None.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the land subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads "' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Favorably without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

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

Mr. Lydmo, moved that

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Be reprinted with amendments embodied therein,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Was laid over until next week,

Which motion was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" ' ' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors ' ' (Rev. 1896),

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes," ' ' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Townsend.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt,

Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Absent—

Merssrs. Evans, Fairchild, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Derosse moved to suspend House Rule 22, which was agreed to.

Mr. King offered the following petition, which was read and ordered filed :

*To the House of Assembly :*

February 15th, 1897.

The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, representing over 50,000 organized citizens of New Jersey, respectfully asks that in the event of the constitutional amendments being reported favorably, action on the sessions amendment be deferred to afford the members of the trades and labor organizations an opportunity to submit their views in opposition to this amendment.

Respectfully,

J. P. McDONNELL, *Chairman.*

ROBERT E. BUERA, *Secretary.*

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

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

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

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

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings, other than wood or frame, shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first and second class,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

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

Mr. VanWickle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

"Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, said bill was ordered returned to the Engrossing Clerk to be properly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Said bill was ordered to be reprinted, with amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Wildman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act declaring all arrangements, contracts, trusts, pools and combinations in restraint of trade, labor or business unlawful and void and a conspiracy, and fixing penalties for engaging or assisting in the same in any way, and forfeiting the character of any corporation under the laws of this state that may engage therein, and providing for an annual report by corporations in this state, and fixing penalties for a false report or a failure to report, and prohibiting foreign corporations engaged in such conspiracy from doing business in this state,"

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

Mr. Nelson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal officers and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Klink, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported the following concurrent resolution favorably:

WHEREAS, By the action of the senior Senator of the state of New York, a resolution was introduced and passed in the Senate of the United States, designed to release from imprisonment and insult a citizen of the United States and a representative of the press of New York City (Mr. Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent of the New York "World"); therefore, be it

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the action of the said senior Senator is hereby commended, and recommends that a copy of this

resolution be forwarded to the senior United States Senator of the state of New York.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

As amended,

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

House Rule 22 ordered enforced.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Bridge, Brown, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Gledhill, Holdrum, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Wildman—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bowers, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Martens, Minch, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—31.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 176 was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

*Resolved*, That the Hudson County delegates be empowered to appoint another page in the place of Frank Taylor, who has failed to appear to perform his duties.

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

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be requested to make a roll call of the door-keepers and pages twice a day, and report the same to the Speaker.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

Senate Bill No. 90, "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 12, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right-of-way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

And

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter,

Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be taken up on third reading.

Said bill

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wildes offered the following amendment, which was read :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire-commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music-halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Clark, Chairman Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill; on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

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### SATURDAY, February 20th, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1897.

House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Moore.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullman, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Hutchinson, Klink, Martens, Nelson—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered the following petition, which was ordered filed :

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

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of this State, do humbly petition your honorable bodies to enact into law, Assembly Bill No. 41, introduced by Mr. Wildes, for the reduction of all salaries in excess of \$2,500.

Numerously signed.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Mr. Jones, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and the examination of, and licensing engineers for the better protection of life and property,"

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

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Reid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning towns,"

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

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

Mr. Urquhart, of Hudson county, appointed William O'Brien as page in place of Frank Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess in order to enable the Assemblymen to attend the memorial service in the Supreme Court Chamber, in honor of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley.

House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, King, Leonard, Lloyd, Powers, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Jones, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Rau, Steddig, Wildes—7.

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

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read :

February 23d, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 14.

HENRY W. GLEDHILL.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Mr. Armbruster, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act for the relief of the indigent but worthy poor,"

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

Mr. Powers, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bloomfield,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to establish a form of government for cities hereafter incorporated, and for such cities already incorporated as may desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act,"

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled, "An act respecting telegraph and telephone companies,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, as amended by the act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Favorably without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' '" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurance,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand."

Mr. Thorn moved that the usual number of copies of substitute for said bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' " passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

H. B. KOLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

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Senate Bill No. 11, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,''" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurances,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McArthur moved that the rules be suspended,  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. McArthur moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. McArthur, recommitted to the Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Demarest, Klink, Leonard, Wildes, Wildman—5.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Macp<sup>l</sup>erson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leonard, Nelson, Urquhart—3.

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

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borton, Chairman Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine," which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Rau, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildman—36.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Bowers, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Lawshe, Lloyd, McArthur, Nelson, Powers, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes—12.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

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

And,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

In the negative—None.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Louis W. Mudge.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildmn—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Lloyd—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman Committee on Bill Revision reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And amendments, as correct.

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," ' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," ' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Adversely ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," ' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Adversely.

Mr. Dod reported as a substitute a minority report on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," ' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read.

Mr. Klink offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House go into a Committee of the Whole, on Monday, the first of March, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., to consider House Bill No. 1 and the reports of the Committee thereon.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Derousse, Fairchild, Hand, Hopkins, Minch, Roll, Scovel—8.

Mr. Dod reported a minority report on

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

*Resolved*, That the House go into a Committee of the Whole on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., to consider House Bill No. 42, and the reports of the Committee thereon.

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

*Resolved*, That the House go into a Committee of the Whole on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., to consider House Bill No. 184, and the reports of the Committee thereon.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As having been this day presented to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated vilages in which there is a public water supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

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

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Rau, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to cause proper sanitary provisions, proper ventilation and protection from fire in public buildings and school-houses,"

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

Mr. Flummerfelt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe-lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers, and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

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

Mr. Wildman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the township committee or other legislative or governing body of any township in this state to purchase and take from any person or corporation any system of sewerage and drainage heretofore or hereafter constructed in the said township,"

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

Mr. Jones, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,"

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

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

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

Mr. Whitfield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Van Wickle, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be forthwith relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 14,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Richter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Hand, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Roll, Scovel, Thorn, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes—15.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read:

*Resolved*, That on Wednesday, February 24th, 1897, at 3:10 P.M., this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to consider Assembly Bill No. 14.

Mr. Thorn moved to amend by making the time Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, at 10:45 A. M.

The resolution as amended was laid over.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to suspend the rules,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 34 was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Goldenhorn, recommitted to the committee.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of Passaic Valley Sewage Commission, as provided by law of February 26th, 1896, which said report was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' " which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 12, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

A. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee as follows:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up on third reading;

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman  
—57.

In the negative were—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Minch,

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Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bowers—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes'"'" (which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three), approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Scovel, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative were :

Messrs. Clark, Hand, VanWickle—3.

On motion of Mr. Derousse the House then took a recess until 3 P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state,"

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of wild deer,"

And,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state."

On motion the usual number of copies of the above substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state;"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and re-

lating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Said bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

The same gentleman also reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Righter offered the following resolution, which was read :

I hereby give notice to the Committee on Education that at the proper time I will move to relieve them of Assembly Bill No. 43.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Milita, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The resolution of Mr. Gledhill was taken up and on motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of wild deer,"

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing-dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

As amended,

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Under suspension of the rules said bill

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion laid over.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison,

Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 12, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages

of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Powers, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

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#### FRIDAY, February 26th, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 1st, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. J. McClenaghan, of East Orange.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bortop, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—

Mr. Evans—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication and resolution, which were read and ordered spread in full upon the minutes :

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

HARRISBURG, PA., February 18th, 1897. }

*Hon. Geo. W. Macpherson, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J. :*

MY DEAR SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to enclose you a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by that body on February 4th last. Permit me to express my personal regret at the delay in your receipt of this resolution, which has been occasioned by our want of facilities in which to transact the business of our transcribing room. I beg to add, also, that the Speaker of the House, Mr. Boyer, as well as all the members and officers of the House, appreciate more fully than is expressed in this resolution the kind action of your General Assembly.

Very sincerely yours,

JERE B. REX,

*Chief Clerk House of Representatives.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
HARRISBURG, February 4th, 1897. }

*Resolved, by the House of Representatives,* That it is with feelings of gratitude we have listened to the communication from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, Hon. George W. Macpherson, with its accompanying resolution of regret at the recent destruction of our Capitol building, and the tender of temporary quarters for the Legislature, and we hereby express our sincere thanks for the same, and direct that the Chief Clerk of the House forward to the Speaker of the Assembly of New Jersey a copy of this resolution.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

JERE B. REX,  
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Nelson C. M. Groom, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, which was numerously signed.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following petition, which was ordered filed:

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

Your petitioners respectfully request that an act may be passed annexing their lands to the township of East Amwell, as the polling place in said township is more convenient to them.

Numerously signed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" "

On motion of Mr. Thorn, the usual number of copies of said substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. Ullmann, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to release and convey the title and interest of the State of New Jersey and the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurances,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not concurred in.

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

*Be it resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bills Nos. 12 and 13.

Mr. Wildes offered two resolutions, which were ordered filed.

Mr. Derausse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

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

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

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

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Litterst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

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

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

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

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

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

Mr. Roll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Linden, in the county of Union, a portion of the borough of Roselle in said county,"

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

Mr. Hand, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

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

Mr. Hopkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in Delaware bay and its tributaries and the tributaries of the Delaware river,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Atherton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker announced that the hour having arrived, the House do hereby resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider House Bills Nos. 42, 1 and 184, and appointed Mr. Watkins as Chairman of that Committee.

The Committee having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Deroousse moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deroousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martins, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Mr. Deroousse moved that the call be temporarily suspended.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 1st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bills Nos. 12 and 13.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of the Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 1st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 71, for further consideration.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

## SENATE CHAMBER,

March 1st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 4, for further consideration.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McArthur moved to lay over until next week,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Dod, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Martens, Porter, Simpson, Urquhart, Wildman—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Brown, Clark, Crispen, Deraussee, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—36.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt,

Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bridge, Litterst, Martens, Urquhart, Whitfield—6.

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

Mr. King moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Derausse moved the call of the House.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Lloyd—2.

On motion of Mr. Derausse, the call of the House was suspended.

On motion, House Rule No. 22 was suspended.

Mr. Klink moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to further consider House Bills Nos. 1, 42 and 184, which was agreed to. The Speaker then appointed Mr. Watkins as chairman of the committee.

The committee having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink,

Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Whitfield—2.

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported favorably on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And recommended to the House that the majority report of the Committee on Railroads and Canals on said bill be not concurred in, and that said bill be placed on the calendar for second reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 1st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,"'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning term of officers of townships and villages in counties of second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to

regulate representation therein,"'''' passed February fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one hundred eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M., Tuesday.

TUESDAY, March 2d, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John L. Nelson.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Evans, Fountain, Harrison, Porter, Powers—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to release and convey the title and interest of the State of New Jersey and the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,'" "

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled " 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 11, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Nelson, laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Wildman—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinance respecting the same,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

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

The Speaker announced that the hour having arrived, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider House Bill No. 14, and appointed Mr. Watkins as chairman of that committee.

The committee having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Hand—5.

Mr. Watkins, Chairman of Committee of the Whole, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Favorably.

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ullmann, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Urquhart presented a minority report on Assembly Bill No. 125, which report was not concurred in.

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

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bills Nos. 160 and 187 be reprinted, two hundred copies of each.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 2d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

WHEREAS, In the month of August, A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of thirty thousand dollars was deposited with Joel Parker, then Governor of this State, by the directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to be used at his discretion to promote volunteering in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There remained in his hands a balance of said fund, being two bonds of the State of New Jersey, of one thousand dollars each, which he, with the consent of said joint companies, and by authority of a joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the payment of certain bounties out of the Treasury of this State," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, did transfer to the treasurer of the Soldiers' Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, In the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six the said Soldiers' Children's Home was closed by reason of the expiration of the law, the said two bonds were transferred by the Treasurer of said Home to the Treasurer of this State, in whose custody they now are; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the said two bonds of one thousand dollars each, due January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may

run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hogan, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government

of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Claus, Demarest, Derousse, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Richter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildman—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Codington, Crispen, Macpherson (Speaker), Reid, Watkins, Wildes—7.

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

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

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FRIDAY, March 5th, 1897.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 8th, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward J. Knight, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Martins, Rude, Ullmann—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Minch presented a petition from the farmers of Cumberland county, asking the Legislature to enact a law taxing the oystermen of Morris River Cove and Delaware Bay, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Demarest presented a petition, which was numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Codington presented a petition favoring the Lloyd Marriage License bill, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes presented two petitions in favor of Assembly Bill No. 41, numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Armbruster presented a petition in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 180, which was numerously signed and ordered filed.

Mr. Hogan presented petition favoring an act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class, numerously signed. Said petition ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes presented a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, also in favor of biennial sessions of the State Legislature, which were ordered filed.

Mr. Reid offered a petition in favor of House Bill No. 41, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Crispen offered a petition favoring House Bill No. 41. Said petition was ordered filed.

Mr. Dercusse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

Adversely ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment ;

And

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'""' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Borton presented a minority report in favor of

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

Which report was concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Derousse, Ebie, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Jones, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter Roll, Thora—14.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of wild deer,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

Correctly engrossed ;

Also, House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

By substitute.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 8th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled “An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,”

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled “An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,”

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,’” passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled “An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,”

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled “An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,”

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in

lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'” passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

“ I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*”

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 8th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act respecting the orphans’ court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans’ court and surrogates’” (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled “An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,”

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled “An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,”

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,’” approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning’” (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,”

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,”

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,  
And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 8th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Alenhurst,'"

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

Mr. Rau, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act regulating railroad fares to and from stations located within the same city,"

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

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

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

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hogan, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from levy and sale under executions,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same."

Mr. Deraussee moved the call of the House.

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

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe,

Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Call of the House suspended.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

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

The amendments to above bill were offered by Mr. King.

Agreed to by the following roll-calls:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Borton, Crispen, Derosse, Fairchild, Hopkins, Hunt, Roll, Thorn—8.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derosse, Roll, Thorn.

Mr. Derosse moved that said bill as amended be reprinted, Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

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

On motion of Mr. Minch, the usual number of copies of substitute of said bill was ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildman—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating-defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr. Derousse moved that when we adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning, March 9th.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend by making the time Wednesday morning, March 10th.

The motion as amended was carried.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

And it was ordered that the usual number of copies of substitute be printed.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state."

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Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion the usual number copies of substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebbe, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Deraussee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That two hundred extra copies of House Bill No. 158 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Deraussee, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Grady.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Hand, Holdrum, Jackson, Lloyd, Rude, Ullmann—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Watkins presented resolutions from the citizens of East Greenwich township, favoring the constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of our State Legislature; also, the passage of House Bill No. 41.

On motion, House Rule No. 22 was suspended.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said depart-

ments,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Crispen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplement, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Powers, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Klink, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Goldenhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same."

On motion, the usual number of copies of substitute were ordered printed.

Reprint, with amendments, of

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Watkins—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary.

On motion, said message was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker) McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Klink, Lawshe, Martens, Righter, Wildes, Wildman—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers.'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, Van Wickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Van Wickle, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As having this day been presented to the Governor.

Mr. Hogan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

March 10th, 1897.

At the proper time I shall ask that the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved of the further consideration of House Bill No. 199.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Derousse the House then took a recess until 3 P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Elbie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—51.

Mr. Jones, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

Favorably, without amendment;

And,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in-relation to taxes,"

Favorably without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Derousse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—53.

Mr. Derousse moved that the call be suspended.

Mr. Bridge, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

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Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wildes moved that

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

Be made a special order of business for Wednesday, March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at eleven o'clock A. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

*Mr. Speaker :*

March 10th, 1897. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

*Mr. Speaker :*

March 10th, 1897. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' " passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to '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,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to '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,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Roll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the liabilities of boroughs between such boroughs and any township to which a portion of any borough may be set off."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Goldenhorn offered amendments to said bill, which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goldenhorn, it was ordered that two hundred copies of said bill as amended be printed.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruc-

tion in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Crispin, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispin, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hogan, Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickel, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Watkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Job S. Haines, ex-member.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Clauss, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Righter, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Wildes, Wildman—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, VanDoren, Watkins, —27.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildman—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Nelson presented the following resolution, which was declared by the Speaker to be out of order :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of the Whole be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 184.

Mr. Klink appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" upon which question the yeas and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Litterst, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Goldenhorn, Klink, Leonard, Nelson, Urquhart, Wildman—10.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accomodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state,

and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Mr. Gledhill presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House do now again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of further considering Assembly Bills Nos. 42 and 184.

Mr. Derousse moved to lay it on the table.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Powers, Roll, Scovel, Thorn, Van Doren, Watkins—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Wildes, Wildman—28.

Mr. Thorn moved to amend by striking out Assembly Bill No. 184.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Derousse, Fairchild, Hopkins, Hunt, Minch, Thorn—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Wildes, Wildman—37.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, said resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Borton as Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, as per resolution.

The committee having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—52.

Mr. Borton, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Klink moved to place Assembly Bill No. 184 on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Klink moved to place Assembly Bill No. 42 on second reading, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Thursday.

- On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Litterst, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Hopkins, Jones, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Thorn, VanDoren—20.

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THURSDAY, March 11th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Shaw.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson,

Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Atherton, Evans, Goldenhorn, Minch, Steddig, Ullmann Watkins—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered a resolution from the voters of Evesham township, favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to release and convey the title and interest of the State of New Jersey and the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,'"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"  
And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the division of the counties into assembly districts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments of office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, permitting women to vote at school meetings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Dutcher, former Speaker of the House for the year 1857.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Thorn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act limiting fares to be charged by street railroad companies for carrying passengers within the corporate limits of any county of the first class in this state, and providing for transfer tickets to be given passengers over the lines of a single company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude; Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :  
Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derosse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

On motion of Mr. Derosse the call was suspended.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Asa Francis, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Roll.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker placed before the House the following report:

*To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

WHEREAS, The Commissioners appointed under Chapter 7 of the Laws of 1896, did, on the 24th day of February last, make a report upon the General System of Sewage Disposal for the Valley of the Passaic River, and prevention of the pollution thereof; and

*Whereas*, by the said report the said valley of the Passaic is, for the purpose of treatment, divided into the upper and the lower Passaic valley; and

*Whereas*, the township of Belleville is most directly interested in the so-called lower Passaic valley, and for such part it is the opinion of the said Commissioners that a main trunk-line sewer should be constructed from the upper section of the city of Paterson to a point in Newark bay; and

*Whereas*, for the upper section, in the opinion of the said Commissioners, the expense of constructing such a sewer is inadvisable, but that proper authority should have supervision of the purification and protection thereof; and

*Whereas*, there exists no such proper authority, and therefore the said Commissioners have recommended that the State be divided into drainage districts, wherein Commissioners with certain powers, to be appointed by the Governor, shall act; and

*Whereas*, the said Commissioners have suggested a certain proposed law covering the above, and incorporated the same in their said report ;

Now, therefore, we, the Township Committee of the township of Belleville, being one of the municipalities affected by said report, do hereby thoroughly endorse the recommendations of said commissioners and we do further urge you to cause the said proposed law, or one of similar purport, to be enacted forthwith, so that our said township may obtain the desired relief at the very earliest moment.

Copy of a set of resolutions adopted by the Township Committee of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, New Jersey, on March 2d, 1897.

PERCY JACKSON,  
*Of Township Committee.*

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison,

Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens, Nelson, Urquhart, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumaun, Harrison, Rau—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McArthur moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickel, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McArthur moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated vilages in which there is a public water supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a pension fund and for the pensioning of paid firemen and their families,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hogan, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Urquhart moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Nelson, VanDoren—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson,

Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Derausse, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

By substitute.

On motion, it was ordered that the usual number of copies of said substitute be printed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it was ordered that the usual number of copies of said substitute be printed.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion, two hundred copies of said bill, as amended, were ordered printed.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety;

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borton, Chairman Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses, regulate the same, and to establish a state racing commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act, providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, Wildes, Wildman—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Jackson, Righter, Whitfield—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derousse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins,

Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

On motion of Mr. Derousse the call was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Demarest moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Bridge, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the land subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Bowers, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildman—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Crispen, Gledhill, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jackson, Reid, Righter, Wildes—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum,

Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act limiting fares to be charged by street railroad companies for carrying passengers within the corporate limits of any county of the first class in this state, and providing for transfer tickets to be given passengers over the lines of a single company,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Urquhart, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Whitfield, Wildman—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Harrison, Jackson, King, Klink, Urquhart, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bridge, Acting Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Demarest moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Demarest, recommitted to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Roll, the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 12th, 1897.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

Mr. Hutchinson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 15th, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Moore.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—Mr. Lawshe.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Leonard presented two petitions, numerous signed, which were ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes offered a number of resolutions favoring the passage of House Bill No. 41, also the law of assessing bank stock not to be changed, which were ordered filed.

Mr. Armbruster presented a petition favoring the passage of House Bill No. 313, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

The Speaker laid before the House resolutions from Typographical Union No. 103, asking that the House refuse to pass a bill presented to them for the purpose of consolidating the holding of fall and spring elections, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), that a committee of two, one Senator and one member of the House of Assembly, be appointed by the Governor to purchase a life-sized portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, which shall be hung in some appropriate place in the State House, and that the expense of the same be defrayed by the State.

That the House of Assembly hereby express their sense of the great loss sustained by our State in the death of this eminent jurist and classical scholar.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward H. Snyder, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Borton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Micajah Matlack, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Litterst offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George H. Tice, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, to the city of Hoboken,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Nelson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police justices in townships in certain counties of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hogan, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. McArthur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public

places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled “An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,”

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled “An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,”

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled “An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Ebbe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to regulate elections,’”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled “An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Under suspension of the rules

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered amendments to above bill, which were adopted.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

As having this day been presented to the Governor.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,  
Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crispen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Strumpler, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. A. Baker, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :  
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Flummerfelt, Hand, Harrison, Martens, Powers, Rau, Righter, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Minch,

Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ebie—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of losses under policies of insurance,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Nelson, Roll—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

Correctly engrossed ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote: Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state,"

Was passed, be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Whitfield, Wildes—2.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Porter—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled, "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state,"

With house amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Under a suspension of the rules.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Asbury Park,' in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutch-

inson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House then adjourned until 10 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, March 16th, 1897.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel J. Freas.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Codington, Thorn, VanWickle—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Armbruster presented a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 313, numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes presented a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses, regulate the same, and to establish a state racing commission,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Brown offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return the House of Assembly Bill No. 189, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies incorporated under the laws of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Litterst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Holdrum, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to create a county board of tax adjusters,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Minch, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to relieve the farm, tract of land and premises and the owners of the same, which said farm and premises John Tyler, Jr., of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, is now seized, from the payment of the annual sum charged thereon, by the terms of a certain deed of conveyance made by Ebenezer Miller, Ananias Sayre and Thomas Ewing to David Sheppard, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, the said sum being therein designated as payable to 'the trustees for the time being as they shall be chosen by the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich,' as an annual rent,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to provide for the taxing of a counsel fee in certain cases tried in district courts in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holdrum, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of any stream, creek, brook or river above any dam that is erected or maintained across the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the amendments of said bill be not given a third reading.

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildman—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Clark, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Jackson, Klink Lawshe, Porter, Righter, Watkins, Wildes—11.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Wildman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derausse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

On motion the call of the House was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Mertens, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullman, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Harrison, Hutchinson, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rude—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Reprint, with amendments, of

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litteret, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers,

Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Derosse—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebbe, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Klink, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebbe, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Gold-  
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enhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by the Speaker, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Demarest, Dod, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Lawshe, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Righter, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Harrison, Hogan, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Watkins—31.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein,"

With Senate amendments, re-engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Jackson, Rude—2.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the township committee or other legislative or governing body of any township in this state to purchase and take from any person or corporation any system of sewerage and drainage heretofore or hereafter constructed in the said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a minority report as substitute, which report was not concurred in.

The question then recurring on the original motion, amendments on said bill were adopted.

The same gentleman also reported

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Simpson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,  
And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the use and possession of ferrets,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Derosse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and property from boiler explosions, &c., by the appointment of a board of state engineers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Wildman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by making the time April 1st.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the further consideration of said resolution be laid over until next Monday night.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

*Be it resolved by the Sena'e* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, where it originated, Senate Bill No. 38, incorrectly engrossed,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 133.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 189, for the purpose of amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved*, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two, one Senator and one member of the House of Assembly, be appointed by the Governor to purchase a life sized portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, which shall be hung in some appropriate place in the State House, and that the expense of the same be defrayed by the State ; that the House of Assembly hereby express their sense of the great loss sustained by our State in the death of this eminent jurist and classical scholar.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the township committee or other legislative or governing body of any township in this state to purchase and take from any person or corporation any system of sewerage and drainage heretofore or hereafter constructed in the said township,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the use and possession of ferrets,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickel, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to

certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Vandoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Vandoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derrousse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe,

Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

On motion, said call was ordered suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state'" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Ullmann, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Demarest, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Lawshe, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of wild deer,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Porter, Righter, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Wildman—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Codington, Derosse, Fairchild, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, McArthur, Powers, Reid, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes—27.

On motion of Mr. Derosse the House then took a recess until 8 P. M.

### EVENING SESSION.

House re-convened at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Crown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Wickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Wickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickel, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under the suspension of the rules,

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Atherton, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction "' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to release and convey the title and interest of the State of New Jersey and the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,'" "

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. King, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' " " " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of

one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act in relation to taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones,

King, Klink, Leonard, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Macpherson (Speaker), Lloyd, Thorn—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Evans, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Righter, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Klink, the House then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1897.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. S. Weatherby.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDorn, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Holdrum, Martens, Urquhart—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered a petition favoring the passage of House Bill No. 41, which was numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'" "

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," ' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

By substitute.

Mr. Jones, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of land titles in the state of New Jersey, and to simplify and facilitate the transfer of real estate,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Powers, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved that 200 copies of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19 be printed,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly), That the members of both houses of the Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly chamber on Thursday, March 18th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was taken up and the concurrent resolution contained therein was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, during the discussion on said bill, Mr. Derousse moved that the House take a recess until 3 P. M., and further discussion on said bill be postponed until that time,

Which was agreed to.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

The House took up for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

On which bill the ayes and nays were called, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Martens, Minch, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Holdrum, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Powers, Rau, Roll, Scovel, Urquhart—26.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Deraussee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also reports favorably a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment ;

And

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That House Bill No. 25 be recalled from the hands of the Governor for further consideration.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Be it resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 6.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act relating to the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Alenhurst,'" "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on second reading and amended.

On motion, 200 copies of said bill, as amended, were ordered printed.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to appeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"  
As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seven-teenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd,

Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Codington, Derausse, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, McArthur, Minch, Roll, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildman—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hand, Harrison, Lawshe, Martens, Porter, Rau, Simpson, Steddig—18.

Mr. VanWickle moved that the usual number of copies of committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 248 be printed,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 10, "An act concerning common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

WHEREAS, by an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of the State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning;

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act,

shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature, President's Private Secretary, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Journal Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk and Engrossing Clerk of the present Senate, Speaker's Private Secretary, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk of the present House of Assembly, one set of said work.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning common carriers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 129, 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,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Also Senate concurrent resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of

special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildman—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Crispen—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Derousse House took a recess until 8 P.M.

## EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act relating to the New Jersey tax commission, and providing for their compensation and expenses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Irvington, in the township of Clinton and county of Essex,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Demarest presented a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 238 and 239, numerous signed, which said petition was ordered filed.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate socie-

ties for the promotion of learning"" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Flummerfelt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derosse, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clark, Martens—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWinkle, Wildman—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildman—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powers—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Righter, Roll, Rude, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derousse, Fountain, Harrison, Porter, Steddig—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Be it resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Bill No. 6.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That House Bill No. 25 be recalled from the hands of the Governor for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for correction in engrossing, Senate Bill No. 31.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the 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,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,'"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the 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,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,'"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading ;

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways, for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildman—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Roll the House then adjourned until 10 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, March 18th, 1897.

House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Gaskill.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Goldenhorn, Scovel, Whitfield—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hogan presented a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 199, numerously signed,

Which was ordered filed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wildman offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered filed :

I hereby give notice that on Monday next I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 221.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities," ' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clark, Codington, Crispen, Dod, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derosse, Hand, Roll—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Clark, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hunt, Jones, King, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, VanDoren, VanWickle—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—32.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings, other than wood or frame, shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first and second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

By substitute.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing

for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to prohibit the use and possession of ferrets,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp meeting associations and seaside resorts,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"  
Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock.

House re-convened at 12 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—60.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, that the clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The President and Secretary of the Senate having been announced, the two Houses went into a joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen the Speaker called the House to order.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:00 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Evans, Goldenhorn, Hand, Whitfield—4.

Mr. Leonard moved that the usual number of copies of committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214, be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martens, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the 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,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of collectors of revenue, collectors of taxes, water registrars, and receivers of taxes, assessments and water-rents, in all cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings, other than wood or frame, shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first and second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of collectors of revenue, collectors of taxes, water registrars, and receivers of taxes, assessments and water-rents, in all cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Holdrum presented the following notice, which was ordered filed :

I hereby give notice to the Committee on Corporations that at the proper time I will move to relieve them of Assembly Bill No. 34.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended, and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214, which has been ordered printed, receive a second reading before printing,

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section six of the 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. King presented the following declaration by the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of the State of New Jersey, and moved that the same be spread upon the minutes, which was agreed to :

*To the Legislature of New Jersey :*

Not having been granted an opportunity to be heard by the members of your honorable body, the workingmen of New Jersey, through the Federations of Trades and Labor Unions, respectfully submit this protest against the passage of the constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Representing the views and voicing the wishes of the members of over two hundred trade organizations in the State of New Jersey, and, we believe, of nine-tenths of our citizens, the Federation asks you to defeat the proposed amendment.

The wage-workers, organized in their trades unions, have not asked for the passage of this amendment to the constitution. The amendment was not framed at their request. No representative body of our fellow-citizens has petitioned the legislature to pass it. There has been no public expression of sentiment in its favor, and several of the leading newspapers of our state,

including the Newark Sunday Call and the Paterson Morning Call, are pronounced in their opposition to it.

The working people and, we believe, a vast majority of all classes in our state are opposed to this amendment for many reasons, among them the following:

The annual election keeps alive in our state officials a realizing sense of their responsibility to the people.

Abuses are more rare and corruption in official circles less under the annual system.

Annual elections and short terms of office bring those in power face to face with their constituents and compel them to be on their good behavior against the day of reckoning.

The nearer the public officer is to the time when he must account to his constituents, the safer the constituents are that he will obey their will.

All attempts to further remove public officials from the control of the people are un-American and monarchical in their tendency.

In cases of vacancy United States senators would be appointed by the governor of the state for a period of two years.

Because the people need more power, not less; the object of this amendment seems to be to give the people less power and officials more.

Because it will deprive the voters of New Jersey the right to annually express their will as to who shall make our laws.

Because the masses take an interest in state affairs and object to having their supervision and control lessened.

Because the masses desire the preservation of the rights and liberties now possessed by them, and consider present terms of office of governor, senators and assemblymen quite long enough.

Because the evils of mixing up national and state politics should be avoided as much as possible.

Because the nation's safety lies in frequent and well-contested elections.

The organized workingmen of New Jersey are not ignorant of the significance of the proposed change. They have learned lessons from some of the most brilliant men in American history, many of them distinguished Republicans, from Thomas Jefferson to Thomas B. Reed. We respectfully submit a few of the opinions of these eminent men on biennials:

Thomas Jefferson, author of the "Declaration of American Independence," in a letter to Samuel Adams said: "Where annual elections cease tyranny begins."

Senator Edmunds of Vermont—"I believe the change has not been of advantage to us. The sessions have become longer, there is more crowding and haste in legislation, there is less time

and opportunity for the investigation of public accounts and expenditures, and for inquiry into and consideration of the public affairs in the various parts of the state, and like topics."

Senator Hawley of Connecticut—"In the long intervals discussion flags, interest relaxes, and their importance diminishes in popular judgment. Government is constant, and if the people are to be the real rulers they must be constant in their attention."

Senator Hoar—"This proposition is to take the first long step from the constitution of the fathers. It is a proposition seriously to disturb our constitutional balance. It is designed not merely to diminish by one-half the number of elections, the occasions when the people will discuss the interests of the State under the stimulant and responsibility of an immediate decision, but the plan proposed will nearly put an end to such discussions altogether."

Ex-Senator Dawes—"I have never hesitated to express my deep conviction that the biennial arguments were unwise, and that, if adopted, the State would sooner or later regret it."

Ex-Governor Long—"Infrequency of elections produces a lack of interest, not an increase of it. I say that if you have your elections only once in two years you will have less interest, and you will have more power in the hands of the managers and manipulators of the few men who control them."

J. G. Blaine—"I believe it is a mistake in the republican government to get rid of frequent elections. People must govern themselves or somebody will govern them, and there is no way to keep popular government fresh, strong and effective like frequent and well-contested elections. I venture the prediction that the state of Maine, not perhaps in my own time, but before a great many years, will return to the old system."

Speaker Reed—"I think we made a great mistake in Maine in changing our constitution in that regard. The project was submitted to the people at a time when a great contest for supremacy in other matters was going on between the two political parties, then very closely matched, and there was no opportunity for full discussion. If you wish the benefits of free government you must take the methods, even if they are onerous. If the people are to govern, they have got to take the trouble to govern. Government by the people will not run itself: all approximations toward despotism will, for a while."

George E. McNeill—"The frequent use of the ballot, like the frequent use of the muscles of the body, is the qualifying process which is necessary for political or physical health. We are to choose between two horns of the dilemma—disfranchisement or the educational opportunities that qualify for enfranchisement.

Liberty requires order for its true development. To talk of expense, when the political education of the people is at stake, is treason."

It is not necessary to occupy your time with further quotations. The quotations we have submitted should be sufficient. If the opinions of men like Thomas Jefferson and James G. Blaine are of no value, the race must be degenerating.

A few more words and we shall be done. Some of the advocates of the biennial sessions claim that expense will be saved by the change. This is the old cry of economy, which has been too often raised to conceal evil purposes. It has been said with truth that more extravagance has been committed in the name of economy than in any other name. If annual elections are an expense, so is our entire government; so are our public schools; so is the militia. Schools train the young; annual elections train the voters. It would be just as wise and right to abolish one as the other. Another objection raised by the advocates of biennials is that annual elections are a disturbance to business. Why not make the same objection to the Sabbath, and all our national and state holidays?

Gentlemen of the legislature, Massachusetts, although strongly Republican, last fall declared decisively by a most overwhelming vote against the proposition to abolish annual elections. Massachusetts, which raised the first regiment to emancipate the chattel slave and uphold the government of the Union, is surely a safe guide. We ask you to pronounce, as her people have done, against biennial elections and the extension of official terms.

In submitting this statement of views, we are governed only by a sense of right and justice and the love we bear republican institutions. In no spirit of antagonism to any class or person or combination of persons do we submit it. We are simply opposed to any measure which will turn officials into masters and deprive the masses of their cherished right to decide annually what is good for them.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE BOARD N. J. FEDERATION OF TRADES AND  
LABOR UNIONS.

J. P. M'DONNELL, *Chairman,*

Paterson, N. J.

J. HOWELL REEVES, *Treasurer,*

Bridgeton, N. J.

R. E. BUERO, *Secretary,*

New Brunswick, N. J.

March 15th, 1897.

Mr. Klink moved that the vote by which

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Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Crispen, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Harrison, Holdrum, Jackson, Klink, Lawshe, Martens, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Ullmann, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman 25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hogan, Hopkins, Jones, King, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Rau, Roll, Urquhart—19.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 19th, 1897.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

Mr. Thorn, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 22d, 1897.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Hollinshed.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Powers—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Hayward A. Harvey, ex member of the House.

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities

placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which amendment was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,' " approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Alenhurst,' "

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' " approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court,

orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning traction companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holdrum, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. VanDoren, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act to organize the boards of chosen freeholders in each county of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Nelson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Rude, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, as amended by the act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion the usual number of copies of said bill as amended was ordered printed.

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules

Mr. Wildman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "Supplement to an act 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That Assembly Bill No. 139 be referred to the attorney-general, and that his opinion upon its constitutionality be requested.

Mr. Wildes offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Concurrent resolution requiring the attorney-general to take legal proceedings against Henry C. Kelsey, secretary of state, for the recovery of the state's funds by him withheld and for penalties.

WHEREAS, The Senate Investigating Committee of 1895 reported (p. 20), that Henry C. Kelsey has since 1891 retained for his own use the fees of the prerogative office amounting to \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year, which are part of the revenues of the State (P. L. 1879, p. 103), and has never paid any of the same into the Treasury except for two quarters, when demanded by the Comptroller, the amount of the State's revenues so unlawfully retained now amounting to approximately \$25,000, said committee reporting that said sums should be returned into the Treasury;

*And whereas*, said investigating committee also reported (p. 18) that said Henry C. Kelsey collected for the use of the State sums of money aggregating more than \$900,000, and, contrary to law, retained the same in his possession, annually, until the end of each year, rendering no detailed account thereof as required by law, and invested the same in his own personal business enterprises; and said committee did further report that the gains so made by the use of the State's moneys should be ascertained according to law and paid into the State Treasury (Report, p. 20);

*And whereas*, the laws governing the revenues of this State impose large pecuniary penalties for such offenses (P. L. 1879, p. 103, 338);

*And whereas*, it appears that no action has been taken to recover said revenues so unlawfully withheld from the treasury and that the same still continue to be withheld, and that said gains have never been ascertained or paid over, and no proceedings taken to enforce said penalties;

*And whereas*, The term of office of said Henry C. Kelsey is about to expire;

*And whereas*, Said Henry C. Kelsey has persistently violated the law requiring him to make returns of the fees collected by him, whether for his own use or for the use of the State;

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the attorney-general be, and he is hereby, directed to commence legal proceedings against said Henry C. Kelsey for the recovery of said revenues and gains and the lawful interest on the moneys retained, and for the enforcement of said penalties, and he may employ such assistants as in his judgment may be necessary for a full and complete investigation and ascertainment of the amount of said revenues, gains, penalties and interest.

Mr. Derosse moved that a select committee be appointed, and that the above resolution be referred to said committee.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Derousse, Codington, Minch, Thorn and Martens as such committee.

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 18th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled, "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 18th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of

New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 22d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 86; entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 18th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 22d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme court and circuit courts,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning the payment of judgments against any county,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or water-ways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or water-ways are to be opened, improved or constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of Chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of

New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries ;

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College ;

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions ;

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"' (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Nill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which amendment was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger, ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Porter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Holdrum—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Codrington—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Codington, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hutchinson, King, Klink, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Wildman—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Derausse, Fairchild, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—26.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled

'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Deraussee, Dod, Fairchild, Hogan, Hutchinson, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), Rau, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Deraussee, House Rule No. 22 was suspended.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Simpson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Urquhart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a water commissioner in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill<sup>a</sup> No. 214, entitled "An act concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hopkins offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Which amendments were, on motion of Mr. Nelson, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, McArthur, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, VanWickle, Wildman—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Demarest, Holdrum, Lawshe, Martens, Porter, Ullmann, VanDoren, Wildes—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein..

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bridge moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was passed.

Mr. Porter moved to lay that motion on table,

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Dod, Fairchild, Hogan, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Steddig—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—33.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Derousse moved that said bill be referred to the Committee without printing.

Mr. Minch, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Derousse the House then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 23d, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Louis Mudge.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thora, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Clark, Evans, Steddig—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from Bricklayers' and Masons' Benevolent and Protective Union, No. 3, of N. J., endorsing Assembly Bill No. 199, was presented by Mr. Hogan and ordered filed.

The Speaker laid telegrams before the House favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 126, which were read and ordered filed.

Mr. Wildman offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Powers offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Ebie offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Fairchild offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Goldenhorn, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hopkins offered further amendments to said bill, which said amendments were referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Scovel—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Alenhurst,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derousse's final adjournment was taken up.

Mr. Derousse moved an amendment to said resolution by fixing the time to Friday, March 26th.

Mr. Gledhill moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'" "

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Nelson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. VanDoren, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Holdrum, Hutchinson, King, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Nelson, Ullmann, Wildman--12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hand, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Marteus, Minch, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes—30.

A message was received the from Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 222, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

H. B. KOLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" "

With amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" "

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink

Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanWickle, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Litterst, Martens, Reid, Righter, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Alberton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Derausse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roll offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Derausse, the House took a recess until 3 P. M..

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebbe, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gled-

oil, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Whitfield—2.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 23d, 1897. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly :*

I deem it my duty, on account of the great importance of the subject, to call your attention to the matter of the report of the commissioners appointed by me in pursuance of the act of the Legislature, approved February 26th, 1896, to consider the subject of the pollution of the Passaic river and of a general system of sewage disposal for the relief of the valley of the Passaic. These commissioners have discharged the work submitted to them with great thoroughness and distinguished ability, and have presented their findings and conclusions in a report commendable for its comprehensiveness and thorough treatment of the difficult subject committed to their hands. The condition of the Passaic river below the Great Falls at Paterson, as found and reported by them, is one calling for prompt and efficient remedy. They report distinctly and unqualifiedly that the river in its present state of pollution has become a nuisance to residents along the banks, by reason of the stench, and has caused depreciation of property and injury to health; that the river has ceased to be desirable for pleasure purposes and no longer possesses the park value which so generous a stream should afford the large population on its banks; that the use of the river for manufacturing purposes is suffering on account of the pollution, and in short that the river appeared to the commissioners to be completely established as a public nuisance and injury to health and an increasing menace to property interests from the Great Falls to below Newark.

Acting under the instruction and advice of competent engineers, chemists and bacteriologists, and legal counsel, they report that the only adequate plan for the abatement of this condition is the construction of a system of trunk-sewers leading from the Falls at Paterson to the Meadows below Newark, a particular

account of which will be found in the engineer's report accompanying the report of the commissioners. The estimated cost of this sewer is six millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000). The report is accompanied by the draft of an act which the commissioners recommend the legislature to adopt, providing for the construction of such a trunk-sewer at the expense of the localities to be affected thereby.

On account of the lateness of the session it is now improbable that such an act will be considered this year. So far as I have been able to consider the subject the reports and recommendations of the commissioners seem to be the wisest that could be made. It is undoubtedly advisable in matters of such serious importance to proceed with prudent deliberation and not with undue or inconsiderate haste, and therefore the postponement of the consideration of the proposed law until next year is not to be regretted. I think it very important, however, that it should be clearly understood that the subject will not be allowed to rest quiescent, but will be taken up for serious consideration at the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime the matter in all its bearings ought to be considered very carefully by all parties interested, and especially by those cities, towns, townships and boroughs that will be either immediately or in the future compelled to contribute to the expense of the proposed work. If during the interval between the adjournment of this Legislature and the meeting of the next, these different municipalities will officially investigate and consider the subject so as to be prepared to present their views, and their objections if they have them, to the next Legislature, it will greatly facilitate the consideration of the subject by the next Legislature. In order to put the subject into the hands of a body competent to hear suggestions, receive reports from the different localities and to present conclusions to the next Legislature, it would, in my judgment, be wise to have a special committee appointed from the two Houses with power to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, with the understanding that the subject shall, during that recess, be committed to their charge, and that the officers of the various municipalities may communicate with them on the subject, and I accordingly recommend that such committee be appointed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

*Governor.*

Mr. Gledhill moved that two hundred copies of said message be printed.

Mr. Goldenhorn, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House communication from Grand Council of Royal Arcanum urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 126, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water-supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Simpson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ullmann, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Righter, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The bond of Geo. B. Swain, State Treasurer, was presented to the House of Assembly by the Secretary of the Senate. Mr. Rau moved to refer said bond to a special committee of three members. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rau, Brown and Lloyd, committee.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Mr. Klink moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,  
Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Gledhill—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Litterst, Martens, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Evans, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hopkins, Klink, Macpherson (Speaker), Nelson, Roll, Scovel, Urquhart, Wildman—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Derosse moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Rau, Chairman of the Committee on State Treasurer's Bond, recommends

That said bond be approved by the House of Assembly.

Said report was concurred in, bond approved, and the Speaker ordered to sign the same.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derosse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogau, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

As having this day been presented to the Governor.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Hunt, Leonard, McArthur, Nelson, Scovel, Wildman—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—33.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbuster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Mr. Roll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was passed,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Roll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and naves were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Goldenhorn, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, McArthur, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Ullmann, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—36.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hutchinson, Rau, Thorn—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 21, And this bill is herewith returned.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state."

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, as amended by the act of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Holdrum offered further amendments, which said amendments were referred to Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled, "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill, No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebbe, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker),

Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullman, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,''" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Barton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reed, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildmann—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evens, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fountain, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispin, Demarest, Derausse, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay

amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled “An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,”

And

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to increase the powers of township committees,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,”’” which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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### EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Absent—

Mr. Clark.

Mr. Demarest moved that Committee on Judiciary be allowed to sit during this session of the House.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships, and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:  
Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie Evans, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Urquhart, VanWickle, Wildman—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the government of villages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Demarest, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), Rude, Wildman—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Powers, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, Whitfield—29.

Mr. McArthur moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Deraussee, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Macpherson (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until morning.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hop-

kins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Howers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebin, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWinkle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebin, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones,

King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Klink—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derouse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Urquhart—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 248 was laid over until morning, Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanWickle moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Brown, Clauss, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Crispen, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Martens, Nelson—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until morning.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebbe, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Righter, Wildes—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled 'An act in relation to public records in this state,'

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act entitled 'An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading,

And,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reed, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to incumbered cities,"'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Armbruster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

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WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles W. Smith.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink,

Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Bridge, Clark, Evans, Fountain, Hopkins, Simpson—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thorn, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Milita, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey, approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a water commissioner in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a water commissioner in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Brown, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Goldenhorn, Han J, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Powers, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, VanWickle—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Litterst, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—31.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :—

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Demarest, Dod, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Klink, Lloyd, Scovel, Thorn, VanWickle, Wildman—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hunt, Hutchinson, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquart, VanDoren, Whitfield, Wildes—29.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Codington, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Holdrum, Klink, Leonard, Rau, Roll, Scovel, Urquhart—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act for the protection and preservation of wild deer,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and,

During discussion on said bill it was laid over until after joint session.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Sergeant-at-Arms having announced the President and Secretary of the Senate, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the Speaker called the House to order.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Kloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

The further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and said bill was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Righter, Rude, Wildes—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hunt, Jones, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Watkins, Wildman—37.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of collectors of revenue, collectors of taxes, water registrars, and receivers of taxes, assessments and water-rents, in all cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning''" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings, other than wood or frame, shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first and second class."

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Mac-

pherson (Speaker), Martins, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Demarest moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

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Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Clark, Evans, Hunt, Urquhart—5.

The Speaker presented a telegram from the Supreme Dictator of Knights of Honor, urging the passage of Fraternal Congress bill, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Derosse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Thorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and are hereby extended to the members of the New Jersey Conference now in session in this city.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Correctly engrossed.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 129, 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same,

and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'"

As amended in Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the

first class in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McArthur moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 106 was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Goldenhorn, that motion was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the land subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and

making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth; one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title; ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger, ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterest, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur,

Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Klink, recommitted to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. McArthur moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a water commissioner in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings, other than wood or frame, shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first and second class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was, on motion of Mr. Goldenhorn, recommitted to the Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ullmann—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act in relation to public records in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Derosse—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Roll moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole at 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Derosse moved to lay that motion over until morning.

Mr. Derosse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the call was temporarily suspended.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt,

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Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Harrison, Powers, Wildes—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roll, the House took a recess until 8 P. M.

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## EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jack-

son, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Seovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—41.

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Porter, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act relating to the payment of bills for work done and materials and supplies furnished by a member of a municipal board of any city of this state to or for another board of the same municipality,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard,

Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Demarest, Holdrum, Martens, Nelson, Ullmann, Urquhart—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 201, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson

(Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lawshe, Martens, Righter—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Thorn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Scovel, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Brown, Gledhill, Lawshe, Lloyd, Porter, Rude, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison,

Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Powers, Righter, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Wildman—25.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered ;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Brown, Crispen, Demarest, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hopkins, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Lloyd, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Clauss, Codington, Ebie, Fountain, Jackson, King, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart—17.

Assembly Bill No 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst,

Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Goldenhorn—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers,

Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :—

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until morning.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until morning.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until morning.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Klink,

Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clauss, Codington, Porter—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Authorizing the governor to appoint commission on home for disabled soldiers, sailors and their wives,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning dower,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of Chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lawshe the House then adjourned until Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, March 25th, 1897.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. V. A. Lavier.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid,

Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Demarest, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn Steddig—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Codington presented a petition opposing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 367, numerous signed, which was ordered filed.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, laid over till afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau,

Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Holdrum, Hutchinson, Nelson, VanDoren—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Macpherson (Speaker), Watkins, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Martens—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 129, 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:  
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildmann—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derausse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman.

On motion, the call of the House was suspended.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Klink offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to Richard Fields.

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Glédhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received the from Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein."

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Al-lenhurst,'"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Alenhurst,'"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Said bills having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 162 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thoru, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codrington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to '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,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered, to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to '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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullman, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Hand, Hunt, Lawshe, McArthur, Minch, Scovel, Urquhart, Wildman—9.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdram, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bridge, Clark, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Steddig, Thorn—8.

#### *To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

The Commissioners appointed at the last session of the Legislature to revise and codify the acts relating to District Courts in this State, herewith submit a bill entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1897), as embodying such a codification and revision. We recommend that after the introduction of the bill its further consideration be postponed until the next session of the Legislature, in order that ample opportunity may be had for those interested to scrutinize its provisions and make such suggestions of change as may be thought necessary. We would also suggest that the committee be continued until next year and until it has fully discharged its duty. The work of revision has really been performed by Frederick F. Guild, Esq., Judge of the Second District Court of Newark, and Sherrerd Depue, Esq., for whose assistance the committee desire to make acknowledgment.

ALFRED F. SKINNER,  
JOHN W. QUEEN,  
FOSTER M. VOORHEES

March 25th, 1897.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Porter moved that 800 copies of said bill be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,''" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union, in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to set off and create a new township from the township of Union, in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispén, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch,

Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative was—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Porter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Hayward A. Harvey, ex-member of the House.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same,'" approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Derousse—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime "' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' " (Revision 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Correctly engrossed ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,' approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

Without recommendation.

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint commission on home for disabled soldiers, sailors and their wives,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey, approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint commission on home for disabled soldiers, sailors and their wives,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the enacting clause of said bill be stricken out,

On which motion the ayes and naves were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derosse, Litterst, Wildes—3.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 366 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said resolution was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Mr. Gledhill moved to take from the table the resolution to adjourn *sine die*,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derosse asked permission to withdraw said resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction "' (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild,

Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derousse offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

Mr. Wildes offered the following notice, which was read and ordered filed:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Select Committee from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution by me introduced on Monday, the twenty-second inst., relating to the affairs of the Secretary of State.

The Speaker laid the following communication before the House :  
*James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly :*

DEAR SIR—Your courteous letter extending to the Conference the privileges of the House was received this morning, and, by a unanimous vote, accepted by the Conference.

The members of the Conference will avail themselves of their privileges as they may be able.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. ROE,  
*Secretary.*

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Ebie, Fountain, Gledhill, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derausse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Derausse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebbe, Fairchild, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Litterst, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Demarest, Klink, Martens, Nelson, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

Without recommendation.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With amendments.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Derousse, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Crispen, Ebie, Rau, Wildes—5.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Brown, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Clauss, Crispen, Fountain, Lawshe, Martens, Powers, Roll, Watkins, Wildes—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases, passed March twenty six, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same," "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations," "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lawshe, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following notice, which was read and ordered filed :

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 26th, 1897.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

Mr. Hutchinson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 29th, 1897.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Crowe.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Evans, Litterst, Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bowers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel V. Davis, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wildman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion said bill was referred to the committee before being printed.

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion said bill was referred to the committee before being printed.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Mr. Crispen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph D. Whitaker, ex member of the House.

Mr. VanDoren offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Be it resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 31, for the purpose of amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in con-

nection with any business or employment," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'" "

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward," "

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission," "

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'" "

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill, No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities," "

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"'" which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'"'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'" "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions ;

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia ;

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,''" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Van Wickle, Wildman—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Whitfield—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Derausse, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

On motion, said bill was referred without printing.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of Chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, recommitted to the Committee.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Under suspension of rules,

Mr. McArthur moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was lost.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Goldenhorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Derausse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 146, for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Derousse, Righter, Scovel, Thorn, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dercusse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullman, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Wickle offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 5, for the purpose of amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until morning.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson Jones, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Wildman—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Klink, Lawshe, Martens, VanDoren, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbuster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, Martens, Scovel, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 198, for the purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Macpherson (Speaker), Porter, Rau—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—44.

\* In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved

May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint commission on home for disabled soldiers, sailors and their wives,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Loyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules,

Mr. Porter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of

any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,''' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill 372, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Porter—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 146, for amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 50, for the purpose of amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

*Be it resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 31 for the purpose of amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 5, for the purpose of amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 29th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains, and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains, and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Flummerfelt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dercousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Holdrum, Lawshe, Martens—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'" which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of rules,

Mr. Klink moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Massrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau,

Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. VanWickle moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was passed, be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. VanWickel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Lloyd—2.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Derosse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

On motion, said bill was referred without printing.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes  
—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Senate amendments,

Was compared and found correct.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Under suspension of rules,

Mr. VanDoren moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van-Wickle, Whitfield, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Van Doren moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to ;

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Was recommitted to Committee.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the House then adjourned until 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, March 30th, 1897.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles C. Edmunds, Jr.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Evans, Hunt, Powers, Whitfield—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid a communication before the House from the New Jersey Conference, Jos. L. Roe, Secretary, urging the passage of the bill for the regulation of pool-rooms, which was read and ordered filed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

With amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,'

passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

With amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,''" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 198, for the purpose of amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'"

approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals;

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'"

approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,''" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman  
—56.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—  
56.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases, passed March twenty six, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage, and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same,

and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Roll, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act regulating railroad fares to and from stations located within the same city,"

Adversely.

Mr. Porter moved not to concur in adverse report,

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion, said adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of railroad grade crossings of public streets in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in township whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, compared and found correct;

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Mr. Derousse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Vandoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, the call of the House was suspended.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill,

Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch,

Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—56.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby tendered to Wm. T. Hunt, Dr. E. J. Marsh and Dr. H. C. Herold for their able services, given without compensation, in investigating the pollution of the Passaic river.

Mr. Roll moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city,"

Was passed be reconsidered ;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan,

Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rule, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Roll moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the Supreme Courts referred and tried by a judge of the Circuit Court,'"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for

the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent frauds upon travelers,'" approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to change the boundary-line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting the employment of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period."

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'Borough of Allenhurst,'"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

As having this day been presented to the Governor.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state,

As amended,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, Whitfield—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispin, Hopkins, Lawshe, Reid, Righter, Watkins, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relative to Christopher C. Chew, of Camden, New Jersey."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relative to Christopher C. Chew, of Camden, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Scovel, Ullmann, Wildes, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Ebie, Fountain, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Jones, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Goldenhorn offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

*Resolved*, That the House take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 106 was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

"I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 198."

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDorn, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson, (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning and for the relief of cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch,

Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to establish a state board of veterinary medical examiners to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey,

Favorably, without amendment ;

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Adversely ;

Also

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codington presented a minority report on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Lloyd moved to suspend further reading of said report, and also moved that the further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 be made a special order of business for 8:30 o'clock to-night, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codrington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau,

Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Anglesea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Under suspension of rules

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 40, said bill having been sent to the Assembly by error.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said resolution was concurred in.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,

Without amendment ;

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, .

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public

use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Correctly engrossed ;

Mr. Reid presented the following notice, which was read and ordered filed :

"I give notice that at the proper time I will move to relieve Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 378."

Mr. Derosse, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macperson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Wildman—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Bridge, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Martens, McArthur, Wildes—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,  
And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildman offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered filed :

WHEREAS, The committee appointed by the State authorities to examine into the cause of the pollution of the Passaic river, have made report and the same has been referred to the Legislature for action ; therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Board of Township Committee of the township of Kearny respectfully urge the Legislature of this State to act upon said report and the recommendation of said Commissioners, to the end that said river may be purified, as a matter particularly concerning the health of this populous township and the neighboring towns and cities.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof."

Mr. Klink, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Demarest, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens, Powers, Steddig, Watkins—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 233, said bill having been delivered to the Senate through error.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martins, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, VanDorn, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Clauss, Demarest, Derausse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Litterst, Martens, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Bridge, Codington, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Reid, Righter, Roll, Watkins, Wildes—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pas-ed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to incorpore the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch,

Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Crispen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to establish a state board of veterinary medical examiners, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twentieth seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the state New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and in-

stead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 14 entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the

cities of this state,''' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,''' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,''' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,''' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,''' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson

(Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Scovel—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Porter, Rau—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dodd, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Porter, Rau—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up; read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson,

Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King,

Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Crispin, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens, VanDoren—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Harrison, Martens—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to obtain or attempt to obtain positions of trust or solicit alms by fraud or misrepresentation, and providing a penalty for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Harrison, Watkins—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Derosse, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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### EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

Mr. Watkins offered a petition against the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, numerously signed, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Wildes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the select committee having charge of the concurrent resolution concerning the affairs of the Secretary of State, introduced by me on Monday, the 22d inst., be and are hereby relieved from further consideration of said resolution.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 233, said bill having been delivered to the Senate through error.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Lloyd offered amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derosse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

On motion, call was suspended.

Minority report on

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Was taken up and read, and Mr. Codington moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Fountain, Jackson, Jones, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Steddig, Whitfield—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Lloyd, Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—34.

The question then recurring on the majority report, said report was concurred in.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be granted Hon. M. F. McGuire, an ex-member of the Illinois Legislature, and Mr. J. Williams, of Chicago.

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Massrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Porter, Rau—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uni-

form fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,' " passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Coddington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under suspension of the rules,

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled " Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Righter moved the previous question,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ebie, Fairchild, Jackson, Jones, Rau, Roll, Steddig—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—38.

Mr. Gledhill moved to lay the further consideration of said resolution over until 11 o'clock to morrow morning,

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the passage of

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled " Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling,"

Said resolution was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Armbruster—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Demarest, Hand, King, Nelson, Urquhart—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker),

Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bowers—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Borton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate elections,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Jones, Lawshe, Martens, Porter, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," ' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which amendment was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Correctly engrossed ;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments.'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Watkins moved that the vote by which the adverse report of committee on

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Was concurred in, be reconsidered ;

On motion of Mr. Porter, that motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

Mr. Scovel moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which report of Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was concurred in.

Mr. Roll moved to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hunt, Jackson, Klink, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Simpson, Steddig—21.

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In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Derosse, Dod, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Righter, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—32.

Mr. Roll moved to suspend further consideration of said motion until 10:30 Wednesday morning,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Derosse, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Nelson, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—32.

Mr. Roll moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—55.

On motion, the call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Goldenhorn moved the previous question,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Deraussee, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Codington, Demarest, Ebie, Fountain, Klink, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Steddig—13.

The question then recurring on the motion to take from the table, The ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Deraussee, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Martens, Minch, Nelson, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Jackson, Klink, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig—20.

Mr. McArthur moved to adjourn,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Jackson, Klink, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Crispen, Deraussee, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Nelson, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—32.

The question then recurring on the reconsideration of the vote by which the adverse report of the Committee on

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary,"

Was concurred in,

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Ebie, Fountain, Jackson, Klink, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Wildman—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Crispen, Derrousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Scovel, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Vandoren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Wildes—34.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College ;

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Porter—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roll, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 31st, 1897.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Dilks.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Clark, Evans, Fountain, Hand, Klink, Rude, Wildman—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Leonard, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Vandoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Ebbe, Fairchild, Lawshe, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Porter, Urquhart, VanWickle—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derausse, Chairman of Select Committee, made the following report :

*Mr. Speaker*—Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by the member from Burlington, directing the Attorney-General to take legal proceedings against the Hon. Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, for the recovery of certain fees alleged to have been unlawfully detained, and for the enforcement of certain penalties alleged to have been incurred, beg leave to report: We have carefully examined into the circumstances attending and the facts relating to the transactions to which the resolutions refer; we find that the matters referred to were the subject of an exhaustive examination by a select committee of the Senate, appointed by that body on the 13th day of February, 1895, which committee subsequently made report to

the Senate. We find that by a long-established practice and usage, the Secretary of State retained certain fees as a part of the emoluments of his office, the right to withhold which the select committee referred to questioned; and that there was also a question raised as to the time and manner of making reports of moneys received by the Secretary of State and the payment thereof into the State Treasury. Your committee has further ascertained that when this report was made by the committee so appointed, the Secretary of State was advised by lawyers of distinguished ability that his construction of the acts relating to his official duties was correct, and that he had not in this respect violated the provisions of the law. We further find that no official action was taken as the result of the select committee's report, except to make such changes in the existing law as seemed to be required to change the former practice and to make such new provisions in relation thereto as were deemed necessary and advisable for the public good.

Your committee are, therefore, of the opinion that after this lapse of time, at the close of the official term of the Secretary of State, no good purpose would be served by attempting to cast censure upon this official, or by an effort to exact from him penalties for alleged violation of official duties in the respect referred to.

We further report that the whole subject-matter of the resolutions referred to this committee was clearly within the jurisdiction and still remains within the jurisdiction of the select committee of the Senate, which is still in existence and clothed with all the powers originally conferred upon it, and for this reason alone, action by this body would, in the opinion of your committee, not only be unnecessary, but an intrenchment upon the prerogatives of the Senate and its committee. It is, therefore, the opinion of the committee that the resolution so offered and referred should not be adopted by the House of Assembly.

LOUIS T. DEROUSSE,  
*Chairman.*

B. H. MINCH,  
GEO. F. MARTENS, JR.,  
J. W. THORN.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
SENATE CHAMBER, }  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

With amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities

placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Assembly Bill, No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 265, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission, to be composed of three citizens of this State, one of whom shall be a woman, to investigate the condition, method of treatment and disposition of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State who are supported in city, township and county almshouses at public expense; said commission shall report to the next session of the Legislature the results of their examination and deliberations; said commissioners to serve without compensation.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 30th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a special committee of two from the Senate, of which the President of the Senate shall be one, and of two from the House of Assembly, shall be appointed to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, and to take into consideration the subject of the general system of sewage-disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission upon this subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested in the subject, and of recommending to the next Legislature such action as the committee may deem wise and expedient concerning the subject involved.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate."*

The above resolution was concurred in.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construc-

tion of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through, and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,'" which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—48.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hogan, Holdrum,

Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Evans, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King,

Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Doren, Van Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

Were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relative to Christopher C. Chew, of Camden, New Jersey,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads

in this state,'” approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight-hundred and ninety-five.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled “An act making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday,”

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,’” approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled “Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,’” approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act to regulate fees’” (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Lawshe—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derousse, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof,

and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Lloyd—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenafly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Ebbe, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Richter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain,

Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fountain offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. H. Goodwin, ex-member of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations ;

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bowers, Brown, Clauss, Crispin, Derousse, Dod, Flummerfelt, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Roll, Seovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Demarest, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Jones, Lawshe, Martens, Porter, Rau, Righter, VanDoren, VanWickle—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 265, for further consideration.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act requiring all foreign corporations, associations and combination of individuals, whether known as stock companies, mutual companies or Lloyds, to pay a tax of two per centum on premiums received for insurance upon property

located within this state, and requiring them to be authorized by the commissioner of banking and insurance to do business within this state, and to appoint an agent within this state upon whom all process may be served, and to make annual reports to the commissioner of banking and insurance,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With Senate amendments ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' " (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With House amendments ;

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ullmann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. F. L. Voorhees, ex-member of the House.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derosse, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, Van Wickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macperson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That three copies of the resolution thanking the Passaic River Pollution Commission, Dr. Elias J. Marsh, Dr. H. C. H. Herold and Mr. Wm. T. Hunt, be engrossed and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of this House, and a copy be presented to each of said Commissioners.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bridge—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Derosse moved the House take a recess for one-half hour.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

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Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—56.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die*, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

With amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

With amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

With amendments;

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill, No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Rev. 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly B ll No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public

places, arising from insufficient appropriations,'” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to regulate elections,’” approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,’” approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled “An act relating to villages,”

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled “An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,”

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish a system of public instruction’” (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled “An act to appeal an act entitled ‘An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled “An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,”

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

“I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*”

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled “An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading. :

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Deraussee, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe,

Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bowers—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude,

Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Thorn, Chairman on the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Without recommendation.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Coddington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. King, Porter, Powers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the township committee or other legislative or governing body of any township in this state to purchase and take from any person or corporation any system of sewerage and drainage heretofore or hereafter constructed in the said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home the full payment of their pensions,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dercusse, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dodd, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Wildes, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,' " approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'"" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as 'The Birds of New Jersey,'" "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Dod, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Holdrum, Hunt, King, Leonard, McArthur, Minch, Scovel, Wildman—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Codington, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Van Doren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—31.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Bridge, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Martens, McArthur—6

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions,"

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for

disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

" I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.,,*

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With Senate amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

" I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, Porter, Rau, Reid, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act for the establishment of a forestry commission,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Deraussee, Ebie, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Steddig, Ullmann, Whitfield, Wildes—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Deraussee, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Roll, Simpson, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Deraussee, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, McArthur, Minch, Powers, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend and correct the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,''" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Codrington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Powers, Reid, Scovel, Steddig, Ullmann, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Rau—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Jackson, Jones, King, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Powers, Reid, Righter, Roll, Steddig, Ullmann, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildes—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield—33.

In the negative were—

Mr. McArthur—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

With House amendments,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Dod, Ebie, Fountain, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Simpson, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jones, Lawshe, Leonard, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Crispen, Demarest, Derrousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Ullmann, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act making Tuesday, April twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, a legal holiday,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Klink, Leonard, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Simpson, Urquhart, VanWickle, Whitfield, Wildman—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Fountain, Hand, Watkins—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the "Daily State Gazette" and the "Daily True American," both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the distribution of the revised statutes of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, Van Doren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the admirable and impartial manner in which the business of Speaker has been performed by the Hon. George W. Macpherson, and the excellent judgment shown therein, merits the cordial acknowledgment and sincere congratulation of each and every member of this House, and the same are hereby most heartily tendered. We extend to him our thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown by him during the session to members of this House.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the Minutes of last year, and that he shall be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Roll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House—of the majority as well as the minority members—be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. L. T. D rousse and the Hon. David Lawshe, for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Klink offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner with which the current printing for this session has been performed.

Mr. Porter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Watkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk ; Samuel S. Lyons, Assistant Clerk ; W. H. Hulskamper, Journal Clerk, and G. D. Martin, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Lysander E. Watson, Engrossing Clerk ; Andrew J. Breidenbach, Sergeant-at-Arms ; G. Frank Sutherland, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways."

Under suspension of the rules, said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, -Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the state New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roll offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Frank J. Eppele, the Speaker's Private Secretary.

Mr. Codington offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Martens offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Goldenhorn, Hand, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Leonard, Litterst, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Harrison, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson,

Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derausse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Porter, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—50.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hogan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to establish a state board of veterinary medical examiners to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Ebie, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—51.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to

the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate amendments to

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, McArthur, Minch, Rau, Reid, Righter, Scovell, Steddig, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildman—41.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Martens, MacArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Urquhart, VanDoren, Watkins—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of the House of Assembly is tendered to our fellow-member from Ocean county, Roderick A. Clark, in his recent affliction, and we sincerely hope for his speedy return to health and continued usefulness.

*Resolved*, That an engrossed copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, be sent to Mr. Clark by the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Derousse moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he had any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker thereupon appointed the following gentlemen as that committee: Messrs. Derousse, Bowers and Wildman.

The committee returned and reported that the Governor had no further communications to make to the House.

Mr. Derousse moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman.

On motion, the call was suspended.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and not concurred in.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has refused to concur in the Senate amendments

to Assembly Bill No. 386, so far as they refer to Items Nos. 12, 13 and 30.

Mr. Wildman offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the Legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to the members of the present Legislature one set of said work each.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate insists and asks for a conference, and has appointed Senators Voorhees, Skirm and Daly as conferees upon the part of the Senate ;

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Thorn moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Senate, whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Wildes, Porter and Gledhill as such committee.

House took a recess of two minutes.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Baumann, Borton, Bridge, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst,

Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—57.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Brown, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Derosse, Dod, Fairchild, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, McArthur, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes, Wildman—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bridge, Ebie—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

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A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways."

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

§ Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turn-pike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as having, on March 30th, 1897, delivered to the Governor the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled an "Act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds, or may hereafter exceed, fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed nineteen thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' '" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional

books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of usages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employees of the police department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act respecting the transportation of bicycles as baggage by railroads."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as having this day delivered to the Governor the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to incorporate patriotic societies,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision 1896),

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construc-

tion of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through, and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the further protection of black bass,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relating to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And the following bills with Senate amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the sanitary conditions of cow stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

roads "" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four; which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act respecting the government of villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware river,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Mr. Thorn, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as having this day delivered to the Governor the following Assembly Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act amendatory of section one of an act entitled 'An act to authorize any municipal corporations of this state to contract for a supply or a further or other supply of water thereof,'"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning private sewers or drains,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to 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,

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to sewerage in villages,"

Assembly Bill, No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate

societies for the promotion of learning”” (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations,’” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled “An act for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state,”

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled “An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,”

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled “An act authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state,”

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to regulate elections,’” approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state,’” which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting,’” approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled “An act to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness,”

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘Supplement to an act entitled “An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,”” approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31st, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-first (121st) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-first Legislature adjourned without day.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

Attest :

WILLIAM H. HULSKAMPER,

*Journal Clerk.*

## ADDENDA.

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The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed twenty-five hundred dollars,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to reop- and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal prop- erty,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fish- ing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdic- tion of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the relief of Christian A. Holderer,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a water commissioner in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey, approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve,'"

Senate Bill No. 10, "An act concerning common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to indeterminate sentences for crime,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act in relation to elections in boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JAMES PARKER,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*



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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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One Hundred and Twenty-first Legislature

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# Minutes of the House of Assembly

IN EXTRA SESSION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
Tuesday, May 25th, 1897. }

House met at twelve o'clock noon, this being the day designated by the Governor for the assembling of the extra session of the one hundred and twenty-first Legislature of the State of New Jersey. The House was duly called to order at twelve o'clock noon, by Geo. W. Macpherson, of Mercer county, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. J. Wright, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Armbruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

The Clerk was ordered by the Speaker to read the proclamation of the Governor, which was ordered printed in full on the journal.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State were, at the session of the Legislature held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, and entered on the journals of each of said houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen ;

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments, having been published as required by the Constitution, were agreed to by the next

succeeding Legislature, being the Legislature which convened on the second Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and the Constitution of this State requires the Legislature to submit such proposed amendments agreed to as aforesaid to the people, at a special election to be held for that purpose only;

AND WHEREAS The last session of the Legislature passed a bill for the purpose of submitting the said proposed amendments to such election, but by reason of an error in the quotation of one of the amendments so to be submitted, the said bill so passed was inefficient, and I have not approved the same, and there is, therefore, no law to provide for such special election;

Therefore, I, John W. Griggs, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and members of the General Assembly to meet in their respective chambers at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at  
[SEAL.] Trenton, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN W. GRIGGS.

By the Governor.

GEORGE WURTS,

*Secretary of State.*

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to business.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Messrs. Derousse, Porter and Klink.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of the Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, May 25, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated May 11th, 1897, and has proceeded to business.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Demarest offered a resolution, and while being read Mr. Derousse moved that all business be deemed out of order, until the committee had reported on their errand, which was agreed to.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that they had attended to that duty, and that the Governor would reply by message.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary, which was read and ordered to be placed upon the minutes :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, May 25th, 1897. }

*" Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly :*

"Among the bills passed at the last session and submitted to me after the adjournment of the Legislature for approval, was one providing for a special election, at which the proposed amendments to the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature in two consecutive years, should be submitted to a vote of the people, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution in such cases. I discovered from an examination of this bill that an error had occurred in reciting one of the proposed amendments—the word 'provided' having been used for 'prohibited' in the amendment commonly known as the 'anti-gambling amendment.' The bill directed the Secretary of State to prepare ballots with the proposed amendments in this erroneous form printed on them.

"The right of this officer to disregard the plain mandate of the bill and print the amendment in its correct language was so doubtful, and it was deemed by me to be so important, that no cloud of legal doubt should rest over such a serious act of popular legislation, that I withheld my approval, and have called you to meet in special session in order that a proper act may be passed to provide for submitting the amendments so agreed to the vote of the people.

"I recommend, therefore, that such a bill be passed.

"I am not aware of any other matter of public importance requiring action on your part to which I need call your attention.

"Respectfully,

"JOHN W. GRIGGS, *Governor*."

Mr. Derousse moved that the House take a recess of twenty minutes, which was agreed to.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Mr. Derousse moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M., which was agreed to.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Mr. Demarest's resolution was taken and read.

*Resolved*, That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State, which were agreed to by a majority of the members of each house, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and published for three months previous to the third day of November last in at least one newspaper in each county, and which have been agreed to by a majority of the members of the Senate in the present year, shall be and the same are hereby agreed to :

(1.) Strike out paragraph 10 of section VII of article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

(2.) Change paragraph 10 of article V so as to read as follows:

10. The Governor or the person administering the government, the president judge of the supreme court and the attorney-general, or any two of them, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant pardons and paroles, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

(3.) Change section I of article VI so as to read as follows:

### SECTION I.

The judicial power shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, a prerogative court, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist and may be hereafter established by law; the prerogative court, the inferior courts now existing and such as may be hereafter established by law, may be altered or abolished by the legislature as the public good shall require.

(4.) Strike out all of section II of article VI.

(5.) Change the number of section III of article VI, to section II.

(6.) Strike out all of section IV, V and VI of article VI, and insert the following:

### SECTION III.

1. The supreme court shall consist of such number of judges as the legislature shall determine, but there shall never be less than fifteen; the justices of the supreme court as heretofore constituted, and the chancellor and vice-chancellors in office when this provision takes effect, shall become judges of the court, and continue as such until the expiration of the respective terms of office for which they shall have been appointed.

2. The supreme court so constituted shall have all the jurisdiction and powers that are now possessed and exercised by the court of errors and appeals, the present supreme court, the chancellor, the court of chancery and the prerogative court, which jurisdiction and powers shall be exercised in divisions; such divisions shall be:

*First.* Law division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the supreme court now existing, except as herein otherwise provided; two or more judges sitting together may have and exercise such jurisdiction and powers.

The clerk of the supreme court as heretofore constituted shall be the clerk of this division.

*Second.* Chancery division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the chancellor and the court of chancery now existing, except as herein otherwise provided; one or more judges may have and exercise such jurisdiction and powers.

The clerk of the court of chancery as heretofore constituted shall be the clerk of this division.

*Third.* Appellate division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the court of errors and appeals now existing and the jurisdiction hereby conferred; five judges, of whom four shall be a quorum, may exercise such jurisdiction and powers, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision.

The judge of the appellate division longest in office shall be president of this division and of the court when sitting as a whole.

The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this division and shall also keep the minutes of the court when sitting as a whole.

The appellate division shall be composed of judges assigned thereto by the Governor to serve therein until the expiration of their respective terms, but no judge shall sit in the appellate division for a longer period than seven years consecutively, nor be eligible to re-assignment thereto until after serving for, at least, three years in the law or chancery division; *provided*, that during the absence or disability of a judge of this division, any judge of the court may be temporarily assigned to his place by the Governor; a judge assigned to this division shall not, during his term of service therein, sit in any other division or court.

4. The judges of the court not serving in the appellate division shall from time to time be assigned by the court sitting as a whole to service in the law and chancery divisions respectively, and the judge longest in office shall be the president of the division to which he is assigned.

5. On the hearing of a writ of error or appeal, a judge who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree under review, shall not sit as a member of the appellate division or have a voice in the hearing.

6. In all causes in which a writ of error could heretofore issue out of the supreme court, such writ shall issue only out of the appellate division, and be determined therein.

7. The court shall convene at the call of the president judge, and when sitting as a whole may prescribe rules not inconsistent with statutes, and appoint masters and examiners in chancery.

8. Additional jurisdiction may be conferred on the court or on any division thereof.

#### SECTION IV.

1. One of the judges of the law or chancery division of the supreme court shall be assigned by the court from time to time to be the ordinary or surrogate-general and judge of the prerogative court.

2. The secretary of state shall be clerk to the ordinary or surrogate-general and register of the prerogative court.

3. From any order or decree of the prerogative court an appeal may be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court; and all ap-

peals that are cognizable in the prerogative court shall hereafter be made directly to the appellate division of the supreme court.

## SECTION V.

1. Causes and proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted either in the law or chancery division of the supreme court, according to the facts, and may be transferred from one of said divisions to the other.

2. Circuit courts shall be held in every county of this state by one or more judges assigned to the law division of the supreme court, and shall, in cases within the county, except in those of a criminal nature, have common law jurisdiction concurrent with the law division of the supreme court; and any final judgment in the circuit court may be docketed in the law division of the supreme court, and shall operate as a judgment obtained in the supreme court in such division from the time of such docketing.

3. Orders refusing new trials in the circuit courts may be reviewed by appeal in the appellate division of the supreme court.

4. The legislature may vest in the circuit court chancery powers, to be exercised subject to appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court.

(7.) Change paragraph 1, of Section II, of Article VII, so as to read as follows:

1. Judges of the supreme court shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; they shall hold their offices for a term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services an equal compensation, which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States.

(8.) Strike out paragraph 2.

(9.) Change the number of paragraph 3 to 2.

(10.) Change paragraph 4 so as to read as follows:

3. The attorney-general, prosecutors of the pleas, clerk of the law division of the supreme court, clerk of the chancery division of the supreme court, secretary of state and keeper of the state prison, shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; they shall hold their offices for five years.

(11.) Change paragraph 5 so as to read as follows:

4. One or more reporters of judicial decision shall be appointed by the supreme court and shall hold office for five years.

(12.) Change the number of the succeeding paragraphs so as to make each bear the preceding number to that it now bears.

(13.) Article X, strike out paragraph 11.

(14.) Change paragraph 12 so as to read as follows:

11. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution and the amendments hereof.

Mr. Lloyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Resolved*, That the resolution now pending, providing for an amendment to the Constitution touching the judiciary, be referred to the attorney-general for his opinion respecting the power of the House to pass it.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Crispen, Derousse, Dod, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Lloyd, Martens, Minch, Rau, Reid, Scovel, Simpson, Thorn, Ullmann, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clauss, Codington, Demarest, Ebie, Fountain, Harrison, Klink, Litterst, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Righter, Roll, Rude, Steddig, Urquhart, Whitfield, Wildman—18.

Mr. Lloyd moved the House take a recess of one hour, which was agreed to.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General, which the Speaker ordered the Clerk to read:

TRENTON, N. J., May 25, 1897.

*Hon. George W. Macpherson, Speaker of the House of Assembly:*

SIR—In response to a communication received from the Clerk of the House, I beg to submit the following:

The power to amend the constitution of the State of New Jersey is given in Article 9, which authorizes the senate or general assembly

to propose any specific amendment to the constitution, and "if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice, and in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein; if in the legislature next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them, shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments, or such of them as may have been agreed to as aforesaid by the two legislatures, to the people, in such manner and at such time, at least four months after the adjournment of the legislature, as the legislature shall prescribe; and if the people, at a special election to be held for that purpose only, shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved and ratified shall become part of the constitution; provided, that if more than one amendment be submitted they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; but no amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people by the legislature oftener than once in five years."

Under the authority given to the legislature, amendments were proposed by the legislature to the constitution of the state. They were voted upon in 1896 and adopted. The notice required by the constitution was given by publication, and in 1897 the same amendments, having been so published, were again acted upon by the legislature, with the result that some of them were adopted and others were rejected because of the failure of the house to agree with the senate in the adoption of the judiciary amendment. Under these circumstances I have received, by instruction of the house, the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the resolution now pending, providing for an amendment to the constitution touching the judiciary, be referred to the attorney-general for his opinion respecting the power of the house to pass it."

The power of the house to act in the matter at all is derived from the 9th article of the constitution above quoted. Under the provisions of this article, the power of the legislature, when once exercised, is exhausted. I do not think that the legislature, having once acted upon a proposed amendment, can again take action upon the same amendment. It has the power under the constitution to propose an amendment, or to agree upon an amendment proposed by a preceding legislature, or to disagree to such amendment, but having proposed it cannot propose again, having agreed it cannot afterwards disagree,

and having disagreed to the adoption of the amendment it cannot afterward agree.

I think the language of the constitution clearly indicates that legislative action in reference to an amendment proposed is absolutely final. The provision of the constitution as to the entry upon the journals, with the vote taken, indicates that the action in question is final. Besides, the fact, that it is legislative action upon the amendment to the fundamental law which the constitution authorizes, is of itself a conclusive indication that careful, deliberate action in the first instance is assumed to have been taken, and, having been once taken, the power to act is exhausted.

Under the federal constitution, whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary they may propose amendments to the constitution of the United States, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states a convention may be called for proposing amendments, and the amendments thus proposed, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, or by the conventions in three fourths, become part of the constitution.

It could scarcely be claimed that under this provision of the federal constitution, when two thirds of both houses of congress had proposed an amendment, that subsequent action could withdraw the amendment thus proposed before action had been had upon it by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. Nor could the amendment (if acted upon by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states) be defeated by a reconsideration of the vote approving it by the legislatures of any one of the states necessary to constitute the three fourths.

It seems to me manifest that legislative power over the amendments to the fundamental law is necessarily exhausted when once exercised. If legislative action be favorable to the amendment to the constitution, that is final. If it be unfavorable to the proposed amendment, that is equally final. I am clearly of the opinion that in the case in hand, the legislature having acted upon these proposed amendments, having passed a law for the submission of these amendments to the people for their approval, having in consequence of a clerical error in the law providing for that submission been re-assembled for the correction of that error, it is entirely without power to re-open the whole subject, either by the adoption of the amendments heretofore rejected, or by the rejection of the amendments heretofore adopted. Any other conclusion would result in a degree of indefiniteness as to legislative action which would make the amendment of the constitution practically impossible.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. H. GREY,  
*Attorney General.*

Mr. Gledhill moved the resolution submitted be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to:

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
May 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was taken up and Senate bill contained therein was read for the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gledhill moved to suspend the rules and place said bill on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Messrs Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispen, Demarest, Derousse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovd, Simpson, Steddig, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on

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Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Derosse moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes, which was agreed to.

House re-convened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ambruster, Atherton, Baumann, Borton, Bowers, Bridge, Brown, Clark, Clauss, Codington, Crispin, Demarest, Derosse, Dod, Ebie, Evans, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Fountain, Gledhill, Goldenhorn, Hand, Harrison, Hogan, Holdrum, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Klink, Lawshe, Leonard, Litterst, Lloyd, Macpherson (Speaker), Martens, Minch, Nelson, Porter, Powers, Rau, Reid, Righter, Roll, Rude, Scovel, Simpson, Stedding, Thorn, Ullmann, Urquhart, VanDoren, VanWickle, Watkins, Whitfield, Wildes, Wildman—59.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
May 25th, 1897. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

HENRY B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Derosse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assembly has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as that committee: Messrs. Hutchinson, Fountain and Lawshe.

The committee returned and reported that the Governor had been notified. He stated that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Derosse moved that the House take a recess for five minutes, which was agreed to.

House reconvened.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
May 25th, 1897. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary shall inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

H. B. ROLLINSON,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The above resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the One Hundred and Twenty-first (121st) Legislature in extra session had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-first Legislature in extra session adjourned without day.

JAMES PARKER,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

W. H. HULSKAMPER,  
*Journal Clerk.*



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- 54 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives—53, 147.
- 55 providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities in this state—53, 136, 231, 265, 472, 476, 570.
- 56 to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state—53, 125, 196, 199, 242, 300, 335, 689.
- 57 to prohibit the taking and possession of certain birds, except in certain cases, and to provide a penalty therefor—53, 81, 82, 119, 121.
- 58 to repeal an act entitled "An act permitting the catching of cat-fish and eels by set-lines and fish baskets and fish weirs or eel-pots, in streams tributary to the Delaware river above Trenton falls," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—53.
- 59 to repeal an act entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes"' (which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three), approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—53, 82, 119, 194.

- 60 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—54, 82, 106, 110, 114, 123, 126, 157, 162, 174, 193, 400, 401, 431.
- 61 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, animals and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as such act was amended by supplement approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—54
- 62 entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A further supplement to—54, 81, 82, 106, 110, 127, 128, 138, 142, 185, 205, 436, 438, 632, 638, 648, 682.
- 63 to authorize the state military board to provide a medal for all honorably discharged soldiers who shall have served three years in the rebellion who were accredited to the state of New Jersey—54.
- 64 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—54.
- 65 for the relief of Christian A. Holderer—54, 74, 98, 102, 120, 148, 689.
- 66 respecting swinging scaffolds, providing for their construction and for their inspection in cities of the first and second class—54, 428, 439, 506, 522.
- 67 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—55, 81, 83, 218, 282, 400, 401, 570.
- 68 in relation to the duties of clerks and assistants to the board for the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class—55, 175, 178, 219, 225, 621, 626, 684.
- 69 to prevent depredations by insects injurious to the agricultural and horticultural interests of this state—58, 245, 246, 350, 467, 491, 495, 499, 522, 523.
- 70 to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same—58, 392, 405, 515, 539.
- 71 in relation to the manner of paying monthly pay-rolls, police department, fire department and city home, in certain cities in this state, giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto—58, 107, 109, 140, 145, 232, 255.
- 72 to remove the police department in certain cities of this state from political control—58, 101.
- 73 to remove the fire department in certain cities of this state from political control—58, 101.
- 74 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state" (Revision), approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—58, 125, 126, 219, 335.
- 75 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. An amendment to—59, 86, 90, 119, 158, 690.

- 76 An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend died seized in the city of Orange, and in the township of East Orange, in the county of Essex—61, 73, 74, 119, 121, 232, 255.
- 77 to authorize municipal corporations to sell and convey and to change the use of land and real estate purchased and owned by them for any special purpose—63.
- 78 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to steam, heat and power companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—63, 75, 78, 96, 101.
- 79 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which amendment was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—63, 388, 405, 607.
- 80 to repeal chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—64.
- 81 concerning the appointment and term of office of tax assessor in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand—64, 229, 239, 351, 388, 411.
- 82 to change the boundary line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon—64, 95.
- 83 to secure the sanitary conditions of cow-stables and dairies and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food—68, 124, 126, 157, 162, 398, 406, 597, 638, 682.
- 84 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," contained in chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, page four hundred and seventy-four, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—68.
- 85 to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the court of errors and appeals—69.
- 86 for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways—69, 120, 122, 166, 674, 681.
- 87 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—69, 197, 200, 245, 254, 421, 422, 570.

- 88 An act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—69, 100, 648.
- 89 respecting boards of fire commissioners of the first class in this state, and providing for the regulation of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities—69, 168, 171, 196, 254.
- 90 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 the thirty-first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—70, 231, 244 468, 525, 664, 668, 682.
- 91 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—70, 106, 109, 150, 151, 158, 172, 399, 400.
- 92 authorizing cities of the second class to increase their power to borrow money for all purposes for which they are authorized to raise money by taxes and to secure the payment thereof by a bond or other instrument—70, 175, 178, 231, 282, 366, 367, 431.
- 93 relating to resolutions submitted to the voters in townships at the general spring elections—70, 106, 108, 150, 151, 361.
- 94 providing for the opening of roads laid out by surveyors appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction—70, 136.
- 95 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—71.
- 96 regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors-at-law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases—71.
- 97 entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—71, 200, 201, 683.
- 98 providing for the payment of claims incurred in repairing streets in any city—71, 291, 293, 410, 424, 622, 627, 681.
- 99 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—71, 107, 109, 150, 152, 268, 269, 304.
- 100 entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and term of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—72, 197, 200, 247, 266, 435, 437.
- 101 concerning the payment of judgments against any county—72, 203, 205, 258, 295, 399, 400.
- 102 for the relief of Thomas Nelson—72.

- 103 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—72, 151, 185, 194, 217.
- 104 entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—72.
- 105 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—75, 228, 242, 315, 337.
- 106 providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same—76, 250, 278, 375, 449, 461, 470, 690.
- 107 authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter—76, 99, 104, 126, 133, 136, 141, 354, 355, 388, 431.
- 108 to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—76.
- 109 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—76, 209, 292, 350, 450.
- 110 concerning official newspapers in cities of this state—76, 175.
- 111 to authorize cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds for the construction of public schools—76, 178, 223, 252, 435, 437, 570.
- 112 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of this state," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—77, 197, 200, 248, 285, 298, 321, 501, 504, 570.
- 113 to authorize boards of education of cities of the first class in this state to acquire lands, erect school buildings and furnish the same—77, 119, 122, 150, 152, 180.
- 114 for the protection and preservation of wild deer—77, 196, 199, 231, 335, 461.
- 115 to prohibit the use and possession of ferrets—77, 327, 333, 375.
- 116 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—77.
- 117 to protect fish in the inland tide-waters of this state—77.
- 118 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—77.
- 119 to provide for the erection and furnishing armories in cities of the second class in this state, and the purchasing or dedication of land therefor—78.

- 120 An act entitled "Supplement to the general election law"—80.
- 121 requiring all foreign corporations, associations and combination of individuals, whether known as stock companies, mutual companies or Lloyds, to pay a tax of two per centum on premiums received for insurance upon property located within this state, and requiring them to be authorized by the commissioner of banking and insurance to do business within this state, and to appoint an agent within this state upon whom all process may be served, and to make annual reports to the commissioner of banking and insurance—80, 637.
- 122 supplemental to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations having charge of funds for the benefit of indigent and infirm firemen of any city, and also their widows and orphans," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—81, 326, 332, 388, 418, 501, 504, 570.
- 123 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—81, 326, 332, 376, 419, 501, 504, 570.
- 124 entitled "An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—81, 229, 243, 264, 319, 463, 478, 690.
- 125 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon travelers," approved ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—90, 222, 223, 278, 294, 297, 472, 476, 570.
- 126 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—90, 136, 157, 164, 415, 690.
- 127 relating to cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the holding of municipal or charter elections therein, and regulating the terms of elective and appointive officers therein—91, 96, 98, 102, 103, 129, 315, 317, 323.
- 128 to provide for the creation of a pension fund and for the pensioning of paid firemen and their families—91, 286.
- 129 to regulate the practice of octometry in the state of New Jersey—91, 236.
- 130 to amend the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—91, 378, 381, 393, 429.
- 131 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water supply," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—91, 186, 189, 286, 308, 399, 400.
- 132 to amend section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—91, 157, 159, 219, 253, 503, 505, 567, 608, 612, 682.
- 133 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—92.
- 134 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—92, 291, 293, 349, 408.

- 135 An act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand. A supplement to—92, 208, 238, 310, 311, 421, 422, 467, 469, 678.
- 136 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—92.
- 137 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. An amendment to—92, 175, 179, 325, 340, 558, 561, 678.
- 138 respecting trolley and surface railroads—92.
- 139 to repeal an act entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized"—93, 209, 220, 275, 339, 393.
- 140 to provide for appointment of persons to erect a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, and to defray the expenses of the same—93, 118, 122, 150, 152, 193, 198, 201, 230, 278, 298, 310, 558, 561, 678.
- 141 providing for and regulating the appointment of police officers and policemen in cities of the first class in the state—93, 230, 243, 300, 341.
- 142 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A supplement to—93, 186, 188, 247, 283, 435, 437, 571.
- 143 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their town clerk—93, 326, 332, 389, 413, 620, 626, 684.
- 144 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—93, 374, 379, 392, 447, 690.
- 145 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—94, 228, 242, 286, 294, 524, 525, 555.
- 146 for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use—94, 201, 202, 286, 287, 399, 400, 431, 539, 546, 639, 652, 655, 675, 676 681.
- 147 to change the boundary line between the townships of Raritan, Delaware, West Amwell and East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon—96, 174, 178, 245, 252, 559, 562, 571.
- 148 validating and confirming sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, where such certificates have not been filed in the office of the county clerk within the time prescribed by section eight of an act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—96, 289, 291, 375, 409, 621, 626, 684.
- 149 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—97.

- 150 An act relative to advertisement for the construction of street sewers for cities of the second class in this state—99, 197, 201, 247, 284.
- 151 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-sixth of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—99.
- 152 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—100, 392, 405, 515.
- 153 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—100.
- 154 entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose." A supplement to—100, 371, 372, 392, 418, 558, 561, 678.
- 155 regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors-at-law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases—100.
- 156 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—101, 290, 292, 343, 362, 620, 625, 684.
- 157 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to --103, 198, 202, 209, 221, 532, 535, 563, 566, 678.
- 158 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. A supplement to—105, 124, 126, 136, 141, 185, 194, 473, 477, 563, 566, 678.
- 159 entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—105, 197, 199, 219, 275, 287, 315, 353, 565, 690.
- 160 for the better enforcement of excise laws—117, 223.
- 161 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—120, 230, 244, 325, 372, 473, 476, 571.
- 162 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of a resident physician. A supplement to—120, 137, 142, 196, 253, 503, 505, 567, 648, 683.

- 163 An act to authorize the location of the Manual Training and Industrial School of Bordentown at any location in this state that may offer the most favorable inducements, in land, money or other assets, for manual and industrial training—120, 143.
- 164 regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper—120, 156, 158, 174, 193, 435, 437, 571.
- 165 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—120, 530, 536, 538, 608.
- 166 to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets and highways of cities of the first class in this state—130, 197, 201, 231, 284, 620, 625, 681.
- 167 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—130, 387, 405, 467, 490, 620, 626, 681.
- 168 relating to the office of receiver of taxes and treasurers in cities of this state—130, 258, 260, 275, 283, 533, 535, 571.
- 169 providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages in this state—130, 175, 179, 225, 226, 559, 562, 678.
- 170 to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock—131, 392, 406, 467, 491, 497.
- 171 respecting interest to be charged on unpaid taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs in counties of the first class—131, 258, 260, 318, 376, 444.
- 172 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A farther supplement to—131.
- 173 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu of and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—131, 155, 158, 204, 205, 232, 255.
- 174 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to fix the salary of clerks of grand juries under said act. A supplement to—131, 257, 260, 345, 373, 690.
- 175 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—131, 155, 196, 265, 582, 583, 678.
- 176 to amend an act entitled "An act to empower certain police officers to take bail in certain cases," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—132, 156, 158, 164, 167, 187, 230, 252.

- 177 An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state—132.
- 178 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—132.
- 179 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six—132.
- 180 authorizing the payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred by public officers in defending their title to office in cases where their right to office has been or shall be contested—132, 227.
- 181 concerning private sewers or drains—132, 175, 179, 258, 295, 675, 677, 684.
- 182 entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—133, 414, 416, 543, 577, 675, 677, 684.
- 183 concerning taxes—133.
- 184 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—135, 187, 188, 213, 216, 267, 270, 271, 294, 320.
- 185 to protect policy-holders insured under industrial life insurance policies or upon the weekly-payment system—138.
- 186 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—138, 230, 243, 345, 359, 643, 645, 681.
- 187 respecting the employment of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines in the public service of the state of New Jersey, relative to removals—139, 174, 178, 223, 251, 436, 437, 571.
- 188 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water-rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment—139, 289, 305, 447, 679.
- 188 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment. Committee substitute for—434, 592, 593.
- 189 respecting the opening, improving and construction of permanent inlets or waterways for the water from the ocean to run into the creeks and rivers of this state, and providing that the cost thereof shall be borne by the counties bordering on the ocean in or through which such creeks or rivers may run, and the municipalities in, through or between which such inlets or waterways are to be opened, improved or constructed—139, 176, 179, 223, 224, 268, 269, 304, 316, 330, 338, 370, 399, 401.
- 190 relative to the granting of franchises or public privileges by the common council or governing board of any city, township, borough or other municipality—139.

- 191 An act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—139.
- 192 to regulate the duties of collectors of revenue, collectors of taxes, water registrars, and receivers of taxes, assessments and water-rents, in all cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state—139, 378, 380, 463.
- 193 authorizing the consolidating of cities, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof, with an adjoining city—140, 289, 306, 515, 542, 568, 690.
- 194 empowering coronors to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witnesses—140.
- 195 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—140, 230, 243, 315, 449, 486, 690.
- 196 to establish a state board of veterinary medical examiners to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey—145, 578, 591, 667.
- 197 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—140, 229, 242, 275, 297.
- 198 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. A further supplement to—147, 230, 243, 300, 309, 399, 400, 542, 559, 576, 580, 581, 608, 666, 680, 684.
- 199 concerning life insurance on the prudential or industrial plan—147, 255, 371, 415, 446, 456, 507, 556, 631, 690.
- 200 to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class—147, 374, 379, 450.
- 201 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers and their wives—147, 174, 178, 231, 239, 484.
- 202 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways in this state," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—147.
- 203 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—147, 196, 203, 247, 284, 619, 628, 652, 657, 683.
- 204 concerning roads—153, 286, 306, 324, 363, 501, 504, 571.
- 205 concerning roads—153, 264, 375, 449, 501, 504, 571.
- 206 concerning taxes—154.
- 207 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—154, 229, 242, 324, 343, 620, 625, 684.
- 208 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—154, 186, 189, 225, 251, 436, 437, 571.

- 209 An act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—154, 200, 202, 209, 322, 623, 627, 681.
- 210 providing for an auditor in cities of the first class of this state—154, 197, 201, 286, 321, 353, 501, 504, 571.
- 211 entitled "An act to regulate the process of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—154.
- 212 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—155.
- 213 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—155.
- 214 concerning certain cities of the second class in this state and constituting and defining the powers and duties of municipal boards of finance therein, and relating to the appointment, terms of office and compensation of certain officers in such cities—160, 374, 378, 381, 411, 412.
- 215 to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state—160, 428, 439, 515, 617.
- 216 prescribing the manner in which buildings, other than wood or frame, shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first and second class—161, 374, 379, 463, 478.
- 217 concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children—161, 206, 219, 258, 296, 685.
- 217 concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children. Senate substitute for—669.
- 218 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—161, 573.
- 219 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of of public roads of this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—161.
- 220 to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes—161, 327, 330, 389, 451, 643, 645, 685.
- 221 declaring all arrangements, contracts, trusts, pools and combinations in restraint of trade, labor or business unlawful and void and a conspiracy, and fixing penalties for engaging or assisting in the same in any way, and forfeiting the charter of any corporation under the laws of this state that may engage therein, and providing for an annual report by corporations in this state and fixing penalties for a false report or a failure to report, and prohibiting foreign corporations engaged in such conspiracy from doing business in this state—163, 372.

- 222 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—163, 259, 260, 345, 373.
- 223 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—168.
- 224 to authorize the purchase of land and the improvement of the same for the purpose of a public park in cities of the second class in this state—169, 229, 243, 324, 342, 436, 438, 571.
- 225 respecting the government of villages in this state—170, 289, 350.
- 225 respecting the government of villages in this state. Committee substitute for—306, 362, 619, 628, 667, 668, 683.
- 226 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex—170, 231, 244, 258, 272, 398, 431.
- 227 concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any city and providing for the government of such annexed territory as a part of the city to which it may be annexed and the adjustment and apportionment of assets and liabilities between such city and the municipality from which such annexed territory is taken—170, 231, 244, 258, 272, 398, 400, 431.
- 228 in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and the examination of, and licensing engineers for the better protection of life and property—170.
- 229 to enable counties of the second class in this state to purchase land for county purposes—170, 259, 261, 300, 305, 422, 423, 506, 519, 571.
- 230 entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the time and term of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—170, 300, 306, 350, 360, 474, 477, 568, 608, 609, 683.
- 231 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—171, 348, 352, 388, 446, 621, 626, 685.
- 232 authorizing towns to renew matured and maturing bonds—171, 256, 260, 343, 359, 626, 685.
- 233 (general) concerning taxes—171, 230, 243, 275, 294, 376, 588, 602, 690.
- 234 for the relief of the indigent but worthy poor—173.
- 235 respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments—173, 300, 410, 435, 486.
- 236 to incorporate the city of Bloomfield—173.

- 237 An act to establish a form of government for cities hereafter incorporated, and for such cities already incorporated as may desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act—173.
- 238 respecting telegraph and telephone companies—173, 357.
- 239 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—174, 291, 292, 298, 357.
- 240 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—189, 219, 277, 298, 322, 337, 502, 504, 571.
- 241 to cause proper sanitary provisions, proper ventilation and protection from fire in public buildings and school-houses—189, 208.
- 242 to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe-lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers, and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose—189.
- 243 to authorize the township committee or other legislative or governing body of any township in this state to purchase and take from any person or corporation any system of sewerage and drainage heretofore or hereafter constructed in the said township—189, 324, 331, 652.
- 244 to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors—190.
- 245 relating to dressing and carving stones used on state or municipal works—190, 229, 243, 389, 432, 433, 690.
- 246 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—190.
- 247 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—190, 289, 292, 376, 461.
- 248 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—190, 249, 352, 353, 404, 444, 448, 452, 463, 483, 558, 561.
- 248 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to. (Committee substitute)—452.
- 249 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders or other governing bodies of the several counties in this state having control over the public boulevards and roads within their respective counties to make contracts for lighting same—195, 224, 237, 275, 305, 347, 360, 361, 502, 504, 572.
- 250 permitting the catching of suckers with nets in the fresh waters of the state—195, 224, 237, 286, 308, 310, 322, 690.

- 251 An act concerning the sale of property and franchises of any corporation created by or under any law or laws of this state, except railroad, canal, turnpike or plank-road companies—210, 428, 439, 541, 621, 626, 685.
- 252 entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—210.
- 253 entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, extending the operation of said act to villages." A supplement to—210, 288, 291, 324, 340, 643, 645, 685.
- 254 to provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards, to be held in trust for certain purposes—210, 255, 257, 315, 342, 623, 628, 681.
- 255 relative to the salary of the mayors of certain cities in this state—210, 300, 306, 431, 477.
- 256 entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state," approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—210.
- 257 to authorize the re-institution, amendment and perfection of informal, insufficient, defective, deficient, irregular or illegal proceedings for the building or construction of any sewers, drains and receiving basins in, through and upon any street, road or avenue in any city, or any part thereof, in this state, and assessments for or on account thereof, and for the collection of said assessments—211, 325, 331, 445, 454, 622, 626, 681.
- 258 to provide for the laying out of streets in any city in this state—211, 326, 331, 506, 565, 622, 627, 682.
- 259 entitled "An act relating to the unsealing and recording of bids for public work or supplies by managers of state institutions and by governing bodies of counties or cities of this state, and providing penalties for neglect of same," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—211, 411, 416, 506, 514.
- 260 to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination—211, 348, 351, 430.
- 261 requiring the payment of the standard rate of wages to laborers and mechanics when working upon city and county buildings in cities and counties of the first and second class—211, 387, 405, 484, 491, 582, 583, 679.
- 262 to authorize municipal corporations, owning or controlling water-works, to make contracts to furnish water for public or private uses, with any adjoining municipality or with any private corporation therein—212, 348, 352, 435, 442, 502, 504, 572.
- 263 to annex to the township of Linden, in the county of Union, a portion of the borough of Roselle in said county—212.

- 264 An act to provide for safety-guards upon passenger elevators—212, 387, 405, 463, 498, 622, 627, 685.
- 265 to permit boards of aldermen to appoint a superintendent of indoor relief for a period—212, 300, 306, 350, 413, 473, 476, 572, 623, 637, 640, 652, 663, 674, 682.
- 266 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—212, 256, 259, 315, 339, 619, 629, 652, 656.
- 267 to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state, and to provide for the payment thereof—212, 286, 306, 328, 376, 393, 434, 443, 644, 646, 685.
- 268 for the protection of fish in Delaware bay and its tributaries and the tributaries of the Delaware river—213.
- 269 for the further protection of black bass—213, 327, 332, 389, 643, 645, 682.
- 270 to provide a hospital for the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes—213, 255, 257, 315, 333, 502, 504, 572.
- 271 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—213, 325, 331, 434, 460, 690.
- 272 in relation to taxes—213, 257, 260, 315, 342.
- 273 authorizing the issue of bonds for permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and expenses of such improvements—213, 259, 261, 324, 442, 558, 562, 608, 612, 683.
- 274 to authorize cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers—213, 259, 261, 350, 360, 642, 667, 683.
- 275 entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—235.
- 276 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—235, 256, 260, 343, 352.
- 277 entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and for suitable representation of the state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—235, 256, 259, 325, 364, 436, 438, 632, 647, 683.
- 278 to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the "Borough of Allenhurst"—235, 345, 351, 388, 417, 502, 504, 572.
- 279 to regulate the practice of architecture—235, 452.
- 280 regulating railroad fares to and from stations located within the same city—235, 564.
- 281 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county—236, 264, 296, 324, 340, 559, 561, 679.
- 282 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning boroughs," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—236.

- 283 An act entitled "An act concerning boroughs," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—236, 290, 292, 350, 449.
- 284 respecting conveyances—236, 348, 352, 463, 478.
- 285 concerning the sale, in certain cases, of the products of labor of prisoners within any of the prisons of this state—236, 290, 292, 375, 428, 515.
- 286 in relation to exemptions from levy and sale under executions—236.
- 287 entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—237.
- 288 to regulate fishing in the Delaware river—237, 327, 333, 361, 434, 451, 619, 629, 659, 660, 683.
- 289 relating to sewerage in villages—237, 256, 259, 375, 409, 643, 645, 685.
- 290 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—245, 302.
- 291 entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business" [title as amended], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—246, 259, 261, 349, 367, 502, 504, 572.
- 292 entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—248, 327, 332, 430, 463, 470.
- 293 to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings—249, 327, 332, 389.
- 294 to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes—249.
- 295 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplement, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—249.
- 296 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—249.
- 297 to secure to veteran soldiers and sailors, who may be inmates of the state's soldiers' and sailors' home, the full payment of their pensions—249, 286, 306, 350, 432, 619, 630, 631, 652, 656.
- 298 to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway in the municipalities of this state—249, 374, 379, 434, 458.
- 299 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—250, 290, 292, 316, 337, 621, 626, 682.
- 300 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—250, 326, 332, 435, 447, 593, 679.

- 301 An act to amend an act entitled "An act limiting actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents," approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six—250, 289, 291, 375, 487.
- 302 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—250, 428, 439, 467, 497, 622, 627, 685.
- 303 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—250.
- 304 to provide for the division of the liabilities of boroughs between such boroughs and any township to which a portion of any borough may be set off—263.
- 305 entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—276, 324, 331, 435, 447, 484, 487, 622, 627, 682.
- 306 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—276, 324, 331, 434, 448, 593, 594, 679.
- 307 concerning boards of education in certain townships and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people—276, 326, 332, 389, 446, 642, 685.
- 308 to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor—276, 319, 330, 389, 453, 502, 504, 572.
- 309 to regulate the pay of certain officers, members and employes of the police department in cities of the first class in this state—277, 322, 331, 388, 412, 557, 561, 679.
- 310 to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey—278.
- 311 limiting fares to be charged by street railroad companies for carrying passengers within the corporate limits of any county of the first class in this state, and providing for transfer tickets to be given passengers over the lines of a single company—278, 297.
- 312 entitled "An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—290, 374, 380, 463, 485, 622, 627, 685.
- 313 for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses, regulate the same, and to establish a state racing commission—290, 299, 314, 315.
- 314 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—301, 357, 369, 463, 484, 623, 627, 685.
- 315 to provide for the annexation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, to the city of Hoboken—301.
- 316 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—302, 339, 343, 351, 389, 448.

- 317 An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures—302, 378, 380, 389, 407, 473, 476, 572.
- 318 providing for and regulating the appointment of police justices in townships in certain counties of this state—302.
- 319 entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of township committees," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which amendatory act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—302, 349, 352, 445, 453, 558, 561, 679.
- 320 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for and pay amounts unpaid for lighting streets, public buildings and public places, arising from insufficient appropriations," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—302, 374, 379, 444, 460, 643, 645, 686.
- 321 to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—303, 348, 351, 463, 469, 644, 646, 686.
- 322 for the improvement of certain roads and highways in cities of the first class in this state—303, 374, 380, 434, 454, 676, 686.
- 323 to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and reconstruction of sewers, in cities of the first class in this state—303, 374, 380, 463, 485, 675, 677, 686.
- 324 respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns—303, 339, 343, 351, 434, 452, 675, 677, 682.
- 325 entitled "An act to regulate elections." A further supplement to—303, 419, 438, 467, 491.
- 326 authorizing the consolidation or merging of certain capital funds and accounts in cities of this state—303, 536, 538, 574, 579, 620, 625, 686.
- 327 concerning street railway companies incorporated under the laws of this state—316, 676.
- 328 to provide for the appointment of a board of water commissioners in cities of the second class in this state—316, 572, 573, 608.
- 329 to create a county board of tax adjusters—316.
- 330 to relieve the farm, tract of land and premises and the owners of the same, which said farm and premises John Tyler, Jr., of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, is now seized, from the payment of the annual sum charged thereon, by the terms of a certain deed of conveyance made by Ebenezer Miller, Ananias Sayre and Thomas Ewing to David Sheppard, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, the said sum being therein designated as payable to "the trustees for the time being as they shall be chosen by the inhabitants of the town of Greenwich," as an annual rent—316.
- 331 to provide for the taxing of a counsel fee in certain cases tried in district courts in cities of this state—317.

- 332 An act to prevent the willful pollution of any stream, creek, brook or river above any dam that is erected or maintained across the same—317, 621.
- 333 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan—327, 379, 380, 450, 557, 562, 608, 612, 683.
- 334 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—327, 419, 440, 515, 542, 644, 646, 686.
- 335 to provide for the better protection of life and property from boiler explosions, &c., by the appointment of a board of state engineers—306, 328.
- 336 to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—339, 416.
- 337 to provide for the registration of land titles in the state of New Jersey, and to simplify and facilitate the transfer of real estate—345.
- 338 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—345, 375, 380, 450, 488.
- 339 in relation to the publication of official minutes and public notices in second class counties of this state—346, 430, 440, 465, 506, 521.
- 340 relating to the publication of legal notices and judicial proceedings in this state—350.
- 341 relating to the New Jersey tax commission, and providing for their compensation and expenses—357.
- 342 entitled "An act regulating billiard and pool-rooms in this state," which act was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—357, 407, 416, 467, 485, 623, 627, 686.
- 343 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Irvington, in the township of Clinton and county of Essex," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—357.
- 344 entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—364, 368, 369, 463, 477, 486.
- 345 entitled "An act respecting the paving and repairing of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—374, 428, 439, 467, 490, 592, 594, 679.
- 346 entitled "An act to authorize the levying and collection of a tax for certain municipal purposes when authorized by the governing authorities of any village by a vote of the inhabitants at a meeting," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—377, 459, 460, 515, 544, 644, 646, 686.

- 347 An act concerning traction companies—389.
- 348 relating to villages—389, 427, 439, 466, 644, 646, 682.
- 349 to enable any board of education of any city of this state, or other governing body having control of the public schools in any city of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating existing indebtedness—390, 430, 440, 506, 518, 623, 627, 686.
- 350 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—390, 522, 526, 544, 555, 621, 626, 686.
- 351 concerning the appointment and term of office of city surveyors in cities of the second class of a population not exceeding fifty thousand—390, 432, 440, 467, 492, 642, 683.
- 352 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—390, 508, 512, 543, 552.
- 353 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—390, 509, 512, 574, 609, 680, 687.
- 354 to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the boards of chosen freeholders in each county of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—390.
- 355 to authorize the payment of architects appointed by the circuit court of any county in this state to supervise the erection of county lunatic asylums out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued to defray the cost of the erection, completing or finishing of such asylums—391, 429, 440, 516, 541, 644, 646, 687.
- 356 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—391, 569, 573, 631.
- 357 to enable cities of the third class of this state to construct and maintain a system of sewerage or drainage, or both, and to issue bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same—391, 466, 468, 522, 553, 620, 625, 682.
- 358 to repeal section thirty-seven and section thirty-eight of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—393, 427, 439, 543, 596.
- 359 to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power—393, 560, 564, 631, 651, 680, 687.
- 360 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—393.

- 361 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the paving, re-paving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessment upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full, or in installments, at the option of the property-owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—395, 468, 469, 543, 552, 563, 591, 675, 677, 687.
- 362 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. A further supplement to—395.
- 363 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—395.
- 364 entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals not less than twenty, under each organization known as Fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd form," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—409, 516, 517, 544, 550, 592, 594, 680.
- 365 providing for the appointment of a water commissioner in cities of the first class in this state, and defining his powers and duties—411, 459, 460, 478, 691.
- 366 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—414, 415, 431, 433, 502, 505, 519, 533, 535, 572.
- 367 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval militia of New Jersey," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to provide for the disbanding of the naval reserve—416, 459, 478, 495, 516, 517, 691.
- 368 concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state—416, 579, 591, 631, 666.
- 369 providing for the organization of chemical companies in fire departments of the cities of the first class in this state—419, 507, 512, 564, 595, 675, 677, 687.
- 370 to repeal "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—419.
- 371 to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—427.
- 372 to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—443, 466, 468, 515, 545.
- 373 entitled "An act providing for sewerage in and from certain towns in this state," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—458.

- 374 An act relating to the payment of bills for work done and materials and supplies furnished by a member of a municipal board of any city of this state to or for another board of the same municipality—483.
- 375 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases," passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—493, 521, 526, 563, 604, 676, 687.
- 376 concerning district courts—512.
- 377 making Tuesday, April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a legal holiday—529, 578, 591, 632, 662.
- 378 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—529, 584.
- 379 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—529, 549, 574, 576, 644, 646, 687.
- 380 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates and water-rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—530.
- 381 amending an act entitled "An act respecting certain township officers, in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—537, 560, 564, 583, 616, 676, 677, 687.
- 382 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." A supplement to—549.
- 383 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands within the corporate limits of towns and boroughs of this state for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A further supplement to—554, 569, 583, 584.
- 384 to provide for the abolition of railroad grade crossings of public streets in cities—564.
- 385 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 third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—587, 615, 638.
- 386 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—610, 651, 667, 671, 672, 673, 674, 684.
- 387 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—633, 652, 654, 676, 682.
- 388 to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof—646, 647, 659, 680, 687.

## Senate Bills.

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- 1 An act to reduce the number of judges of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties containing a population exceeding three hundred thousand inhabitants—46, 47, 55, 56, 62, 203, 205, 248, 498, 705.
- 2 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for the laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—46, 47, 64, 65.
- 4 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—83, 84, 125, 135, 143, 153, 164, 167, 214.
- 6 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—83, 85, 151, 202.
- 7 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to—83, 85, 99, 108, 114.
- 8 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—233, 240, 249, 369, 429.
- 9 validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence—233, 240, 536, 538, 580.
- 10 concerning common carriers—354, 355, 691.
- 11 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state located at or near the ocean and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor and to regulate the use thereof, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,'" which act was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—177, 178, 182, 191, 220.
- 12 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—165, 186, 192, 203.

- 13 An act to provide for the division of municipalities, governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners, into wards, and to regulate the election of commissioners thereto—84, 86, 123, 127.
- 14 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—84, 85, 106, 108, 115.
- 17 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the taxation of personal tangible property used in connection with any business or employment," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—530, 533, 579, 587.
- 18 concerning assessments for local improvements in cities of the first class, and providing for the appointment of a suitable person or persons in the place and stead of any commissioner or commissioners appointed to make such assessments who may own or be interested in real estate affected by such improvements or liable to be assessed therefor—84, 85, 107, 108, 115, 122.
- 19 to amend "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—61, 65.
- 20 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—84, 85, 228, 245, 300, 442.
- 21 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—146, 148, 197, 202, 334, 424, 432, 433, 435, 516, 539.
- 22 to enable religious societies owning or controlling church-yards or burying-grounds to receive and hold property upon trust, for the improvement and preservation of such grounds and erections thereon—84, 85, 99, 108, 115, 138.
- 23 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—84, 86, 124, 134, 142, 144.
- 24 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—84, 86, 124, 134, 144
- 25 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—397, 403, 691.
- 29 entitled "An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—105, 107, 123, 134, 148.
- 31 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—105, 107, 222, 244, 267, 365, 396, 402, 497, 508, 513, 530.
- 33 to grant and release the title, estate and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, of which Catharine Wetherbee died seized—146, 148, 168, 171, 333.

- 37 An act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—165, 586, 591, 599.
- 38 to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—105, 107, 228, 244, 266, 329.
- 39 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—113, 116, 326, 333, 362.
- 40 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—113, 116, 135, 149, 152, 169, 171, 231, 363, 473, 476, 582.
- 42 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—105, 108, 175, 180, 358.
- 43 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—113, 117, 119, 122, 135, 142, 176, 262, 263, 264, 363.
- 44 entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—233, 240, 255, 261, 319.
- 45 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to enter upon private lands for the purpose of removing obstructions from any stream or water-course, or to change the course or channel of such stream or water-course, and to authorize the payment of the cost thereof—113, 117, 124, 134, 149.
- 48 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—113, 117, 156, 159, 177, 183, 184, 186, 192, 423.
- 50 authorizing corporations created by special charters, or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place in New Jersey as may be deemed best by the corporations—522, 526, 587.
- 50 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to. (Committee substitute)—471, 475.
- 52 to provide for the appointment of commissions to revise the general statutes of this state—113, 117, 349, 369, 455.
- 53 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—165, 166, 187, 192, 221, 280.
- 55 for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways—665, 664.

- 59 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—113, 116, 162, 163, 231, 246.
- 60 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—113, 117, 123, 134, 143, 150.
- 62 to designate the place where the collector of taxes in the several townships in this state shall transact public business—233, 240, 257, 261, 412.
- 63 entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—146, 148, 455, 456, 481, 508.
- 66 to amend an act entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—146, 148, 586, 591, 656.
- 69 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—396, 402, 651.
- 71 to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—113, 116, 160, 161, 214.
- 72 entitled "An act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers, and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—233, 240, 378, 381, 457.
- 73 fixing the time for holding the annual elections for the election of municipal officers in cities, towns and boroughs of this state—642, 645, 651, 661.
- 75 creating asylum districts in this state, and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains—559, 560, 630, 633, 637.
- 76 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—234, 240, 691.
- 78 to set off and create a new township from the township of Union in the county of Union, to be called the township of Roselle Park—501, 503, 512, 513.
- 79 concerning dower—165, 166, 489, 493.
- 80 to enable seminaries or schools of theology to grant and confer the degree of bachelor of divinity or theology—234, 241, 255, 261, 279.
- 81 to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town, township or borough in this state and to encourage the development of the material interests of the same—234, 241, 459, 460, 496.
- 82 entitled "An act to empower the rector, church wardens and vestry of Saint Peter's Church, in Perth Amboy, to make sale and conveyance of certain real estate." A supplement to—269, 273, 300, 307, 479.

- 85 An act to repeal section ninety of an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—234, 241, 483, 493, 507, 513
- 86 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—397, 403, 430, 441, 482.
- 87 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—234, 241, 326, 333, 356.
- 89 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—183, 184, 197, 199.
- 90 to incorporate the borough of Chatham, in the county of Morris—165, 166, 182, 184.
- 91 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. An amendment to—328, 329, 348, 369, 408.
- 93 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—396, 402, 489, 493, 537, 586, 590, 638, 658.
- 94 relating to indeterminate sentences for crime—643, 645, 691.
- 95 to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers—675.
- 96 providing for the appointment of an advisory board to examine into the propriety of discharging prisoners on parole—675.
- 98 concerning the collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in cities of this state—397, 403, 507, 509, 574.
- 100 to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Overpeck—318, 324, 333, 358.
- 101 relating to municipalities in this state providing for the continuance in office of certain officers until the election and appointment of officers, where new corporate powers have been or may be conferred—269, 273, 304, 307, 312.
- 102 relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants, not organized or existing under special charters granted by the legislature of this state—269, 273, 304, 307, 310, 311.
- 103 to repeal an act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Landis township, in the county of Cumberland, into Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, and to change the boundaries between said counties," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—203, 240, 508, 510.
- 105 entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—234, 241, 455, 456, 481.
- 108 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—181, 186, 192, 204.

- 110 An act concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—395, 401, 691.
- 112 to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the adoption of children," approved the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—619, 625, 633, 653.
- 113 to prohibit trespassing with horses and hounds—234, 241, 288, 293, 417.
- 116 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. A supplement to—262, 263, 507, 509.
- 119 to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof, by purchase or condemnation, for such purposes—234, 241, 299, 307, 420.
- 120 in relation to elections in boroughs—181, 691.
- 121 entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to—262, 263, 579, 589, 658.
- 123 to amend section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware Bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six—366, 368
- 125 to revise and amend the law relating to juries—407.
- 126 regulating fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, and repealing all acts heretofore passed regulating the same—396, 402, 412, 416, 427, 691.
- 127 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A further supplement to—396, 401, 483, 492, 500.
- 128 entitled "An act for the imposition of state taxes upon corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—354, 355, 466, 468, 495.
- 129 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. A further supplement to—354, 355, 466, 468, 499.
- 130 to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—181, 182, 183.
- 133 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—192, 193, 198, 202, 215, 329.

- 134 An act to enable boroughs and certain cities in this state empowered to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, to purchase, take and condemn streams of water and lands necessary for the purpose—397, 403, 691.
- 135 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. A further supplement to—397, 403, 466, 468, 500.
- 139 to incorporate Ocean City as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—269, 273, 304, 307, 313.
- 140 to provide for the compilation and revision of ordinances in cities of this state—262, 263, 388, 406, 516, 538.
- 144 to incorporate “Asbury Park,” in the county of Monmouth, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—269, 273, 304, 307, 312.
- 145 to amend an act entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish a system of public instruction’” (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—397, 404, 407, 417, 516, 519.
- 146 to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of the Passaic river and of the tributaries thereof, above the great falls of the Passaic river at Paterson—262, 263, 265, 336.
- 147 to provide for the election of members of the board of education of commissioners of public schools in case of the division of a ward or a municipal subdivision into two wards in incorporated towns—366, 368, 379, 382, 479.
- 149 dividing certain townships in the state into wards and providing the manner of the election of members of township committees—501, 503, 507, 508.
- 151 entitled “An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—397, 404, 489, 493, 496.
- 152 to secure police protection to universities, colleges, academies, schools and other institutions of learning—269, 273, 277, 278, 313.
- 153 to provide for water supply for fire purposes in townships—421, 422, 427, 440.
- 154 to repeal an act entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act in relation to incumbered cities,’” approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—366, 368, 371, 372, 458.
- 155 entitled “An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, literary and scientific societies,” approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—396, 402, 483, 493, 514.
- 156 to enable city councils or other governing bodies of certain cities to appoint inspectors of public improvement—396, 402, 507, 509, 660.
- 157 entitled “An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state. A supplement to—524, 525, 527.
- 158 to amend section six of the 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—366, 368, 378, 381.

- 159 An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government of such city"—531, 533, 560.
- 162 relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer—643, 645, 670.
- 163 entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—472, 475, 537, 538, 543.
- 165 for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove—472, 475, 537, 574, 640.
- 166 for the relief of Robert R. Croasdale—395, 401, 427, 441, 480.
- 169 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—318, 319, 321.
- 171 empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust to improve the same and erect buildings thereon—397, 403, 489, 493, 495.
- 175 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—613, 614, 630, 633, 670.
- 176 to amend an act entitled "An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Manual Training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—396, 402, 427, 441.
- 180 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments'" (General Statutes, 1896, page 1840)—472, 475, 483, 492, 505.
- 181 to annex portions of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Tenaflly—613, 614, 617, 635.
- 182 to provide, in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs, for representation and offices in newly created wards by division of an old ward—531, 533, 549, 551, 650.
- 183 to authorize banks, trust companies, savings banks or savings institutions, insurance companies, and surety, trust and safe deposit companies of this state, to invest moneys belonging to them, or deposited with them, in bonds issued under authority of the laws of this state by commissions appointed by the supreme court of this state—524, 548, 551, 600.
- 184 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs." (Revision of 1897)—592, 593, 607, 638.

- 189 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the clerks in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—396, 402, 455, 456.
- 191 prescribing the manner in which a newly created municipality shall succeed to and take the assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created—619, 625, 641, 657.
- 192 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—472, 475, 517, 518, 539, 544, 574.
- 193 amendatory of an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—582, 583, 586, 590.
- 194 relating to outstanding bonds in cities of this state, where the board or body issuing the same has been abolished and no provision is made by law for the transfer and registry of bonds issued by such former board or body of such city—471, 474, 507, 510.
- 195 to enable cities of this state, under certain circumstances, to vacate portions of streets and alleys which have not been opened to public use—367, 369, 507, 512, 520.
- 201 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—398, 404, 489, 493, 545.
- 202 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—471, 474, 489, 494.
- 203 to amend section five of the act entitled "An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—398, 404, 455, 457.
- 208 entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—531, 533, 630, 649.
- 209 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—437, 489, 494, 506.
- 212 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. (General Statutes, page two thousand three hundred and fifty-three. Revision of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page seven hundred and fifty-one). A supplement to—471, 474, 490, 494, 549.

- 213 An act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—531, 533, 540.
- 214 concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—471, 474, 522, 527, 661.
- 215 for the establishment of a forestry commission—531, 534, 586, 591, 658
- 217 to relieve William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, of the custody of the contents of the ballot boxes of Hudson county, used in the general election of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to provide payment for the care of the same—398, 404, 536, 537, 588.
- 218 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—398, 404, 536, 537.
- 220 in relation to public records in this state—437, 444, 456, 479.
- 221 entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—613.
- 222 to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties of the fourth class in this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—367, 369, 392, 406, 420, 473, 476, 523, 527.
- 223 to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish the public schools of this state with copies of the publication known as "The Birds of New Jersey"—531, 534, 635, 655.
- 226 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—531, 534, 550, 551, 596.
- 227 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—471, 474, 633, 634.
- 228 to incorporate "South Atlantic City," in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—501, 503, 507, 509.
- 229 concerning and for the relief of cities—531, 534, 548, 551, 577.
- 230 to repeal an act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—619, 625, 641, 654.
- 231 to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of New Jersey—614, 630, 641.
- 232 entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—475, 691.
- 233 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—420, 471, 531, 534, 550, 551.
- 234 to provide for the appointment of clerks of grand jury in counties of the third class in this state—559, 561, 579, 587.

- 235 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—532, 534, 554, 555, 596.
- 236 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—532, 534, 548, 551, 660.
- 239 to incorporate the borough of Angelsea, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—501, 503, 512, 513, 581.
- 241 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate fees" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—532, 534, 616, 632.
- 243 to prevent the introduction of dangerous, infectious, epidemic and pestilential diseases into the state of New Jersey, and to improve the present system of maritime quarantine—575, 599, 604.
- 245 to amend and correct the title of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'" which said further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page 3679), and also the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 3679), and to declare the true intent and purpose of the titles hereby amended and corrected—532, 535, 548, 550, 659.
- 246 to authorize the Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company to erect a toll drawbridge across the Delaware river, connecting the mainland of the city of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, with the borough of Bristol, in the state of Pennsylvania—592, 593, 597, 603.
- 247 to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof—547, 560, 565, 598.
- 248 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—619, 625, 633, 655.
- 251 to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—547, 560, 565, 598.
- 252 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—575, 576, 585, 590, 659.
- 253 making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—643, 645, 652, 653.
- 254 making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—636, 639, 650.

- 255 An act concerning the qualification of commissioners authorized to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains and to provide for majority reports of such commissioners in certain cases in the incorporated towns of this state—547, 548, 559, 564, 599.
- 257 entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—559, 560, 585, 589, 599.
- 259 to incorporate Brigantine Beach, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—575, 576, 579, 588.
- 260 relating to the powers of boards of excise commissioners in certain townships of this state—613, 614, 630, 634.
- 261 to incorporate the Borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—575, 576, 579, 589.
- 262 to incorporate the Borough of West Cape May, and fix the boundaries thereof—582, 583, 586, 590.
- 263 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—582, 583, 584.
- 266 authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for or convicted of violating ordinances in towns or townships where police courts are or may hereafter be established, who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines—613, 614, 617, 635.
- 269 to provide for the lease, purchase or acquirement of lands adjacent to the ocean within the corporate limits of any city of this state, for the purposes of public parks and places of resort for the public use, health and recreation, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the same—636, 637, 639, 649.

## Assembly Joint Resolutions.

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1. Joint resolution to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C., on March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—63.
2. providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the methods and business of certain corporations incorporated under the laws of this state, commonly called trusts—95.
3. relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey—356, 578, 591, 631, 665, 681.
4. authorizing the governor to appoint commission on home for disabled soldiers, sailors and their wives—492, 516, 517, 544.
5. relative to Christopher C. Chew, of Camden, New Jersey—573, 631.
6. providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey—581, 602, 631, 662.



## Senate Joint Resolution.

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1. Joint resolution relating to the granting of a right of way over the lands owned by the state at or near Rahway and upon which the state reformatory is now being built—165, 166, 392, 406, 480.

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## Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

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Concurrent resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the division of the counties into assembly districts"—276.

No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the judiciary"—276, 608.

No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments of office"—276.

No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling"—277.

No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, permitting women to vote at school meetings"—277.

No. 6, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions"—277.

By Mr. Porter.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Senate Bill No. 1 be returned to this House for further consideration—60.

By Mr. Armbruster.—*WHEREAS*, By an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of the state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the state treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning: *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the state treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature one set of said work; *provided, however*, that, by virtue of this resolution, no member of the present legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four or one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—68.

By Mr. Scovel.—*WHEREAS*, by the action of the senior Senator of the state of New York, a resolution was introduced and passed in the Senate of the United States designed to release from imprisonment and insult a citizen of the United States and a representative of the press of the city of New York, Mr. Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent of the New York "World"; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the action of the said senior Senator is hereby commended—146, 163.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bills Nos. 12 and 13—209.

Concurrent Resolution—By Mr. Scovel.—*Resolved*, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), that a committee of two, one Senator and one member of the House of Assembly, be appointed by the Governor to purchase a life-sized portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, which shall be hung in some appropriate place in the State House, and that the expense of the same be defrayed by the State. That the House of Assembly hereby express their sense of the great loss sustained by our State in the death of this eminent jurist and classical scholar—301, 330.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 189—316.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 25—349.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 6—350.

By Mr. Wildes.—Requiring the attorney-general to take legal proceedings against Henry C. Kelsey, secretary of state, for the recovery of the state's funds by him withheld and for penalties—394, 520, 602, 617.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 21—424.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 201—484.

By Mr. Derousse.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day—328, 519.

By Mr. Derousse.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day—520.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 31—530.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 50—539.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 146—539.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 5—541.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 198—542.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 233—588.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 265—637.

By Mr. Wildman.—WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the Legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning; *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to the members of the present Legislature one set of said work each—672.

## Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

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Concurrent resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, relating to the judiciary"—269, 273, 578, 603, 609, 612.

No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office"—269, 273, 578, 603, 606.

No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling"—269, 274, 578, 603, 605.

No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage"—269, 274, 578, 603, 606.

No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution, providing for biennial sessions"—

No. 6, "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the judiciary"—

No. 7, "Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the division of counties into assembly districts"—

No. 8, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the legislative power which will allow a popular initiative and referendum"—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic, President, and H. B. Rollinson, of the county of Union, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—6.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), that the members of both Houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber this day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and State Comptroller—44.

concurring in return of Senate Bill No. 1—62.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 43—176.

requesting Assembly to return Senate Bill No. 48—177.

concurring in return of Assembly Bills Nos. 12 and 13—214.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 71—214.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 4—215.

WHEREAS, In the month of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of thirty thousand dollars was deposited with Joel Parker, then Governor of this State, by the directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to be used at his discretion to promote volunteering in New Jersey; and whereas, There remained in

his hands a balance of said fund, being two bonds of the State of New Jersey, of one thousand dollars each, which he, with the consent of said joint companies, and by authority of a joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the payment of certain bounties out of the treasury of this State," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, did transfer to the treasurer of the Soldiers' Children's Home; *and whereas*, In the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six the said Soldiers' Children's Home was closed by reason of the expiration of the law, the said two bonds were transferred by the Treasurer of said Home to the Treasurer of this State, in whose custody they now are; therefore, *Be it Resolved by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the said two bonds of one thousand dollars each, due January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—223.

Concurrent Resolution—requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 38—329.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 133—329.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 189—330.

concurring in resolution to appoint a committee to purchase portrait of the late Chief Justice Beasley—330.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both houses of the Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly chamber on Thursday, March 18th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon—346.

WHEREAS, by an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of the State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning; *resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature, President's Private Secretary, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Journal Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk and Engrossing Clerk of the present Senate, Speaker's Private Secretary, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk of the present House of Assembly, one set of said work—354.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 6—365.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 25—365.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 31—365.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 222—420.

concurring in return of Senate Bill No. 21—435.

requesting House to return Assembly Bill No. 366—519.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 146—546.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 50—546.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 31—546.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 5—547.

concurring in the return of Assembly Bill No. 198—559.

requesting House to return Senate Bill No. 40—582.

Concurrent Resolution—concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 233—602.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission, to be composed of three citizens of this State, one of whom shall be a woman, to investigate the condition, method of treatment and disposition of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State who are supported in city, township and county almshouses at public expense; said commission shall report to the next session of the Legislature the results of their examination and deliberations; said commissioners to serve without compensation—624.

*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a special committee of two from the Senate, of which the President of the Senate shall be one, and of two from the House of Assembly, shall be appointed to sit, if necessary, during the recess of the Legislature, and to take into consideration the subject of the general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission upon this subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested in the subject, and of recommending to the next Legislature such action as the committee may deem wise and expedient concerning the subject involved—624.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 265—623.

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die*, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day—642.

*Resolved*, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—688.



## Resolutions.

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Resolution—By Mr. Derousse.—That the reading of certificates of election of the respective members-elect be dispensed with unless objection be made—1.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Hon. George W. W. Porter, of Essex county, who is a master in chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. Joshua E. Borton, of Burlington county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Hon. Henry W. Gledhill, of Passaic county, who is a master in chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—2.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. Derousse.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. George W. Macpherson, of Mercer county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. George W. Macpherson, of Mercer county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Samuel S. Lyon, of Morris county; Journal Clerk, William H. Hulskamper, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Gilbert D. Martin, of Sussex county; Engrossing Clerk, Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, George H. Smith, of Hudson county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Andrew J. Breidenbach, of Essex county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Byer, of Bergen county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Graham, of Ocean county; Bill Clerk, G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Frank D. Paullin, of Cumberland county; Doorkeepers, Samuel Pancoast, Charles H. Terrill, Edward J. Reiss, George Saupe, John J. Thatcher, R. M. Acton, Chris. Cunningham, John Cherry, William Jones, John R. Furgueson, Henry C. Stratton, William Clark; Pages, Elson Hulsizer, William Seibring, William Barradle, Peter Wolber, Harold Shreve, Ellis Ayres, Frank Taylor, Fred. Kievit, Eberhart Volmer, John Ritch—4.

Resolution—By Mr. Flummerfelt—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, George Daly, of Hudson county; Journal Clerk, George M. McCrackin, of Warren county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Ezra Ulick, of Warren county; Engrossing Clerk, George H. Demott, of Hunterdon county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Huliff B. Lawrence, of Monmouth county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Charles Sharp, of Warren county; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Harrigan, of Essex county; Bill Clerk, Peter J. Goodman, of Hudson county—5.

Mr. Derousse moved that the further reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with and spread upon the minutes, and that the same number of copies be printed as were printed last year—26.

By Mr. Derousse—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, and eight o'clock in the evening when evening sessions are ordered—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1896 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill files and minute files for the use of the members and officers of the House—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of the House with prayer—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1897, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—26.

By Mr. Derousse.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred complimentary slips—27.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, two copies; to the Clerks to the Committees, Doorkeepers and Legislative Correspondents and Reporters, each one copy—27.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at ten o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—27.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House—28.

Resolution—By Mr. Derosse.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed, by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the Pocket Calendars—28.

By Mr. Derosse.—That the following committees be allowed a clerk, as provided by statute: Municipal Corporations, Judiciary, Corporations, Railroads and Canals—36.

By Mr. Scovel.—WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States having unanimously approved the bill increasing the salaries of letter carriers, and the same having secured favorable report from the Committee of the House of Representatives, and now awaits action of the Committee on Rules, therefore be it *resolved*, That the House of Assembly request that the Representatives of this State in Congress exert their influence to secure immediate consideration of said act—42.

By Mr. Righter.—WHEREAS, We, the members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, do heartily sympathize with the Cuban people in their struggle to obtain the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty; *whereas*, it does appear that this people have and are supporting a regular, organized government, and should be recognized by the United States; *whereas*, this people have sustained a war for a period of two years, and have, as far as facts have revealed, done so under adverse circumstances, still their actions have been honorable, just and patriotic, and deserving of Christian and civil recognition; *whereas*, their opponents and oppressors have and are carrying on a siege of dishonor, oppression, destruction, murder and general carnage, and should be deterred by the restraining hand of civilization; *whereas*, we, as a nation, believing in civil, personal and religious freedom, as well as justice and honor and the sustaining of a republican form of government, do hereby offer to Cuba our sympathy and God-speed in the attainment of liberty and independence; *resolved*, that we, the members of the General Assembly, do petition His Excellency the Honorable President of the United States, and Congress assembled, to recognize Cuba as an autonomous and belligerent nation; *resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be sent each of the honorable members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from this State—43.

By Mr. Lawshe.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Reading, ex-member of the House—43.

By Mr. Lawshe.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. C. Alpaugh, ex-member of the House—43.

By Mr. Derosse.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock of Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, having arrived, the time fixed for joint meeting for the election of State Treasurer and State Comptroller, be it *resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence at the Assembly Chamber—47.

By Mr. Derosse.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—47.

By Mr. Urquhart.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hoos, ex-member of the House—55.

By Mr. Derosse.—That in addition to the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly to be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, there be six copies allotted to the Journal Clerk—58.

Resolution—By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—63.

By Mr. Thorn.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey—63.

By Mr. Urquhart.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert McAndrew, ex-member of the House—68.

By Mr. Wildman.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Kerr, ex-member of the House—75.

By Mr. Wildes.—That the standing committees of this House be requested to instruct the Clerk of the House at what time or times after adjournment the said various committees will meet for consideration of bills, and that the Speaker of this House be requested to allow the Clerk to announce said meetings from the desk before a motion to adjourn is put—78.

By Mr. Derousse.—To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Harrisburg: Having heard of the destruction by fire of the Capitol building at Harrisburg, we tender our expression of regret at the great catastrophe, and will co-operate with Governor Griggs in affording temporary quarters for your legislature—80.

By Mr. Goldenhorn.—That the Revision of Laws Committee be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 11—83.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—88.

By Mr. Derousse.—That two hundred extra copies of House Bills Nos. 14 and 67 be printed—95.

By Mr. Bridge.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchliffe, ex-Senator from Passaic, also C. D. Ely—96.

By Mr. Thorn.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William S. Yard, ex-member of the House—121.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—121.

By Mr. Derousse.—That Assembly Bill No. 56 be reprinted, two hundred copies—125.

By Mr. Brown.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Timothy W. Lord, of Essex, an ex-member of this House—125.

By Mr. Porter.—In the printed minutes of February 9th, it appears that Mr. Porter voted both in the affirmative and negative on Assembly Bill No. 127; said vote should be in the negative only—129.

By Mr. Demarest.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Gruber, ex-member of the House—130.

By Mr. King.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Robertson, ex-member of the House—130.

By Mr. Baumann.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles A. Schober, ex-member of the House—130.

By Mr. Reid.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. D. Denise, ex-member of the House—137.

By Mr. Hogan.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. J. Kearns, ex-member of the House—138.

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By Mr. Derousse.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to make a roll-call of the door-keepers and pages twice a day, and report the same to the Speaker—164.

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By Mr. Roll.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock—184.

By Mr. Klink.—That the House go into a Committee of the Whole on Monday, the first of March, 1897, at 8 30 o'clock P. M., to consider House Bill No. 1 and the reports of the Committee thereon—187.

By Mr. Klink.—That the House go into a Committee of the Whole on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., to consider House Bill No. 42, and the reports of the Committee thereon—188.

By Mr. Klink.—That the House go into a Committee of the Whole on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., to consider House Bill No. 184, and the reports of the Committee thereon—188.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be forthwith relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 14—190.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That on Wednesday, February 24th, 1897, at 3:10 P. M., this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to consider Assembly Bill No. 14—191.

By Mr. Righter.—I hereby give notice to the Committee on Education that at the proper time I will move to relieve them of Assembly Bill No. 43—198.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—200.

Resolution—By the Speaker.—The Speaker announced that the hour having arrived, the House do hereby resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider House Bills Nos. 42, 1 and 184, and appointed Mr. Watkins as Chairman of that Committee—213.

By Mr. Klink.—Mr. Klink moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to further consider House Bills Nos. 1, 42 and 184, which was agreed to. The Speaker then appointed Mr. Watkins as Chairman of the committee—216.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—222.

By Mr. Derousse.—That Assembly Bills Nos. 160 and 187 be re-printed, two hundred copies of each—223.

By Mr. Derousse.—That two hundred extra copies of House Bill No. 158 be printed—246.

By Mr. Hogan.—At the proper time I shall ask that the Committee on Banks and Insurance be relieved of the further consideration of House Bill No. 199—255.

By Mr. Watkins.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Job S. Haines, ex-member—266.

By Mr. Nelson.—That the Committee of the Whole be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 184—267.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the House do now again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of further considering Assembly Bills Nos. 42 and 184—270.

Mr. Harrison moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday—274.

By Mr. Derousse.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew Dutcher, former Speaker of the House for the year 1857—277.

By Mr. Hunt.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Asa Francis, ex-member of the House—280.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—297.

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By Mr. Hopkins.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. A. Baker, ex-member of the House—305.

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By Mr. Goldenhorn.—Mr. Goldenhorn moved that 200 copies of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19 be printed—346.

By Mr. Wildman.—I hereby give notice that on Monday next I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 221—372.

Resolution—By Mr. Derousse.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—376.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—382.

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By Mr. King.—That Assembly Bill No. 139 be referred to the attorney-general, and that his opinion upon its constitutionality be requested—393.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for a joint meeting of the two houses, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—462.

By Mr. Thorn.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and are extended to the members of the New Jersey Conference now in session in this city—466.

By Mr. King.—The privilege of the floor be extended to Richard Fields—500.

By Mr. Porter.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Hayward A. Harvey, ex-member of the House—514.

By Mr. Wildes.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Select Committee from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution by me introduced on Monday, the twenty-second inst., relating to the affairs of the Secretary of State—520.

By Mr. Derousse.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—521.

By Mr. Gledhill.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 10—528.

By Mr. Bowers.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel V. Davis, ex-member of the House—529.

By Mr. Crispin.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph D. Whitaker, ex-member of the House—530.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby tendered to Wm. T. Hunt, Dr. E. J. Marsh and Dr. H. C. Herold for their able services, given without compensation, in investigating the pollution of the Passaic river—568.

By Mr. Goldenhorn.—That the House take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 106 was lost—576.

By Mr. Reid.—I give notice that at the proper time I will move to relieve Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 378—584.

By Mr. Wildman.—WHEREAS, The committee appointed by the State authorities to examine into the cause of the pollution of the Passaic river have made report, and the same has been referred to the Legislature for action; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the Board of Township Committee of the township of Kearny respectfully urge the Legislature of this State to act upon said report and the recommendation of said Commissioners, to the end that said river may be purified, as a matter particularly concerning the health of this populous township and the neighboring towns and cities—586.

Resolution—By Mr. Wildes.—That the select committee having charge of the concurrent resolution concerning the affairs of the Secretary of State, introduced by me on Monday, the 22d inst., be and are hereby relieved from further consideration of said resolution—602.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the privilege of the floor be granted Hon. M. F. McGuire, an ex-member of the Illinois legislature, and Mr. J. Williams, of Chicago—603.

By Mr. Fountain.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. H. Goodwin, ex-member of the House—636.

By Mr. Ullmann.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. F. L. Voorhees, ex-member of the House—638.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That three copies of the resolution thanking the Passaic River Pollution Commission, Dr. Elias J. Marsh, Dr. H. C. H. Herold and Mr. Wm. T. Hunt, be engrossed and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of this House, and a copy be presented to each of said Commissioners—641.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the "Daily State Gazette" and the "Daily True American," both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session—662.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the admirable and impartial manner in which the business of Speaker has been performed by the Hon. George W. Macpherson, and the excellent judgment shown therein, merits the cordial acknowledgment and sincere congratulation of each and every member of this House, and the same are hereby most heartily tendered. We extend to him our thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown by him during the session to members of this House—663.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Index for the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the Minutes of last year, and that he shall be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—663.

By Mr. Roll.—That the thanks of this House—of the majority as well as the minority members—be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. L. T. Derousse and the Hon. David Lawshe, for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—663.

By Mr. Klink.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner with which the current printing for this session has been performed—663.

By Mr. Porter.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session—664.

By Mr. Watkins.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Samuel S. Lyons, Assistant Clerk; W. H. Hulskamper, Journal Clerk, and G. D. Martin, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices—664.

Resolution—By Mr. Jones.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Lysander E. Watson, Engrossing Clerk; Andrew J. Breidenbach, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Frank Sutherland, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—664.

By Mr. Roll.—That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Frank J. Eppele, the Speaker's Private Secretary—665.

By Mr. Coddington.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—666.

By Mr. Hopkins.—That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—666.

By Mr. Martens.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—666.

By Mr. Hopkins.—That the sympathy of the House of Assembly is tendered to our fellow-member from Ocean county, Roderick A. Clark, in his recent affliction, and we sincere'y hope for his speedy return to health and continued usefulness.

That an engrossed copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, be sent to Mr. Clark by the Clerk of the House of Assembly—670.

Mr. Derousse moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he had any further communication to transmit to the House—670.

By Mr. Derousse.—That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 386, so far as they refer to Items Nos. 12, 13 and 30—671.

Mr. Thorn moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Senate, whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Wildes, Porter and Gledhill as such committee—672.



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By Mr. Nelson, from the Board of Appeals in cases of Taxation, of Jersey City, N. J., asking the Legislature to pass a bill that will give Jersey City some relief from the inequality of the taxation of railroad property—34.

By the Speaker, from the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, approving of the efforts made by the State Fishery Commissioners of New Jersey to induce the Legislature to pass a bill that will compel the removal of pound nets from our streams—35.

By Mr. Wildman, presented the report of commissioners for the erection and maintenance of a home for soldiers and sailors and their wives, appointed by the Governor in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 1, approved March 25th, 1896—49.

Mr. Ullmann, presented a report from the Bergen Turnpike Company, of Hackensack, N. J.—61.

By Mr. Borton, a resolution in the shape of a petition from a large number of sportsmen of the State, urging the Legislature to enact more stringent game laws, &c., &c., which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries—67.

Mr. Wildes, presented a petition very numerously signed praying both Houses of the Legislature to pass Assembly Bill No. 41—75.

By Mr. Wildes, a petition numerously signed asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41—89.

By Mr. Clark, a petition signed by the President and Secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Tuckerton, N. J., praying for the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License Bill—97.

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By Mr. Jackson, a petition signed by the President and Secretary of the Pleasantville Union, of Pleasantville, N. J., asking for the enactment of the Lloyd Marriage License law—98.

By Mr. Wildes, two petitions in favor of passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, to reduce salaries—125.

Communication—By Mr. Derousse, a petition representing 253 members of the W. C. T. U., of Camden, N. J., asking for the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License law—129.

By Mr. Reid, a petition from the Allentown Union praying for the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License law—129.

By Mr. Wildes, a petition numerously signed, asking for the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 41—129.

By Mr. Borton, two petitions, representing 246 members, one from Pemberton and one from Florence Baptist Church, asking for the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License law—129.

By Mr. Minch, a petition from the Vineland W. C. T. U., praying for the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License law—129.

By Mr. Wildes, a petition urging the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41—137.

By Mr. Brown, a petition from the Allentown Union, urging the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License law—137.

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By Mr. Wildes, from Columbus Grange No. 58, P. of H., signed by Master and Secretary, favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41—138.

By Mr. King, a petition from the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, representing 50,000 organized citizens, in opposition to the passage of a constitutional amendment favoring biennial sessions—160, 382.

By Mr. Wildes, a petition numerously signed by taxpayers and citizens of the State, asking the Legislature to enact into a law Assembly Bill No. 41—169.

By the Speaker, the report of the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary—191.

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By Mr. Coddington, a petition favoring the passage of the Lloyd Marriage License law—227.

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By Mr. Armbruster, a very large petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 180—227.

Communication—By Mr. Hogan, a petition favoring an act requiring the payment of standard rate of wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics when working upon all municipal buildings in cities or counties, &c.—227.

By Mr. Wildes, a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, and also one favoring biennial sessions of the State Legislature—227.

By Mr. Reid, a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41—228.

By Mr. Crispin, a petition praying for the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 41—228.

By Mr. Watkins, a petition from citizens of East Greenwich township, favoring biennial sessions of our Legislature, and also the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41—247.

By Mr. Wildes, a resolution from the voters of Evesham township favoring Assembly Bill No. 41—275.

By the Speaker, a communication from the township committee of Belleville, Essex county, enclosing a set of resolutions passed by them, favoring the recommendations of the Passaic Valley Sewage Commissioners, and calling upon the Governor and Legislature to act in the matter—281.

By Mr. Leonard, two petitions numerous signed, which ordered filed—299.

By Mr. Wildes, presented a number of resolutions favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 41, and, also, the law of assessing bank stock not to be changed—299.

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By Mr. Armbruster, a petition numerous signed, favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 313—314.

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By Mr. Demarest, a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 238 and 239, numerous signed—357.

By Mr. Hogan, a petition, numerous signed, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 199—371.

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By the Speaker, a number of telegrams asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 126—415.

Mr. Wildman, offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed—416.

Mr. Powers, offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed—416.

Mr. Fairchild, offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 336, numerous signed, which was ordered filed—416.

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By Mr. Derousse.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—706.

Message from the Senate, with the following resolution:—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—706.

Resolution by Mr. Derousse.—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body—706.

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