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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 11th, 1898.

House met at 3 P. M.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Twenty-second 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruder, Quaid, Simpson—3.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. Lourie, of Paterson, N. J.

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

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members elect be dispensed with.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Wood McKee, 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 presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office:

Atlantic—Leonard H. Ashley.

Bergen—Abram C. Holdrum, John M. Bell.

Burlington—*Charles Wright, Joel Horner.

Camden—William J. Bradley, John H. McMurray, Edgar J. Coles.

Cape May—Eugene C. Cole.

Cumberland—James J. Hunt, Wilson L. Shropshire.

Essex—Jacob Rau, Jr., Edwin F. Steddig, Joseph B. Johnson, Albert T. Guenther, George W. W. Porter, Alvin C. Ebie, Carl Valentine Baumann, Oliver B. Dawson, William C. Schmidt, Charles W. Powers, Peter B. Fairchild.

Gloucester—David O. Watkins.

Hudson—Allan Benny, James J. Murphy, James P. Hall, Timothy J. Carroll, Fergus T. Kelaher, Adolph Walter, Jr., Horace L. Allen, John J. Marnell, Charles T. Bauer.

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

Mercer—John B. Yard, Frank M. Weller, Henry J. Nicklin.

Middlesex—Adam Eckert, Joseph H. Ridgeway.

Monmouth—Joseph L. Butcher, Joseph C. Heyer, B. Drummond Woolley.

Morris—Jacob W. Welsh, George E. Poole.

Ocean—Roderick A. Clark.

Passaic—Wood McKee, Henry W. Gledhill, John W. Sturr, John Donahue, Jr.

Salem—Joseph B. Crispen.

Somerset—Peter V. D. Van Doren.

Sussex—Elvin E. Smith.

Union—George A. Squire, Roger F. Murray, Robert G. Houston.

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

Mr. Gledhill 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 Porter nominated the Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county.

*Charles Wright affirmed.

Mr. Allen nominated the Hon. David Lawshe, of Hunterdon county.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Watkins—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

For Mr. Lawshe—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Watkins, Woolley, —20.

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

The Clerk requested Messrs. Porter and Lawshe to act as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

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

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

So ordered.

Mr. Porter nominated Mr. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county.

Mr. Hall nominated William F. Harkins.

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Jones—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

For William F. Harkins—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley —20.

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

Mr. Gledhill 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. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex 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. Porter, Lawshe and Murray.

Mr. Gledhill 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. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Gledhill 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—Charles F. Hopkins, of Morris county.

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

Assistant Journal Clerk—Aaron C. Demarest, of Bergen county.

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

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Theodore Gaddis, of Essex county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Carl A. Weidel, of Mercer county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John R. Flavell, of Essex county.

First Assistant Sergeant at-Arms—Horatio E. Havens, of Ocean county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at Arms—John V. A. Van Cleef, of Somerset county.

Bill Clerk—William H. Loppy, of Cumberland county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Joseph Hinger, of Camden county.

Assistant to the Clerk of the House—Hubert H. Matts, of Essex county.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—Ernest Edson, of Passaic county.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—Henry Mueller, Jr., of Essex county.

Doorkeepers—Curtis R. Somers, Samuel C. Beetle, William H. Jones, James Dabb, Chris Cunningham, Herman Baldauf, Clark Flock, John R. Carlough, John Hunter, Thomas F. Cadmus, Edwin Lanning, Edwin Smith.

Pages—Sandford G. Robinson, Harold G. Shreve, Ellison Hulsizer, Lee Layton, Frank Robbins, William Nichols, Joseph Wolber, Alfred A. Gable, Thomas Husk.

Mr. Allen 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—John C. Sweeney, of Hudson county.

Journal Clerk—Richard Greten, of Hudson county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Albert Ivins, of Monmouth county.

Engrossing Clerk—John S. Kintner, of Sussex county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Joseph Cliver, of Monmouth county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Peter J. Goodman, of Hudson county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas B. Mettam, of Hudson county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Flannigan, of Hudson county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George McCracken, of Warren county.

Bill Clerk—W. A. Beecroft, of Monmouth county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—D. R. Lynch, of Passaic county.

And the following-named persons as Doorkeepers:

Thomas Ryan, of Middlesex county; John C. Ackermann, of Monmouth county; Herman G. Segel, of Hudson county; Thomas Cole, of Warren county; Joseph Ryan, of Monmouth county; George B. Bergkamp, of Hudson county; Charles Ely, of Monmouth county; John T. Wheeler, of Sussex county; Lawrence Vannoté, of Ocean county; William Donovan, of Burlington county; William Servis, of Somerset county; James Campbell, of Morris county;

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Huston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Huston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—20.

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 11th, 1898.

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 members of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, of the county of Union, President, and George A. Frey, of the county of Camden, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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:

It is a matter of congratulation that your session occurs under more encouraging conditions of general prosperity than have recently prevailed. In all departments of industrial life within the borders of our State there are gratifying evidences of renewed energy and activity. Labor is well employed, at rates of wages generally exceeding those that have ruled for the last few years. The products of the soil have brought good returns to the farmers. The manufacturing industries of the State, with some few exceptions, are thriving and prosperous. A more general spirit of happiness and contentment prevails among the people. It should be your effort, so far as comes within the province of State legislation, to continue and increase these favorable conditions.

During the past fiscal year the State Treasury has shared the benefit of improved business conditions in the receipt of an increase of income over the last previous year.

The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1896, was	$2,138,532 88
The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1897, was	2,298,777 88
An increase during the last year of	$160,245 00

The disbursements during the last fiscal year out of the State Fund amounted to $2,313,060.97.

The balance in bank to the credit of the State Fund November 1st, 1897, was $945,345.89.

Of the total disbursements out of the State Fund for the last year the sum of $310,948.57 was expended for the erection and improvement of public buildings and other purposes not connected with the ordinary administration of the State affairs. The following table will show the items which make up the amount of these disbursements denominated extraordinary:

For completing Camden Armory	$103,000 00
" State Reformatory	80,000 00
" Improvements at State Hospital, Morris Plains	74,995 23
" Constitutional Amendments	17,123 87
" New Building, Reform School for Boys	8,000 00
" National Guard Expenses at the Inauguration of the President of the United States	7,376 51
" Equipment and Furnishing Camden Armory	6,000 00
" Chickamauga and Chattanooga Commission	5,000 00
" New Building at Deaf-Mute School	4,952 96
" Trenton Battle Monument	4,500 00
	$310,948 57

Total Disbursements	$2,313,060 97
Extraordinary Disbursements	310,948 57
Ordinary Disbursements	$2,002,112 40

The following table shows the net increase in revenue:

	Increase.
From Official Fees	$53,299 55
" State Tax on Railroad Corporations	35,776 77
" Sinking Fund	35,000 00
" Collateral Inheritance Tax	31,584 96
" State Prison	11,551 77
	$167,213 05
	Decrease.
From Judicial Fees	$3,104 47
" Miscellaneous Corporations	909 76
" Minor Sources	2,953 82
	6,968 05
Net increase	$160,245 00

During the last fiscal year the sum of $189,400 of the war bonds of the State fell due and was paid out of the ordinary income of the State. This, as against $57,000 paid on the same account in 1896, was an increase for the last fiscal year of $132,400 in the reduction of the bonded debt of the State.

The sum of $200,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature for the payment of that amount of State bonds falling due January 1st, 1898. That sum has now been paid, leaving the total bonded debt of the State $194,000 which falls due as follows:

Payable January 1, 1899	$123,000 00
Payable January 1, 1902	71,000 00
	$194,000 00

Besides the war debt there is a so-called certificate indebtedness of $48,000 to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College upon the certificates issued by the Treasurer and Comptroller pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1895, and Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1896, which, added to the amount of the war debt, makes the entire debt of the State of New Jersey $242,000.

The only direct tax for State purposes levied upon the people is the State School Tax, which, for the last fiscal year, amounted to the sum of $2,124,795, which amount, together with the added income from the School Fund of the State, was distributed among the different counties of the State according to law for the support of the Free Public Schools.

By Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1896, the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the Clerk in Chancery were directed to be paid

into the State Treasury, and it was directed that the incumbents of these offices should thereafter be paid a salary in lieu of fees. The act took effect as to the Clerk in Chancery on the thirtieth of March, 1896. The report of that office for the year ending October 31st, 1897, enables us for the first time to ascertain the amount saved to the State by this change. The total receipts from the office of the Clerk in Chancery during the last fiscal year were..... $44,097.90
and the expenses of running the office were..... 29,031.03

Net balance paid into the State Treasury..... $15,066.87

As the business of the Court of Chancery increases, as it undoubtedly will, the saving from this source will increase correspondingly.

The act referred to did not go into operation with respect to the Clerk of the Supreme Court until November 2d, 1897. The experience of the present Clerk during the time that he has held the office seems to indicate that the annual saving from this office will amount to about $25,000.

We may, therefore, reasonably expect that the total amount annually saved to the people by changing the compensation of these officers from a fee to a salary basis will be $40,000.

In order to discharge properly your duties it is necessary that you should be informed as to the nature and character of the different departments of the State Government and of the State Institutions which are under the control and care of the State. It is your duty not only to make the annual appropriation for carrying on the different State Departments, and for the maintenance of the State Institutions, but also to have general supervision over the conduct and operations of the departments and various institutions. A reference to the annual appropriation act will indicate how numerous are these various objects of executive and legislative supervision. It may be useful to give here a list of the departments and institutions:

Executive Department.
Comptroller's Department.
Treasurer's Department.
Department of the Secretary of State.
Attorney-General's Department.
Department of Banking and Insurance.
State Board of Assessors.
State Board of Taxation.
State Board of Health.
State Library.
Bureau of Statistics.
State Dairy Commission.
State House Commission.
State Museum.
Board of Geological Survey.

The Judiciary.
The National Guard.
The Naval Reserve.
Monmouth Battle Monument Commission.
Home for Disabled Soldiers.
Washington Association of New Jersey.
State Board of Agriculture.
State Tuberculosis Commission.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College.
State Hospital at Trenton.
State Hospital at Morris Plains.
State Prison.
Reform School for Boys.
Industrial School for Girls.
State Board of Arbitration.
Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.
Department of Inspection of Factories and Workshops.
State Charities Aid Association.
Department of Public Roads.
Oyster Commission.
Weather Service Department.
Board of Pilot Commissioners.
Riparian Commission.
Manual Training and Industrial School at Bordentown.
School for Deaf-Mutes.
State Normal and Model Schools.
Farnum Preparatory School.
State Board of Education.
State Reformatory at Rahway.
State Home for Feeble Minded Women.

I do not deem it necessary to refer specifically to each one of the institutions above mentioned. Their annual reports will be laid before you, from which you can derive such information as may be necessary to direct you in the performance of your particular duties respecting each institution.

It gives me pleasure to say that from my observation and in my judgment all these departments are administered with faithfulness and efficiency. The efforts of the executive to promote economy in expenditures have been cheerfully seconded and helped by the officials having charge of the various departments, as well as by the Boards of Managers of the different institutions of the State. The majority of the State Institutions, penal and charitable, are administered by Boards of Managers composed of citizens who serve without compensation. This is the case as to the two State Asylums, the State Reform School, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Home for

Disabled Soldiers, the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, the State Board of Education, the State Reformatory, and some others. The persons composing these boards devote with great faithfulness and unselfishness much time and ability to the discharge of the duties connected with their several institutions. The State receives from them services of great benefit, and it is only just and proper that due appreciation should at all times be shown for their patriotic work in behalf of the people of the State. The Boards of Managers of these institutions are organized upon a non-partisan basis, and are conducted solely with a view of giving to the State at large the very best service possible—a condition of affairs for which the State is to be congratulated, and which I trust will never be changed.

It should be a cause of pride and gratification to all the people of the State to be assured, as they may be, that all branches and departments of the State Government are being conducted by those in charge with honesty and fidelity and in the sole interest of the people.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

I call your attention especially to the very full and suggestive report of this Board. The law requires that it shall annually submit to the Legislature such recommendations as it may find necessary to prevent the evasion of just and equal taxation. The report of the Board for the last fiscal year contains many important and interesting facts, as well as recommendations for improvement in the tax laws. I direct your attention especially to what they have to say on the subject of exemption of property from taxation. They report that the total amount of property exempted from taxation in the State for the year 1897 is $88,392,689. This includes school property, public property, property used for church and charitable purposes, and property used for cemeteries.

It also includes the sum of $10,131,892 for exemption to veterans and the widows of veterans of the Civil War, to firemen, and to members of the National Guard.

It will be perceived that one class of exemptions is based upon the uses to which the property is put—whether for school purposes, for public uses, or for church and charitable uses; another class of exemptions is based, not upon the uses to which the property is put, but upon the character of the owner. It is very doubtful whether exemptions of the latter class are constitutional. The courts have decided that property can be constitutionally classified for taxation by the uses to which it is put, whether it be railroad or canal purposes, charitable or public purposes. The courts have not held, however, that property used for ordinary business purposes can be classified as taxable or exempt according to whether or not the owner is a person of a par-

ticular kind, or has rendered particular public service. It is worthy of notice that the State Convention of Exempt Firemen, at its last session, passed resolutions advocating the abolition of all exemptions from taxation, and expressing the willingness of the members of that association to acquiesce in such abolition, so far as they were concerned, provided the same rule should be applied to others.

The report of the State Board of Taxation contains numerous suggestions of amendments in the laws regulating taxation. My judgment is that the fault is not so much in the theory and number of our tax laws, as in their inadequate enforcement by the local assessors; and that in this they are upheld by public sentiment in the several communities. The State Board of Taxation is doing good work in compelling, in cases brought under their jurisdiction, assessments to be levied in accordance with the constitutional direction at the true value of the property assessed. The Legislature, if it deals with this subject at all, should do it thoroughly and completely, not attempting, by patches here and there, to cover the defects in the great mass of statutes now in force relating to this subject, but by general revision and condensation which will leave the law compact and complete in itself.

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL RESERVE.

The National Guard of this State is organized into sixty companies of infantry, two Gatling gun companies and two troops of cavalry. The entire force consists of 355 officers and 3,960 enlisted men.

The Naval Reserve, as now constituted, is composed of 30 officers and 419 enlisted petty officers and seamen.

During the past year two opportunities occurred to enable us to judge of the relative merit in soldierly conduct and appearance of our National Guard and Naval Reserve, by comparison with the troops of other States. The first occasion was the parade of the Second Regiment of the National Guard and a battalion of the Naval Reserve at the Federal Capital at Washington, on the occasion of the inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the United States on March 4th. The other occasion was the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the Grant Monument in New York City in April last. On both occasions the soldiers and seamen from New Jersey won very high praise, not only from their own immediate officers, but also from military men connected with other organizations, and officers of the United States Army, for their fine appearance and marching and their excellent discipline. These two occasions revealed to many thousands of our citizens, for the first time, the fact that the State of New Jersey is possessed of as fine a body of militia and reserve seamen as any State in the Union; and that it is so compact, so well

disciplined and trained, as to be available at very short notice for any service that it might be called upon to engage in.

STATE LIBRARY.

The number of books in the State Library is 48,986, being an increase during the past year of 1,872. The report of the State Librarian gives an interesting account of the material improvement and beneficent influence of the State Library, especially in connection with the State Schools. There has been an average attendance of school pupils of forty-three per day, five days in a week, for nine months, with the use, on an average, of fifty volumes daily, being a total for the year of 7,740 pupils, with the use of 9,000 volumes. As the Librarian remarks, "While the Library does not circulate its books, it certainly has a large circulating attendance, calculated to prove of immense service to the State."

Being located in the city of Trenton the use of the library is necessarily limited to the residents of that locality. The great benefit, as an educating influence, of access to a library of good books, is so manifest as to need no argument. Free public libraries of considerable proportions, and growing larger every year, are maintained in most of the larger cities of the State, and are very popular institutions. There are school libraries in various school districts of the State, which also serve a useful purpose. I do not think, however, that the educating influence of books is as widely cultivated by the State as it might be. There are numerous small neighborhoods, where the population is too sparse and the people not of sufficient wealth to afford a public collection of books, where at the same time access to a public library would be not only of great benefit, but would bring incalculable gratification and delight to the people. In order to reach these neighborhoods a system has been adopted in several of the States whereby collections of books, bought by the State upon the selection of capable library managers, are lent out for a space of time to any voluntary organization of citizens who will give sufficient pledge for the safe-keeping and return of the books within a stipulated time.

This system is known as the "Traveling Library System." It is in practice in the States of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and perhaps some others. At a very small expenditure, probably not more than $3,500, sufficient books can be purchased to inaugurate and carry on the system in this State; and at an annual expense not exceeding $1,000 it can be maintained and extended hereafter. I recommend that a bill be passed authorizing the commissioners having charge of the State Library to make rules and regulations for the purchase and distribution of traveling libraries of this kind, and that an appropriation sufficient for that purpose be made in the supplemental

appropriation bill for the current year. I believe there is no one thing that will tend more than this to bring the people of the State in the remoter neighborhoods into direct and pleasant association with the government of the State.

STATE REFORMATORY.

There has been appropriated by the Legislature $180,000 for the purpose of erecting the buildings necessary to establish the State Reformatory at Rahway.

The commissioners in charge of the work have, with the money thus appropriated, erected and enclosed the northeast wing, which is capable of accommodating 255 inmates, and the central or guard-room building. No appropriation was made by the last Legislature for the continuation of this work. This omission was on account of the unusual requirements of money for other State purposes of an extraordinary nature. The commission reports that in order to open the Reformatory it will be necessary to complete and equip the northeast wing and the central or guard-room, erect and equip the power house, domestic building, and the hospital, and to provide for sewerage, heating and lighting of the institution. They estimate that $325,000 will be necessary for those purposes. It is of the highest importance that this institution should be completed and in operation as soon as possible. Not only the beneficent purposes for which it was designed require this, but the State Prison is again filling up, notwithstanding the increase of two hundred in the number of cells made by the addition recently built, and it is necessary to find some relief for the overcrowding which will soon recur in that prison. I recommend that the Legislature appropriate as large a sum as can be spared out of the State's income to be devoted to the purposes of the Reformatory, in order that the work may be resumed and forwarded as rapidly as possible toward completion.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

By concurrent resolution of the Legislature, adopted March 26th, 1896, the Governor was requested to appoint five or more commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey, and to serve without pay, whose duty it should be to promote and encourage a full and complete exhibit of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of this State, by its citizens, at the Exposition to be held at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, commemorative of the centennial of the admission of Tennessee into the Union.

In compliance with that resolution I appointed the following gentlemen as commissioners:

General James F. Rusling,
Colonel John J. Toffey,
Jeremiah O'Rourke,
E G. Harrison,
W. H. Bodine,
Hon. Johnston Cornish,
Miss Mary E. Busselle,
Charles M. Tuttle,
Charles C. Burrows,
Charles C. McBride,

all of whom consented to serve as such commissioners, and on behalf of the State succeeded in procuring very commendable exhibits of the products of New Jersey industries. The report of these commissioners will be laid before you. The thanks of the State are due to them for their efficient services rendered to the State without compensation.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The past year has been one of increased activity in the demand for riparian grants. The report of the commissioners shows that the receipts of the riparian fund from all sources for the fiscal year just closed aggregate $108,687.03.

Grants of riparian lands in fee were made to the amount of $21,718.35.

New leases of riparian rights were granted of property aggregating $24,956. The commissioners have been very energetic and active in inspecting the seaboard of the State and the interior waters of the bays and rivers for the purpose of discovering what riparian property belonging to the State had been taken possession of without right, and have succeeded in finding very many instances where wharves, bulkheads and other structures have been built on State property without grant, lease or any other privilege whatever. In these cases notices have been served upon the persons so wrongfully in possession, with the result that applications for grants or proper leases have been made, and many thousands of dollars thus realized to the State.

I respectfully call your attention to what is said in the report of this commission upon the subject of the oyster industry of New Jersey. The condition of this industry, as now regulated by law, seems to be unsatisfactory on all sides. The experience of other States owning oyster lands would indicate that this industry can be made one of great revenue to the State, and of constantly increasing value to the people engaged in it, if properly controlled and supervised. I call your attention to recommendations made in the report of the commission appointed by the Legislature in 1894 to examine into the difficulties existing among the oyster men in Maurice River

Cove and Delaware Bay. There is no subject that will come under your attention that will yield better fruits of increase to the State than this, if it be taken up and dealt with in an energetic and thorough manner. I do not need to repeat here all the views which have been so frequently urged in favor of some better State supervision of this industry. You will find them in the report of the commission of 1894, and to some extent set out in the report of the Riparian Commissioners for the last year.

CARE OF THE BLIND AND FEEBLE MINDED.

The State has no institution for the blind under its own management. Blind children are sent for instruction either to the New York Institution for the Blind in New York City or to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind in the city of Philadelphia. In the former institution there are at the present time twenty-two pupils maintained by the State at an annual charge per capita of from $300 to $330.

In the Pennsylvania Institution there are seventeen pupils from New Jersey maintained by the State at similar rates. The total annual amount paid for the maintenance of these blind persons is $11,725.

The suggestion has been frequently made that New Jersey should own a blind institution; but it is manifest that the annual expenditure in maintaining blind children at the very efficient schools of New York and Philadelphia is much less than would be the amount necessary to maintain a State institution of our own.

The Home for Feeble-minded Women at Vineland is an institution of great public usefulness, and one of the most meritorious of the charitable institutions of the State. An inspection of the Home leads me to believe that it is managed with great efficiency and with wisest economy, and that the results shown by its work justify not only its establishment, but also the annual sum expended for the maintenance of its inmates.

Prior to the last year, feeble-minded children, residents of this State, were sent for education, where it was certified that education was possible, to three different institutions, viz., to the School for Imbeciles at Lakeville, Connecticut; to the School for Feeble-minded at Elwyn, Pennsylvania, and to the Home for Feeble-minded Children at Vineland in this State. The accomodations of the institution at Vineland being sufficient, I have discontinued the sending of pupils to the Connecticut and Pennsylvania Homes, and have caused to be removed from those two institutions a large number of inmates who have been for many years maintained at the expense of the State at rates varying from $200 to $300 per annum, notwithstanding they

were incapable of any further instruction, and were long past the age of pupils—some of them being upwards of forty years of age.

It has often been necessary for me to impress upon applicants for admission of children into homes for the feeble-minded that the support given to these unfortunates by the State was not intended for the purpose of furnishing them with an asylum or relieving their parents or guardians from care and responsibility, but solely for the purpose of enabling the children to receive the benefits of education and training, if capable. There is a constant tendency observable to shift upon the State the support and maintenance of children so defective in intelligence as to be utterly incapable of improvement of any kind, and in some instances I have discovered wilful attempts to mislead and deceive the authorities as to the character of the applicant for whom admission at the State's expense is sought.

SUIT BETWEEN NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE.

In the year 1877 a suit was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States by the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware, to ascertain, determine and settle the true territorial boundary line between the said States, and the extent and jurisdiction of each of said States in the Delaware river and the waters of the Delaware bay. This suit was brought in pursuance of the authority and direction given in a joint resolution of the Legislature, approved March 30th, 1876.

Pursuant to the prayer of the bill of complaint in the cause, a preliminary injunction was issued out of the Supreme Court of the United States on the 31st of March, 1877, commanding the State of Delaware, its officers, agents and servants, to desist and refrain from imposing any tax, assessment, or imposition by way of license fee or otherwise upon any citizen or resident of the State of New Jersey, and from requiring them or any of them to take a license from or under the State of Delaware for the right or authority to fish in the River Delaware, and from arresting, imprisoning, trying, fining, or in any manner punishing or seizing, holding or selling any property of any citizen or resident of New Jersey for fishing in said river as aforesaid, until the said court should make other order to the contrary.

On April 23d, 1877, an order was entered directing the State of Delaware to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint on or before the second Monday of October, 1877. Nothing further was done in the cause until May 2d, 1892, when a stipulation was entered into between the Attorney-General of New Jersey and the counsel of the State of Delaware, by which the suit was suffered to stand in the condition in which it was then without any plea, demurrer or answer having been filed, provided that the defendant might be at any time

required to plead, answer or demur on sixty days' notice from the plaintiff; or the defendant might of its own motion, at any time, plead, answer or demur with the same effect as if the same were done under the original order last above mentioned.

By my direction the Attorney-General of this State, on the 18th day of July, 1897, served notice on the counsel for the State of Delaware requiring it to plead, answer or demur, as provided for in the agreement of May 2d, 1892, within sixty days from the date of service of said notice. No plea, answer or demurrer has been filed by the State of Delaware within the time so limited, and it is now competent for the State of New Jersey to take a decree *pro confesso*, and proceed to take proofs in support of the claim made by its bill of complaint in order to obtain a final decree in accordance with the prayer of the bill.

I am advised that there is no disposition on behalf of the authorities of the State of Delaware to further question or contest the right of the State of New Jersey to full and complete jurisdiction and territorial rights over the waters of the Delaware Bay east of the middle line of the Delaware River and Bay, within a line known as the "Twelve-mile Circuit," above New Castle court-house. I understand, further, that the State of Delaware would probably be willing to agree to a declaration of rights and jurisdiction in accordance with the claims of the State of New Jersey, if a suitable commissioner or commissioners were appointed on behalf of New Jersey to draw up and execute such a convention. I therefore recommend that you appoint one or more persons as a commissioner or commissioners, with power to frame and execute, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, a declaration and agreement for the settlement of this question in accordance with the contention of this State.

RIVER POLLUTION.

In my last annual message I called the attention of the Legislature to the appointment of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, pursuant to the act of the Legislature approved February 26th, 1896. When my message was submitted to the Legislature this commission had not finished its work or made its report; but subsequently to the meeting of the Legislature, and in the month of February last, they presented a very full and complete report of their investigations and conclusions of fact, accompanied by recommendations for legislation and a draft of an act prepared by special counsel for the purpose of dealing with the problem presented. By a special message sent to the last Legislature on March 23d, 1897, I called attention to this report and to the likelihood that, on account of the lateness of the session, it would not be considered until this year.

At my suggestion the last Legislature, by concurrent resolution, appointed a special committee consisting of two Senators and two Mem-

bers of the House of Assembly to sit during the recess of the Legislature and to take into consideration the subject of a better system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river and the report of the said commission on this subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections, and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested, and of recommending to this Legislature such action as the committee might deem wise and expedient concerning the subject.

The subject is one of such pre-eminent importance that I feel called upon to press it upon your attention, and to urge that this year be not allowed to pass without the adoption of some adequate measure to remedy the evil from which the inhabitants of the Passaic Valley are now suffering. The commissioners appointed by me under the act of 1896 made very thorough investigation into the nature and cause of the pollution of the river; they considered the various plans of sewage disposal in use in this country and in the countries of Europe, and, under the advice of expert engineers, reported a plan which they agreed in recommending as the only feasible and practicable method of disposing of the sewage of the Passaic Valley without causing pollution to the river. The commissioners reported 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, and that it has ceased to be desirable for pleasure purposes; that its use for manufacturing purposes is suffering on account of the pollution, and that the river, from the Great Falls to the Newark Bay, is a public nuisance and a source of imminent injury to health and an increasing menace to property interests.

It is manifest, from the growth of population in the cities and towns along the river, that this deplorable condition will increase from year to year, unless something is done to divert the great discharges of sewage and other polluting matter which are now daily poured into it. To trifle with the subject and to delay action is to take a terrible risk of epidemic outbreaks of diseases such as arise from sewage polluted waters and infected atmospheres. I therefore urge upon the Legislature that they give serious consideration to this subject, and that they enact some remedial laws. If the proposed bill submitted by the commissioners does not embody the wisest plan that can be devised, then let that plan be abandoned and some wiser plan adopted; but if no better plan, endorsed by higher authority and devised by greater wisdom, is laid before you, then that plan ought to be adopted as the best that the wisdom of competent commissioners can suggest.

It has been suggested that the outlet of the main trunk sewer proposed in the report of the commissioners, if made in Newark Bay, would result in injury to the towns and cities bordering on the bay in that locality. If, on investigation, this should be found to be true, then let it be considered whether or not the sewage could be carried to deep-water channels further toward the

ocean, where they can be taken up and carried off by the tides without detriment to the neighboring shores. As I said in my last annual message: "Such conditions as exist in the Passaic Valley 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." How to regulate the sewerage and drainage of the numerous local governments lying in the region directly west of New York Bay and the Palisades, so as to give to each the benefit of a system of sewers and drains, and at the same time preserve each against the injurious systems of the others, is a problem worthy of profound care and deliberation, but it is a problem which must be delt with, and the sooner the better.

In the same class of subjects and of great importance to the public is the preservation of the safety of citizens from accidents at railway crossings while traveling in railway trains and trolley cars. I recommended to the last Legislature that they should deal by specific legislation with this subject. The present laws seem to be inadequate and inefficient. I respectfully refer you to what I said upon this subject in my last annual message.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

By Chapter 86, Laws of 1897, the Governor was authorized to appoint one or more commissions to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or such part or parts thereof as the Governor should direct; and such commissioners were directed to submit the bill or bills prepared by them, together with such suggestions as they might deem expedient, to the Legislature on the first day of its next session.

In pursuance of the authority given by that act, I have appointed the following commissions:

The statutes concerning crimes and the statutes concerning criminal procedure—

Messrs. John Franklin Fort, Frederick C. Marsh and James S. Erwin.

The statutes relating to district courts, and the statutes relating to mechanics' liens—

Messrs. William I. Lewis, Edward S. Atwater and James S. Erwin.

The statutes relating to beneficiary societies and corporations without capital stock, organized for beneficiary, charitable, athletic, fraternal and educational purposes and other kindred purposes. Statutes relating to eminent domain—

Messrs. Charles L. Corbin, Benjamin A. Vail and Edward M. Colie.

The statutes relating to townships—

Messrs. Alfred Skinner, William M. Lanning and James J. Bergen.

The statutes relating to infants; the statutes relating to the Orphans' Court and the powers and duties of the Ordinary and Surrogates, and the statutes concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates—

Messrs. George T. Parrot, Francis J. Swayze and J. Clarence Conover.

The general statutes relating to "Juries"—

Messrs. Frank Bergen, John O. H. Pitney and Charles C. Black.

The general Statutes relating to "Elections"—

Hon. William M. Johnson, Joseph W. Cross and Robert S. Woodruff.

The statutes concerning conveyance; the statutes concerning the partition of lands; and the statutes concerning the sale of lands under public statutes or by virtue of any judicial proceedings; and the statutes regulating assignments for the benefit of creditors—

Messrs. Frederick Adams, William Pennington and Eugene Stevenson.

The statutes relating to the organization and government of the national guard and naval reserve of the State of New Jersey—

General William S. Stryker, Edward Ambler Armstrong and George E. P. Howard.

"An Act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," and the several amendments and supplements thereto;

"An Act respecting any execution," and the several amendments and supplements thereto;

"An Act to regulate the practice of courts of law," and the several amendments and supplements thereto;

"An Act to regulate the action of replevin," and the several amendments and supplements thereto;

"An Act directing the mode of entering judgment on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments"—

Messrs. William H. Corbin, James E. Howell and Frank Bergen.

I did not deem it wise to undertake at one session of the Legislature the revision of all the statutes which need revision. I considered that those which I have named above would produce a sufficient volume of work to engage the attention of the Legislature during this session. You will, in dealing with the bills reported by these commissions, be able to judge of the value of the work performed in this manner. My own judgment is that nothing wiser or better could be done for the improvement of the voluminous and ill arranged general statutes of our State. I recommend that the powers given to the Governor by the act referred to be extended during the current year, so that all the subjects needing revision may be dealt with by commissions appointed for that purpose.

It is to be noted that the gentlemen serving on these commissions have not asked, and do not expect to receive from the State, any pay

for their services. Certainly the thanks of the people are due to them for their very valuable and efficient services so patriotically rendered.

I hope to see in the near future the subject of the government of cities revised and changed in a manner that will place the cities of the State under a more simple and uniform system of government. The greatest difficulty in legislating for cities in a uniform and general manner has been found in the fact that all the cities of the State were incorporated by special charters giving them varying forms of government and different powers. It will be necessary for the Legislature, in reducing these city governments to a uniform system, to cut away many of the special provisions found in the respective charters of the municipalities affected. I believe, however, that this could be done with no injury, but with great benefit to all the cities of the State. Much uncertainty, litigation and expense would be avoided, and our statute-books would be free from a great mass of conflicting enactments which now embarrass every one who has to deal with them.

Public charges have been recently made by responsible journals against officers of the law in the county of Hudson, involving, if true, gross corruption and the perversion of the machinery of public justice. It is alleged that the present sheriff of that county, in order to protect criminals from indictment and just punishment, wilfully and deliberately returns grand juries composed as to the major part of friends, copartners and protectors of habitual law-breakers; that this is done with the object of preventing the indictment and punishment of persons who are engaged in criminal practices within the county, against whom the specific denunciations of the judges of the courts of the county have been frequently directed; that in spite of the most convincing proof of guilt laid before such grand juries, and under the most positive direction from the courts to indict, the offenders are shielded by grand juries, and are not presented for trial; that such grand juries are not exceptional, but are habitually so made up by the sheriff.

It is further charged that the office of the prosecutor of the pleas has also been used extensively to shield criminals; that hundreds of indictments found by former grand juries have been suppressed without the knowledge or consent of the judges, and for the purpose of shielding the defendants; that many thousands of dollars have been lost to the county by reason of the failure, either wilful or negligent, of the prosecutor to take proper steps for the collection of money due on forfeited recognizances of bail. Direct charges of official corruption have been openly preferred against the assistant prosecutor of the pleas, and he is now under indictment for conspiracy to hinder and prevent the administration of justice in the very court of which he has been an officer.

The administration of the criminal law is committed to certain officers and agencies in the several counties of the State, operating through the courts of criminal jurisdiction. Judges, sheriffs, public prosecutors, constables, police officers, are all supposed to work together, each in their allotted sphere, to see that the dignity of the law is upheld, and that crime is detected and punished. There is no safety for the citizen, no security for his person or property, when criminals can openly break the laws and the agents of justice combine to screen them from punishment. The judges of the courts in Hudson county have done their duty. With great boldness, which could only be justified by unusual necessity, they have urged the grand juries to the full performance of their sworn duties. They have time and time again uttered publicly their opinion that officials about the court-house were acting as aids and spies for accused persons. They have maintained fearlessly, and with the most warm approval of all law-loving citizens, the dignity and reputation of New Jersey courts of justice.

If it be true that the sheriff of the county, or any other officers of justice holding commissions from the State, are engaged in a conspiracy to shield criminals; if it be true that the sheriff, instead of returning for grand jurors good men and true, does wilfully make up his juries of persons who will protect criminals, disregard their oaths and bring to naught the efforts of the courts, then the administration of justice and the execution of the laws have failed by reason of the corruption of officers of the State, and there remains, so far as I know, but one remedy, and that is the high and extraordinary power of impeachment which is lodged in the Legislature. This is a power which ought never to be restored to except in cases of great public importance. The General Assembly has the power, under the constitution, to investigate and inquire in the fullest possible manner into the charges to which I have referred. They may present articles of impeachment against the sheriff or any other officer bearing a State commission. Such impeachment, when found, is triable by the Senate, and if the accused be convicted he may be sentenced to removal from his office.

Nothing is more vital than to preserve the efficiency of our courts of justice. Of nothing are Jerseymen more justly proud than of the high reputation so long borne by their courts. If it be true that sworn and trusted agents of the law are engaged in the perversion and defiance of the law, in the interest of law-breakers, then there should be no delay, no hesitation, in applying all the remedies which the people under the constitution have placed in your hands.

This is no partisan matter. The administration of justice has nothing to do with party affairs. It is worthy of note that the sheriff who is accused and the judges who have tried to secure the full enforcement of the law are of the same political party. It is not to be credited that any member of any party would wish, even for policy,

to shield one of his own organization who had cast discredit upon his political associates by perverting his office to hamper the administration of justice.

It is, it seem to me, necessary that these charges should be investigated under your authority. If they are unfounded, it will be a welcome relief to the people of the State, as well as to the implicated officials, to have you so report. If, on the contrary, the charges should unfortunately prove to be true, you can render no more valuable service to the State than to take such measures as are in your power to bring the offenders to speedy justice.

Permit me to renew the recommendation made in my inaugural address and in my first annual message, that no change be made in the existing law except for reasons of importance. Especially should mere experimental alterations be avoided. There should be a good and apparent public reason for the passage of a bill—something beyond mere slight or trifling inconvenience. Demands for legislation which are founded on individual caprice and not in well-considered public sentiment should not be listened to. It is rather in the good quality of the laws than in their quantity that is found the test of correct legislation.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,
January 11, A. D. 1898.

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be ten-thirty 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. Gledhill 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. Gledhill 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 1897 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Rosolv d, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following exception: Add a new rule, that the previous question shall not be ordered unless required by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley, —20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Huston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Huston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—1.

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

Resolved, That the members of this House extend their deepest sympathy and condolence to Michael J. Bruder, a member of this House, in his sad bereavement over the loss of his only son.

Mr. Gledhill 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 adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gledhill 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.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Gledhill, Bradley and Woolley.

Mr. Gledhill 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 this House.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Huston, Holdrum and Nicklin.

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

Resolved, That as the Hon. James Parker, of Passaic, is about to retire from his position as Clerk of the House of Assembly, this House does hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him as such officer and as a former member of this House, and heartily extends to him its sincere wish for his future welfare.

Mr. Gledhill 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.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Yard, Johnson and Van Doren.

Mr. Gledhill 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. Gledhill 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 1898, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

Mr. Gledhill 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. Gledhill 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, journal 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.

Mr. Gledhill 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.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Governor, in his message, has called the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that public charges have been recently made by responsible journals against officers of the law in the county of Hudson, involving, if true, gross corruption and the perversion of the machinery of public justice; and that in spite of the most clear and convincing proof of guilt laid before the grand juries of said county, and under the most positive direction from the courts to indict, the offenders are shielded by grand juries, and are not presented for trial; that such grand juries are not exceptional, but are habitually so made up by the sheriff; *and whereas*, there is no safety for the citizen, no security for his person or property, when criminals can openly break the laws and the agents of justice combine to screen them from punishment, and the judges of the courts in Hudson county having done their duty with great boldness, which could only be justified by unusual necessity, they having urged the grand juries to the full performance of their sworn duties, and they having maintained fearlessly, and with the most warm approval of all law-loving citizens, the dignity and reputation of New Jersey courts of justice; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That a committee of five members of the General Assembly (of which the Speaker shall be one) be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the truth of the charges relative to the alleged maladministration of justice, and to the alleged malfeasance in office upon the part of officials and officers of justice in the county of Hudson holding commissions from the State; and to inquire also into the truth of such other charges as may be preferred which, in the judgment of said committee, may be worthy of investigation, as to the conduct of public affairs in the county of Hudson. The said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said representations, or of such other charges as may be made. The said committee shall have power to sit, if necessary, during the legislative recess, and to make their report with all convenient speed.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "Hudson" wherever it occurs the words, Camden, Passaic, Mercer and Atlantic.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Huston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

The vote now recurring upon the original motion, it was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Huston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—17.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller of the State of New Jersey:

Hon. David O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley, of this city.

I have the honor to remain yours respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK.

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

FRIDAY, January 14, 1898.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Yard, 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 17, 1898.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred W. Wishart.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Simpson—1.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following for his joint and standing committees of the House for the ensuing session:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Wright, Yard, Crispen, Coles and Smith.

Appropriations.

Gledhill, Fairchild, Coles, Welsh and Lawshe.

Banks and Insurance.

Van Doren, Rau, Murray, Yard and Bauer.

Bill Revision.

Steddig, Ashley, Bell, Cole and Carroll.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Cole, Clark, Houston, Bell and Marnell.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Clark, Welsh, Schmidt, Sturr and Benny.

Corporations.

Holdrum, Guenther, Hunt, Squire and Martens.

Education.

Weller, McKee, Murray, Johnson and Walter.

Elections.

Powers, Bradley, Holdrum, Gledhill and Flummerfelt.

Engrossed Bills.

Crispen, Ebie, McMurray, Gledhill and Bowers.

Game and Fisheries.

Bradley, Horner, Crispen, Baumann and Woolley.

Incidental Expenses.

Hunt, McKee, Baumann, Nicklin and Bruder.

Judiciary.

Porter, Gledhill, Cole, Bell and Allen.

Labor and Industries.

Poole, Horner, Ebie, Houston and Butcher.

Militia.

Sturr, Clark, Weller, Johnson and Simpson.

Miscellaneous Business.

Coles, Schmidt, Shropshire, Welsh and Donahue.

Municipal Corporations.

McMurray, Powers, Nicklin, McKee and Kellaher.

Railroads and Canals.

Fairchild, Van Doren, Bradley, Poole and Lawshe.

Revision of Laws.

Gledhill, Porter, Squire, Cole and Eckert.

Riparian Rights.

Ebie, Shropshire, Ashley, Murray and Hall.

Stationery.

Baumann, Squire, Nicklin, Shropshire and Ridgeway.

Towns and Townships.

Dawson, Houston, Horner, Holdrum and Quaid.

Unfinished Business.

Ashley, Wright, Rau, Welsh and Heyer.

Ways and Means.

Rau, Guenther, Yard, Van Doren and Murphy.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.

Rau, Hunt, Crispen, Coles and Bruder.

Federal Relations.

Houston, Ebie, Bell, Wright and Crispen.

Industrial School for Girls.

Ebie, Cole, Welsh, Sturr and Martens.

Passed Bills.

Nicklin, Steddig, Shropshire, Ashley and Benny.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Van Doren, Fairchild, Poole, Clark and Flummerfelt.

Printing.

Shropshire Holdrum, Crispen, Horner and Bowers.

Reform School for Boys.

Cole, Bradley, Crispen, Welsh and Walter.

Scoool for Deaf-Mutes.

Schmidt, McMurray, Hunt, Yard and Marnell.

Sinking Fund.

Murray, Van Doren, Guenther, McKee and Murphy.

Soldiers' Home.

Clark, Yard, Baumann, Bell and Smith.

State Hospitals.

McMurray, Weller, Dawson, Poole and Martens.

State Library.

Hunt, Ashley, Coles, Baumann and Hall.

State Prison.

Squire, Van Doren, Nicklin, Schmidt and Ashley.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Gledhill, Nicklin, Rau, Horner and Lawshe.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to investigate affairs in Hudson county:

Messrs. Gledhill, Bradley, Squire, Lawshe, Watkins.

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

Amend Rule 35 by adding a Committee on Public Health.

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

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

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed last year.

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to 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. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of township between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

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. 7, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr Woolley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute contempt of court, and to provide for the determination and punishment 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act respecting the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,"

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. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Corporations.

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Mr. Butcher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act ent tled "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. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, January 18th, 1898.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruder, Cole, Ebie, Marnell, Simpson, Steddig—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Gledhill's amendment to Rule 35 and carried.

Mr. Eckert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water works 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 Municipal Corporations.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker appointed as his Private Secretary George E. Pierson and for his Assistant Secretary, Edgar Shivers.

Mr. Crispin appointed as clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills Mr. B. Frank Wood, of Salem, N. J.

Mr. McMurray appointed as clerk to the Committee on Municipal Corporations William J. Stetser, of Gloucester City, N. J.

Mr. Porter appointed as clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary George H. Wilson, of Newark, N. J.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1898.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Nicklin, 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 24, 1898.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. N. Richie, of Point Pleasant.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Kellaher, Simpson, Steddig—3

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes, and referred to the Hudson County Investigating Committee:

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

GENTLEMEN—There has been so much misrepresentation of the gentlemen whom I have drawn to serve as grand jurors for the county of Hudson that I consider it a duty owing to them and to the public to present a list of all grand jurors who have served during the time I have occupied the office of Sheriff of Hudson county, and to ask that you make full investigation of their characters, not only through your appointed committee, but by correspondence with citizens of this community. In order to aid you in this, the following list contains notes of the social and benevolent orders of which the grand jurors are members, and of the official positions they have held. I believe that these gentlemen will join me in courting investigation, and I am satisfied that if you do as suggested you will join in denouncing those who have maliciously slandered these citizens.

FIRST PANEL.

December Term, 1897.

Foreman, Frank O. Cole—Resided in county thirty years; profession, apothecary; previously served on two grand juries drawn by

Hon. John J. Toffey, and once on grand jury drawn by Sheriff Cronan; is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, se ved in the House of Assembly and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

William Dahm—Resided in the county sixteen years; is a boss truckman and a taxpayer in the township of North Bergen.

Charles McQuillan—Has resided in the county fifteen years, is superintendent at Standard Oil Works, Bayonne, and is a taxpayer in that city, where he has held the office of member of the Common Council.

Frank H. Kimmerly—Has resided in Hudson county all his life, is a wholesale liquor dealer, has held the offices of Chosen Freeholder and Police Justice and is a taxpayer in the cities of Jersey City and Bayonne.

John E. Otis—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-five years, is a hardware merchant and Mayor of Union township, where he is a taxpayer.

Kilian V. Lutz—Has resided in Hudson county ten years, is a manufacturer of artists' tools, is a member of the Guttenburg Mænner Gesang Verein and a member of the Board of Education of Guttenberg, in which town he is a taxpayer.

Nicholas Toppin, Sr.—Resided in Hudson county forty years; at the time of his death (May 29, 1897), was a retired merchant and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Joseph Mayer—Has resided in Hudson county forty years; retired from business (manufacturer of cigars) ten years ago; is a member of Teutonia Lodge, No. 72, F. & A. M.; of the Knights of Pythias; of the American Legion of Honor and the Independent Order of Free Sons, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

George W. Waite—Has resided in Hudson county fifteen years and been engaged in business there twenty-five years; is a trainmaster in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; was drawn on grand juries in 1893 and 1896 by Hon. John J. Toffey; is a member of Royal Arcanum and Foresters, and a taxpayer in the city of Trenton.

Frederick Schober—Has resided in Hudson county forty years, and is a butcher; is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 24, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of Jersey City Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias; of Court Damon, Foresters of America, and of the American Legion of Honor, Friendship Council. Served two years as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and as a member of the House of Assembly; is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John J. Power—Has resided in Hudson county twenty years; is a commission merchant; is a member of the Catholic Benevolent

Legion and of the Lyceum of All Saints Church, Lafayette, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

August Frank—Has resided in Hudson county ten years; is a pharmacist and is a taxpayer in the Town of Union; is a member of Royal Arcanum, W. S. Council; of Jefferson Lodge, I. O. O. F.; of Palisade Lodge, F. of A.; of Columbian Lodge, K. of P.; of Union Hill Schuetzen Corps; of Union Turn Verein; of Leutzen Rifle Club.

Hermann H. Neimann—Has resided in Hudson county thirty years; manager; is a member of Foresters, Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John A. Dennin—Has resided in Jersey City twenty years; is a lawyer and a taxpayer in Jersey City; is a member of Jersey City Lodge of Elks; of Pavonia Yacht Club; of Columbia Club, and Greenville Yacht Club.

Peter J. Goodman—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-four years and is engaged in stationery and news business; is a member of Newark Lodge, No. 150, Knights of Columbus; No. 42, C. B L.; of the Harrison Fire Department, and of the Catholic Young Men's Association, of Harrison; has been Chief of the Fire Department of Harrison, and was recently appointed by Supreme Court Justice Lippincott as a Commissioner of Adjustment for the Town of Harrison, in which town he is a taxpayer.

Frederick W. Horstmann—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-six years, and is an engineer and machinist; is a member of Copestone Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 147, and of Marcus L. Ward Post, No. 88, G. A. R.; has been a member of the Kearny Town Committee and Board of Education, and is a taxpayer in East Newark.

Thomas Nolan—Has resided in Hudson county thirty years, and is a manufacturing stationer, engaged at No. 28 Cedar street, New York; previously served on four grand juries; is a member of Palisade Council, C. B. L., West Hoboken; held office of Town Councilman eight years, and that of Treasurer of West Hoboken eleven years; is a taxpayer in West Hoboken.

Henry H. Brinkerhoff, Jr.—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-five years, and is a physician; is a member of P. C. Woodland Lodge, K. of P., of the Holland Society of New York, and is Captain of Company C, Fourth Regiment, N. G. of N. J.; he has held the offices of City Physician and member of the Jersey City Board of Health, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

William A. Mead—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-three years, and is an undertaker; is a member of Highland Lodge, No. 80, F. & A. M.; of Rathbone Lodge, No. 19, K. of P.; of Farnsworth Lodge, No. 143, I. O. O. F.; of Excelsior Council, No. 26, R. A.;

of Jersey City Lodge, No. 43, O. G. C.; of Horne Council, No. 52, L. A. B. A., and of the Merchants' Protective Association; has held the office of Corner, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Josiah Hornblower—Has resided in Hudson county sixty years, and is a physician; was drawn as a grand juror by Sheriff Toffey; was United States Internal Revenue Collector from 1861 to 1871; a member of the House of Assembly in 1871; City Treasurer of Jersey City, 1871 to 1873; elected member of the Board of Education of Jersey City from 1882 to 1884, and appointed to that Board from 1886 to 1888; was elected assessor of First ward of Hudson City in 1868, and has been a taxpayer in Jersey City for nearly forty years.

Samuel Helfer—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-five years, and is a physician; was drawn on grand juries by Sheriffs Heintze, Cronin and Toffey; is Past Master of Hoboken Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 35; is a Royal Arch Mason, Pentalpha Chapter, No. 11, and is a member of the Hudson District Medical Society, of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, of the American Legion of Honor, and of the Chosen Friends; he has been for twenty-three years Port Surgeon for the Wilson Steamship Line, and is medical examiner for Hudson county for the Metropolitan, Manhattan and Northwestern Insurance Companies; he was for ten years City Physician of Hoboken and is a member of the Board of Health of that city, where he is a taxpayer.

George G. Tennant—Has resided in Hudson county all his life and is a counsellor at-law; is a member of Past Regent Unique Council, R. A., and of the Schubert Glee Club; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John McCarthy—Has resided in Hudson county fifty years, engaged in business as a liquor dealer and confectioner; served on grand jury drawn by Sheriff Toffey, and was formerly a Police Commissioner of Jersey City; is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

William C. Barr—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-six years, and is a mechanical engineer; he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, F. & A. M., New York City, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

SECOND PANEL.

April Term, 1897.

Foreman, Max E. Staples—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-one years, and is general agent of the Erie Railroad Company; he was formerly president of the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, and is a member of the New York Railroad Club, of the Commercial Club of New York City, of the Order of Elks, of the Carteret Club of Jersey City, of the National Board of Steam Navigation, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Joseph Fox—Has resided in Hudson County thirty-five years, and is a merchant; he is a member of the Royal Arcanum, an Odd Fellow and a Free Mason, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Martin Finck—Has resided in Hudson county forty-five years, and has for several years been Clerk of the Board of Finance of that city; he is a member of Royal Arcanum; he has served as a member of the Board of Education, as Justice of the Peace, as Deputy Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue Department, and as Clerk to the Board of Education and Board of Public Works.

Abram Post—Has resided in Hudson county fifty years, and is a merchant; was drawn on Grand Jury by Sheriff Toffey, and is a member of the Union League Club of Jersey City; he was a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 1883 and 1884, and is a taxpayer in the cities of Jersey City and Bayonne.

Frederick J. Mersheimer—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-seven years and is Adjuster of Claims for the North Hudson County Railway Company; he is a member of the Order of Elks, of Royal Arcanum and of the Legion of Honor; he was appointed a member of the Board of Education by Mayor Wanser and re appointed by Mayor Hoos, and was formerly Collector of Arrears of Taxes in Jersey City; he is a taxpayer in the Township of Union.

George H. Dittmar—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is a brassfounder; he is a member of Royal Arcanum, of St. Aloysius' Lyceum, and formerly served in Jeryey City Fire Department.

Stephen F. Riordan—Has resided in Hudson county twenty nine years, and is a plumber; he is a member of the Society of Master Plumbers and of the Newark Lodge of Elks, and a taxpayer in the town of Harrison.

Joseph J. Giusto—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is a cigar manufacturer; he is Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes in Hoboken, and is one of the Republican members of the Hudson County Board of Elections appointed by Governor Griggs; is a taxpayer in Hoboken.

James Gallagher—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-nine years, and is a produce merchant; he is a member of All Saints' Lyceum, Security Council, Catholic Legion, and of the Foresters of America; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Adolph Walter, Jr.—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is a dealer in jewelry and optical goods; he was drawn on a grand jury by Sheriff Toffey; he is a member of the Palma Club, of the Arion Singing Society, of the Catholic Club, of the B. P. O. Elks, of the Niantic Wheelmen, of the Royal Arcanum and of the Fourth Regiment Veteran Association; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City and is now a member of the House of Assembly.

Frederick W. Flaacke—Has resided in Hudson county forty years, and is a wholesale grocer; he is a member of the New Jersey Bowling Club, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John E. Wichmann—Has resided in Hudson county forty-one years, and is a real estate dealer; he is a member of the West Hoboken Lodge, I. O. O. F.; of the West Hoboken Schuetzen Corps, of the Union Hill Schuetzen Corps, of the Union Hill Exempt Firemen's Association, and a veteran of the late war; he was, for two terms, a member of the Town Council of West Hoboken, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City, West Hoboken and North Bergen.

James McCarthy—Has resided in Hudson county forty years, and is a market gardener; he is a member of Security Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Christopher Newhoff—Has resided in Hudson county ten years, and is a hatter.

Charles Eyper—Has resided in Hudson county fifty years, and is a brewery agent, and a taxpayer in the town of Guttenberg.

William Schneider—Has resided in Hudson county forty years, and is a hardware merchant; he is a taxpayer in the Town of Union.

Henry Stockfish, Jr.—Has resided in Hudson county all his life, and is a milk dealer; he is a member of Court Friendship, Foresters of America; and of Pioneer Engine Company, No. 1, of North Bergen Fire Department; he was Collector of Taxes eleven terms in North Bergen Township, where he has been a member of the Board of Education, a Justice of the Peace and Chief of the Fire Department; he is a taxpayer in that township.

John Kerr—Has resided in Hudson county fifty years, and is a butcher; he is a member of Copestone Lodge, of Harrison, F. & A. M., and of Newark Lodge, No. 21, B. P. O. Elks; he has been a member of the Town Council of Harrison twenty years, and was a member of the House of Assembly in 1894; he is a taxpayer in Harrison.

Ord Darling—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-seven years, and is in real estate business; he is a member of Oak Cliff Council, No. 1748, R. A.; of Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, B. P. O. Elks, and of Court West New York, No. 29, F. of A.; he has served three terms in the Town Council, two terms as Chief of Police and is now Town Treasurer, and a taxpayer in the Township of Union.

Charles Eichhorn—Has lived in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is a dealer in silk trimmings; he is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 74, Hoboken, and of Passementerie K. U. of New York; he was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders from West Hoboken, where he is a taxpayer.

Joseph W. Clark—Has resided in Hudson county all his life, and is manager of the Hoboken branch of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company; he is a member of Hudson County Council, Royal Arcanum; Hoboken Lodge, B. P. O. of E.; Hoboken Council, Knights of Columbus, and Court Harmony, Foresters of America, and is a member of the Hudson County Tax Board, to which he was appointed by Supreme Court Justice Lippincott; he is a taxpayer in Hoboken.

Edward L. Young—Has resided in Jersey City thirty-five years, and is a coal merchant; he is a member of the Carteret Club and Enterprise Lodge, F. & A. M., and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Timothy J. Cronin—Has resided in Hudson County twenty years; he is agent of a brewing company, and is a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Bayonne, of the St. Patrick's Alliance of America, of the J. H. Thomas Bicycle and Pleasure Club, of the German Mannerchor Club of Bayonne, and of the Mutual Beneficial Association; he served two terms as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, two terms as a member of the Common Council of Bayonne, and as Chief of the Fire Department of that city, in which he is a taxpayer.

THIRD PANEL.

September Term, 1897.

Foreman, Thomas J. Miggins—Has resided in Jersey City twenty-nine years, and is Assistant Postmaster; he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was Bond Clerk in the United States Sub-Treasury Department at New York; he is a member of the Board of Education of Jersey City and a taxpayer.

John H. Weastell—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-six years, and is a dealer in farm and dairy produce; he is Past Master of Jersey City Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M.; of Triune Chapter, R. A. M., Jersey City; a member of Hugh DePayens Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, Jersey City; of Mystic Shrine, Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue, New York; of Excelsior Council, Royal Arcanum, Jersey City; of Jersey City Council, No. 12, Chosen Friends; of Good Will Lodge of Odd Fellows, New York; Court Pride of the Hill, and of the Order of Forestors, Jersey City; he was appointed by Mayor Wanser as a member of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City, Secaucus and Pattenburg, Hunterdon county.

Henry G. Lemmer—Has resided in Hudson county twenty years, and is a bookkeeper; he is a taxpayer in West Hoboken.

Jacob Kuntz—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-eight years, and is a gardener and taxpayer in North Bergen township.

Louis S. Fugazzi—Has resided in Hudson county eleven years, and is a steamboat pilot; he is a member of the Steamboat Masters and Pilots' Association of the U. S., and of the Society of Italiana Mazzini and Santo Stefano d'Areto; he is a taxpayer in Hoboken and is serving his second term as a member of the Board of Health of that city.

Adam Muller—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-three years, and is a general insurance agent; he has held the office of Justice of the Peace.

Orison McNeill—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is a manufacturer of lubricating oils; he is a member of Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Leonard Schroeder—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-five years, and is in the boot and shoe business; he is a member of Hoboken Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias, and of Hoboken Council, No. 99, Royal Arcanum; he was Assistant Postmaster of Hoboken from 1889 to 1893.

John S. Darling—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-five years, and is in the real estate and insurance business; he was drawn as a grand juror in 1891 and 1897; is a member of Mystic Tie, No. 123, F. & A. M.; Cyrus Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M.; Hoboken Lodge, B. P. O E.; Palisade Lodge, No. 120, K. of P.; Oak Cliff Council, No. 1748, Royal Arcanum, and Court West New York, Foresters of America; he has held the offices of Township Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Chief of Police of the township of Union, and is a taxpayer in that township and in West Hoboken.

Michael Smith—Has resided in Hudson county forty years, and is a wholesale and retail dealer in meats and provisions; he is a taxpayer in Hoboken and Jersey City.

Frank J. Stuke—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-four years, and is in the real estate and insurance business; he is a member of Royal Arcanum and the Royal Society of Good Fellows, and has held the office of Justice of the Peace.

Patrick Flanigan—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-two years, and is a master plumber; he is a member of Royal Arcanum and of the Exempt Firemen's Association; he is a taxpayer in Bayonne.

John H. Brown—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-nine years, and is an agent of the Erie Railroad Company; he was formerly Fire Commissioner of Jersey City and Superintendent of the Jersey City Fire Department; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John H. Smith—He has resided in Hudson county forty two years, and is a dealer in ice; he is a member of the American Legion of Honor, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Roland C. Bowne—He has resided in Jersey City six years, and is general manager of the business of Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company's business here; was formerly manager for that corporation at Brooklyn, Syracuse, Newburgh and Kingston, New York, for twenty-six years; he is a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, Kingston, New York, and a member of the Crescent Club, Jersey City.

James McGrath—Has resided in Hudson county fourteen years, and is a real estate and insurance broker; drawn on a Grand Jury by Sheriff Toffey; he is Past Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M., Jersey City; Past Most Excellent High Priest of Mount Zion Chapter, R. A. M., New York City; Past Eminent Commander Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, K. T, New York City; Past Commander-in-Chief, Gernean Consistory, No. 1, S. P. R. S., New York City; Past Grand Master General of Ceremonies, thirty-third degree of the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rights for the U. S. A.; a member of Woodland Lodge, Knights of Pythias; a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor; Past Regent of Guiding Star Council, Royal Arcanum; a member of Ever Faithful Council, Legion of Honor; a member of Paulus Hook Council, Loyal Additional; Past Worthy Patriarch of Liberty Division, No. 7, Sons of Temperance, New York City, and a member of the Grand Division of Eastern New York; he is Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mercer Street Scotch Presbyterian Church, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John F. Courtney—Has resided in Hudson county five years, and is a claim agent; he is a member of the B. P. O. of E., of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Royal Arcanum, of American Legion of Honor, and of Knights of the Golden Eagle.

John Pearson—Has resided in Hudson county forty five years, and is a florist; he is a member of Zeredetha Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Van Houten Post, G. A. R.; he was a member of the House of Assembly in 1885 and 1886, and chairman of the Commission appointed to construct the new City Hall in Jersey City.

Charles Guaraglia—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-one years, and has been in the employ of Givernaud Brothers, silk manufacturers, over sixteen years; he is a member of the Board of Water Commissioners in Hoboken, and a taxpayer in that city.

John L. Kelly—Has resided in Hudson county nine years, and is President of the Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John Sullivan—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-nine years and is a general foreman; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

James H. O'Neill—Has resided in Hudson county forty two years, and is in real estate and insurance business; he is a member of the B. P. O. of E., of Royal Arcanum, of Knights of Columbus, of Berkeley Club and Bergen Bowling Club; he was surrogate of Hudson county from 1889 to 1896, and is a taxpayer in Bayonne and Jersey City.

George C. L. Maes—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-six years, and is a druggist; he is a member of Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, and Loyal Additional; he has been a Justice of the Peace eighteen years; is a taxpayer in Jersey City, and was drawn on Grand Jury by Sheriff Toffey.

Michael J. Bruder—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-five years, and is a builder; he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Benevolent Legion; he served two terms as a member of Town Council of Harrison, and is a member of the present House of Assembly; he is a taxpayer in Harrison and East Newark.

FOURTH PANEL.

December Term, 1897.

Foreman, Allan L. McDermott—Has resided in Hudson county forty years, and is a lawyer; was member of Assembly two terms; Corporation Attorney of Jersey City; President of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City; District Court Judge; member of Board of State Railroad Assessors; Clerk in Chancery, and a member of the Constitutional Commission of 1891; he is a taxpayer in Bayonne, Hoboken and Jersey City.

Thomas M. Coughlin—Has resided in Hudson county thirty years, and is a coal dealer; he is a member of the Union League Club, and a member of the Hudson county Board of Elections, appointed by Governor Griggs; he is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Louis Kieswetter—Has resided in Hudson county fifty-two years, and is a butcher; was formerly a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City and North Bergen.

John J. Broderick—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-nine years, and is a physician; he is a member of Royal Aarcanum; of the Carteret Club, and is assistant surgeon of the Fourth Regiment, N. G., N. J., and a Director of Education of Jersey City, in which city he is a taxpayer.

John J. Lenahan—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-three years, and is a produce dealer, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Daniel F. Maher—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-nine years, and is a mechanical engineer; he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and has been a

director of the People's B. & L. Association over ten years, that being the largest association of its kind in the State; he has been for four years a member of the Board of Education of Harrison, in which town he is a taxpayer; also owning real estate in East Newark.

James Ambrose—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is foreman of the freight department of the Erie Railroad Company; he was drawn on Grand and Struck Juries by Sheriff Toffey; he was an Alderman of Jersey City from 1880 to 1885, and is a taxpayer in that city.

Rudolph Frech—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-seven years, and is a manufacturer of mineral water; he is a member of Union Lodge, No. 2,961, K. of H.; Jackson Lodge, I. O. O. F.; ex-President of the Germania Schuetzen Bund, and a member of the Union Hill Turn Verin and Swiss Harmony Singing Society; he was a Chosen Freeholder three years, and Chairman of the Town Council, Town of Union, two years; he is a taxpayer in West Hoboken and Weehawken.

Lucius F. Donahue—Has resided all his life in Hudson county, and is a physician, practicing in Bayonne, where he is a member of the Board of Health and Visiting Surgeon of the Bayonne Hospital; he is a member of Royal Arcanum, Bayonne Council and is a taxpayer in that city.

James Billington—Has resided in Hudson county seventeen years, and is a mason and builder and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John Mitchell—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-seven years, and is a painter; was drawn on grand jury by Sheriff Toffey, and is a member of Rising Star Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 109; of Jersey City Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 24, and a director in Garfield B. & L. Association; he was an alderman of Jersey City two years and is a taxpayer in that city.

Patrick Buckley—Has resided in Hudson county forty-six years, and has retired from business; he was Police Commissioner of Jersey City four years and is a taxpayer in that city.

Peter A. Miller—Has resided in Jersey City seven years, and in the employ of the Adams Express Company; was for twenty-four years employed by Sixth Avenue Railroad, New York; is a member of Livingston Lodge, 657, F. & A. M., New York City, and is a Past Master of Aracia Lodge, 327, F. & A. M., New York, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

James F. O'Mealia—Has resided in Hudson county sixteen years, and is an advertising agent; he is a member of B. P. O. of Elks, of Foresters of America, of the Order of Red Men and of Pavonia Yacht Club, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

John F. Keating—Has resided in Hudson county thirty-two years, and is Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Hoboken; he

has been a School Trustee in that city and a Chosen Freeholder for the county; he is a member of the B. P. O. of Elks and of the Knights of Columbus.

Philip E. Martin—Has resided in Hudson county thirty years, and is a plumber; he is a member of the Board of Trade and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Joseph L. Firm—Has resided in Hudson county twenty years, and is an inventor and patent attorney; he is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M.; Amity Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 31; of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; of Consistory No. 1, New York City; 32d S. R. Mason, Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, No. 1, and is president of the Board of Education of Jersey City.

William J. Winges—Has resided in Hudson county forty years; collector for Ruppert & Company, brewers; is a member of Euclid Lodge, 136, F. & A. M., Hoboken; he has served three years as a Chosen Freeholder; eleven years in the Hoboken Board of Water Commissioners; four years in the Hoboken Common Council, being chairman of that body three years, and is a taxpayer in the city of Hoboken.

James Murrer—Has resided in Hudson county thirty years, and is an undertaker; he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's Lyceum; he was formerly Coroner, and is a taxpayer in Jersey City.

William H. Dod—Has resided in Hudson county twenty-two years and is a contractor; he is a member of Euclid Lodge, F. & A. M.; Hoboken Council, No 99, R. A., and of Hoboken Ferrymen's Association; was a member of House of Assembly, and is a taxpayer in Hoboken.

Henry W. Wies—Has resided in Hudson county five years, is a master painter, and a taxpayer in Jersey City; he is a member of Royal Arcanum and of B. P. O. of Elks.

Lewis Fischer—Has resided in Hudson county fourteen years, and is a wholesale liquor dealer; is a member of Zeredetha Lodge, F. & A. M.; I. O. O. F., Jersey City Consistory, the Progress Club of New York, a trustee of Home Circle Building Association, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Angelo Filipetti—Has resided in Hudson county fifty-four years, and is a mechanical engineer; he is a member of Worth Lodge, F. & A. M., and a taxpayer in West Hoboken.

Thomas F. Carey—Has resided in Hudson county fourteen years, and is an undertaker; he is a member of the B. P. O. of Elks and Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Benevolent League, and a taxpayer in Jersey City.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HELLER,
Sheriff of Hudson County.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in Trenton.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

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. McMurray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year 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. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

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. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 further 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

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. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning veterinary surgeons 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.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

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. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

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 gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to build, equip and furnish an armory, and to purchase lands therefor, for the use of a company of the national guard,"

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, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments 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. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act respecting boards of fire commissioners of cities 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliff, a former member of the Senate of New Jersey, and also to the Hon. John King, a former member of the House of General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, January 25.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1898.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Theodore Shafer, from Millstone.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Bruder, Carroll, Kellaher, Powers, Simpson—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of Municipal Corporations, reported the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the waterworks in any city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bauer asked permission to withdraw from the files of the House Assembly Bill No. 4, which was agreed to.

Mr. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies."

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

Mr. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

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. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

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. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

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. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditor,"

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 referred the report of commission to revise and codify the statutes relating to district courts and to mechanics' liens, to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Public Health, the following gentlemen: Messrs. Rau, Sturr, Cole, Houston and Martens.

Mr. Fairchild appointed, as clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, Mr. Louis D. Gallison of Orange, N. J.

Mr. Gledhill appointed as clerk to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, Mr. Charles A. Lyle.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2:30 P.M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Kellaher, Simpson—3.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to William M. Klink, Robert D. Urquhart and Richard Brown, former members of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to William E. O'Connor, a former member of this House from Essex county.

Mr. Woolley, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

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. Nicklin, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

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. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs 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. Coles, Chairman of Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands 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. 13, entitled "An act to incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city and fix the boundaries 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. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the waterworks in any city,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

House re-convened.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Kellaher, Simpson—3.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1898.

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. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the powers, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing certain oaths,'" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be placed on the calendar without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powers—1.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of the office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office,"

Be placed on the calendar without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Powers—1.

Under a suspension of the rules, it was ordered that the bills be signed and returned to the Senate immediately.

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

FRIDAY, January 28, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Yard, 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 31, 1898.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Preston McHenry, German Valley.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—59.

Absent—Mr. Simpson—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is alleged in the issue of the New York "Tribune" of this day that "it has been well known" that "jury-fixing" has been carried on at the Camden Court House for many years, which fact was not communicated to the late Governor Griggs in time to receive attention in his second annual message, and

WHEREAS, It is alleged in said paper that the result of trials for murder in said Camden county are such that "waves of astonishment spread over the community"; and

WHEREAS, It is asserted in said article that the result of recent investigations, forced by Supreme Court Judge Garrison, is the disclosure of attempts to bribe jurors drawn or likely to be drawn to try an indictment for murder, now pending in the Camden Oyer and Terminer; and

WHEREAS, It is stated in said article that the Hon. Henry S. Scovel, last year a member of the majority in this House, asserts that persons in high places in the county of Camden have been involved in serious offences against the administration of justice in said county, and that friends of said Scovel promise "stirring revelations"; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that justice in Camden county be no longer perverted, and that such persons in high places, as well as all others who have been engaged in the alleged criminal conduct, be exposed and punished; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed to investigate all matters concerning the administration of justice in Camden county, and that said committee be empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, and to take all other steps necessary to a full investigation of said charges.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the resolution be referred to the Hudson County Investigating Committee, which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Cole, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—24.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, which was taken up, read, and ordered spread in full upon the minutes:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31st, 1898.

To the House of Assembly:

Being about to assume the office of Attorney-General of the United States, I have resigned the office ot Governor of the State of New Jersey, to take effect with the termination of this day, and have filed my resignation in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable John W. Griggs, Governor of this State, has accepted the office of Attorney-General of the United States and has resigned his office of Governor, having filed his resignation in the office of the Secretary of State, to take effect at the expiration of this day, and has communicated to the Legislature a formal notice of such resignation; and

WHEREAS, In consequence of such resignation the powers, duties and emoluments of the office of Governor devolve upon the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees, President of the Senate; be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the oath prescribed by law be administered to the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees on Monday, the first day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Assembly Chamber, in the presence of the Senate and General Assembly, and that the Honorable William J. Magie, Chief Justice, be requested to administer such oath.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen the said resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, For the first time in our history, the State of New Jersey has been honored by the appointment of one of her sons to the position of Attorney-General of the United States, which appointment we regard as one of eminent fitness by reason of the high personal character and the distinguished ability of its recipient, the Honorable John W. Griggs.

In order, therefore, to indicate our appreciation of the compliment thus paid to our State in the appointment of one who is a native of New Jersey, who has always resided within her borders and who has risen from the ranks of the people through the halls of the Assembly and Senate and through the Executive chair, until he now sits in the Cabinet of the Chief Magistrate of the nation;

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we extend to the Honorable John W. Griggs our personal congratulations upon his deserved promotion to the highest position at the bar of the United States.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of our Commonwealth upon this recognition of our State in the counsels of the nation, and upon her growing and commanding influence in public affairs.

And resolved, That while regretting the retirement of Governor Griggs from an official station which he has filled with such signal ability and success, we extend to him our best wishes for his future prosperity, our confident belief that his career in his new field of labor will prove worthy of his past, our hope that Divine Providence will allot him long years of life, and that these will prove fruitful in services to his country, and will reflect credit upon the people of New Jersey who have already honored him with the highest offices in their gift, and who still follow him with all the pride a State feels in a favorite son.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly attested, be transmitted to the Honorable John W. Griggs.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the said resolution was concurred in.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Alpaugh and Charles M. Reading, from Hunterdon county, ex-members of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William A. Codington, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Ebie offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there are a number of building and loan, savings and loan and banking institutions in this State doing business on the building and loan plan, who, upon the payment of twenty-five cents per share per month, agree and promise that in 144 months each share shall be worth one hundred dollars.

The profits promised by these institutions are so large and astonishing as to excite the suspicions of our best and most cautious financiers, many pronouncing it an impossibility and a willful misrepresentation.

It is the opinion of many that the money paid in by the stockholders of these institutions is at the disposal and mercy of a few officers, who, according to articles of incorporation, are and cannot be held responsible for the vast amount of money received by them annually.

Therefore, in order to ascertain the true condition of these institutions, in order to protect the people of this State, and either verify or deny their ability to comply with their contracts and promises, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of five who shall be authorized and have the power to call on any or all institutions doing a building and loan business in this State.

This committee shall have the power to subpœna any or all the officers of such institutions and compel them to produce such books, records or papers and information as the committee may desire in order to make a thorough examination and a true report as to their financial condition and their ability to meet their obligations.

Resolved, That this committee report the result of their investigation to this House as soon as possible, with such recommendations as they deem proper for the government of such institutions and the security of its stockholders.

This committee shall have the power to procure the services of a stenographer, if they deem it necessary, the expense to be paid by the State.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the resolution was laid over until morning.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public scavenger service is maintained, to pass

and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

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. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been, or may hereafter be, divided into wards,"

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

Mr. Butcher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional township territory to all cities incorporated under an 'Act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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. Pool, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

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. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved the fourteenth day of April, 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 409),

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. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, 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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

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. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, 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 Riparian Rights.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, 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. Ebie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of flaxseed or linseed oil,"

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. McMurray, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, 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,'" approved March fourth, 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. McMurray, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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.

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April 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 Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M., Tuesday.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eli Gifford, of Vineland, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House re-convened.

A committee of the Senate with the Chief Justice of the State of New Jersey and the President and members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey having been announced, the two Houses went into a joint meeting.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Dixon, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins, (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Simpson—1.

Oath of office was then administered to the President of the Senate and Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees by Chief Justice Magie. The Great Seal of the State of New Jersey was then presented to Acting Governor Voorhees by the Secretary of State, after which the benediction was offered by the Rev. Eli Gifford.

A committee of two from the Senate, consisting of Messrs. W. M. Johnson and Braun, and three from the House, Messrs. Gledhill, Porter and Allen, escorted the Acting Governor to the Executive Chamber.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —59.

Absent—

Mr. Simpson—1.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, a recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Bruder, Simpson—2.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this State, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water works in any city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Properly engrossed.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the committee of this House that was appointed to investigate public affairs in Hudson county, be vested with the same power and authority to investigate the public affairs in all other counties.

Resolution of Mr. Ebie was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved 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. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators

or administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr. Coles, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" Revision of 1898),

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 act to repeal sundry acts relative to 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

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. 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

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. 6, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ashley, laid over until Monday evening next.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the waterworks in any city,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Eckert, laid over until Monday evening next.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum,

Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Asssembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

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

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud upon travelers,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which amended act was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its titled, 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. 79, 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-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.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. McWilliam, of Somerville.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kellaher, Lawshe, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bruder, Carroll, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Johnson, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Simpson, Steddig, Walter, Weller, Welsh, Woolley—18.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee to Investigate Building and Loan Associations, Messrs. Ebie, Bell, Cole, McKee and Allen.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar veh cles,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, 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. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state."

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute contempt of court, and to provide for the determination and punishment of the same,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure a suitable bulletin-board, to be known as the "House Bulletin," to have the same erected in some convenient place to the Assembly Chamber or adjoining rooms, for the use of the members and committees of this House, and that the committees of the House be requested to post on the House bulletin the dates and hours of their meetings.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hall Heyer, Hunt, Kellaher, Lawshe, McMurray, Murphy, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Crispen, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Murray, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt—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. 40, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrassed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

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 '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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" 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. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments 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. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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-eight, which said supplement was approved March thirty-first, 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 Railroads and Canals.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY, February 4th, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Nicklin, 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 7, 1898.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John W. Lyell, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Eckert, Quaid, Simpson, Sturr—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchilds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt presented the following resolution, which was ordered received and filed:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present Legislature of New Jersey a bill by Mr. Vreeland (Senate Bill No. 43), which is intended to repeal the present law whereby the properties belonging to religious denominations and used as dwellings for their pastors are exempt from taxes, and cause them to be taxed; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed by the Official Board of the First M. E Church of Millville, N. J., to be unjust and unwise;

Be it resolved, That we hereby ask the members of the Legislature from our county to oppose the passage of the act.

Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives.

Passed by the Official Board by a unanimous vote.

JOHN D. HAMPTON, *President.*
SAMUEL FOX, *Secretary.*

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

Resolved, That each Page of this House be furnished with a copy of the Legislative Manual.

Mr. Holdrum offered the following 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. 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.

Provided, however, That by virtue of this resolution, no member of the present Legislature who already, by reason of membership of any previous Legislature, has received such work, shall be entitled to receive the same.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town,"

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. Walter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ebie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages,"'" 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury,"'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Guenther, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three, section thirty-three),

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

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. Poole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act providing for and requiring the entering in the annual tax bills of every incorporate city in this state of all municipal claims of every character, by the respective receivers or collectors of taxes 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. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

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. Squire, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, 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,"

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. Lawshe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

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

Mr. Benny, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department,"

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. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

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. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the appor-

tionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

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

Mr. Bruder, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the words, after the word "for," line 2, section 1, "to an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,"

Which amendment was lost.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 7, 1898.

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. 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

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. 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 33, 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. 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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 ordered to be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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 second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Asssembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Was ordered to be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benny

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this State, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

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 incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1898.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dwight Galloupe, Newark.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—58

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll and Simpson—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

By substitute;

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen 200 copies of Substitute Bill No. 32, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall 200 copies of Substitute Bill No. 53, was ordered printed.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Porter, 200 copies of Substitute Assembly Bill No. 28 was ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cole offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was ordered printed, and laid over until next Monday night.

WHEREAS, The people of the United States of every religious creed, social condition and political faith, cherishing the liberty achieved by our ancestors and transmitted as a sacred trust to us and to remotest posterity, sympathize with the struggling Cubans, who at our very doors exhibit the bravery and self-sacrifice of our own forefathers, and to the attainment of that liberty are devoting their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, even as they; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party, in its national platform, declares: "The Monroe doctrine, as originally declared and as interpreted by succeeding presidents, is a permanent part of the foreign policy of the United States, and must at all times be maintained; we extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence"; and the Republican party even more explicitly says that "from the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American people to free themselves from European domination; we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty; the government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island."

AND WHEREAS, The war which more than a year ago evoked these declarations has now progressed until the then rebellion has become a successful revolution; and

WHEREAS, There now exists and for more than two years last past has been maintained in Cuba a *de facto* government, Republican in form, clothed with the essential attributes of sovereignty, and deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed; that basis whereon our own Declaration of Independence asserts human government to rest; and

WHEREAS, Believing the overthrow of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba to be an accomplished fact, and that the subjugation of the struggling patriots, even if within the power of Spain, would be a crime against humanity, liberty and Christian civilization; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (Senate concurring), That it is the earnest belief and insistence of the Legislature of New Jersey, that the time has fully come when it is the imperative duty of this Nation to interfere promptly and actively to prevent the destruction of our commercial

interests in Cuba, to check the barbarism which has devastated this island with fire and sword, and to stay the slaughter and starvation of its hapless, suffering people.

Resolved, That we hold it the duty of this, the leading Republic of the earth, to acknowledge the independence of that struggling people, or at the very least to grant them the rights of belligerents, and such assurance of sympathy, moral or active, as shall encourage them in their patriotic efforts for a name and place among the nations of the earth.

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to our Representatives in both Houses of the Congress of the United States, and that we hereby respectfully but most earnestly urge upon them speedy and efficient action in conformity hereto, and therein we pledge them our fullest support.

Mr. Weller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of bachelors,"

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. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen 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 Elections.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, eighteen 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. Donahue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (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. Kelaher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the relief of Bertha C. Thomas,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1898.

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. 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

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. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty sixth, 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 Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions 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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Hous-

ton, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—58.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 3 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mc-

Murray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker) Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll, Simpson—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex."

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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;

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of township between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

By substitute.

Mr. Van Doren, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reports

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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;

Also

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, reports

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in all cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Butcher, Clark, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Martens, McMurray, Poole, Shropshire, Squire, Welsh—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Squire, Sturr, Woolley—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—18.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Clark, Holdrum, Murray, Porter, Steddig, Van Doren, Welsh—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.

On motion of Mr. McKee, 200 copies of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5, was ordered printed.

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

That when the House adjourn it be to meet to morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 further 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. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Hendrick De Vries, of Princeton.

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

Messrs. Allen Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt,

Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Butcher, Ebie, Eckert, Martens, Ridgeway, Simpson, Squire, Walter, Wright—9

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petition was received and placed on file:

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

I am directed, as Clerk of the Official Board of Trinity M. E. Church, of Bordentown, New Jersey, to ask your honorable bodies to pass the amendment to the Collateral Inheritance Tax law, introduced and now pending in the Senate, exempting legacies, bequests, devises, etc., to the various religious boards of the church from taxation, and to state that this request is made as the unanimous action of said Board at a meeting duly held in said church February 6th, 1898.

Very respectfully yours,

H. N. RICKARD,
Clerk of said Board.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution, which was ordered received and filed:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present Legislature of New Jersey, a bill by Mr. Vreeland (Senate Bill No. 43), which is intended to repeal the present law whereby the properties belonging to religious denominations, and used as dwellings for their pastors, are exempt from taxes (and cause them to be taxed);

AND WHEREAS, It is deemed by the official board of the First M. E. Church of Vineland, N. J., to be unjust and unwise;

Be it Resolved, That we hereby ask the members of the Legislature from our county to oppose the passage of the act.

Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives.

Passed by the official board of the church by a vote of eighteen to two.

ELI GIFFORD,
President.

WM. MACGEORGE,
Secretary.

February, 1898.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9, 1898.

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 to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 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. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys

for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, 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. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in 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.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John King and Hon. Jas. Robertson, ex-members of the House:

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Powers, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, 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.

Mr. Kelaher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for the care and shelter of lost and injured animals,"

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. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, 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.

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and joint stock associations and for the collection thereof,"

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

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Fairchild, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplementary act was approved February 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise, hereafter given or granted,"

Which 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. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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 second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, 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. 72, entitled "A further 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. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing 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. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement 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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr Allen, was laid over until next Monday night.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements 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. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

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. 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gledhill moved the rules be suspended and the bill be returned to the Senate immediately, which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2:30 P.M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole,

Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Butcher, Coles, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Ridgeway, Walter, Simpson, Wright—9.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act respecting the fire departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs and regulating the tenure of office of officers and men employed in said fire departments,"

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. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, 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. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Porter moved to suspend rule No. 59, which was amended to apply only to

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of bachelors,"

Which amendment was carried.

Mr. Porter moved that the Committee on State Hospitals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 104.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of bachelors."

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

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 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen 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. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy three (General Statutes of New Jersey, pag 2635),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—31

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Gledhill Hall, Heyer Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Smith, Sturr, Woolley—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Messrs. Allen, Cole, Ebie and McKee then tendered their resignations as members of Building and Loan Investigating Committee,

Which resignations were accepted.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the Speaker appoint to fill vacancies on the Building and Loan Investigating Committee.

Mr. Allen moved to lay motion on the table, which was lost.

Vote then recurred on the original motion, which was carried.

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

FRIDAY, February 11th, 1898.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Weller, 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 14, 1898.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Marshall Owens, of Palmyra, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—58

Absent—

Messrs. Bowers and Simpson—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the commission to revise and codify the statutes relating to crimes and criminal procedure was received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker appointed on the Building and Loan Investigating Committee the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Bell, Johnson, Pool, Murray and Benny.

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Assembly:

At a regular meeting of G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., at which meeting there was a large attendance, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of the State of New Jersey a bill which proposes to change the management of the home for disabled soldiers of New Jersey;

WHEREAS, We believe the needs and necessities of our indigent and unfortunate comrades demand that certain wrong and cruel practices at said home should cease; be it

Resolved, That we petition the Honorable House of Assembly to speedily pass House bill No. 11, and thus earn the thanks of all the veterans of New Jersey.

Very respectfully,

C. A. BOWERS,
Commander.

Official:

L. W. MARINUS,
Adjutant.

Mr. Lawshe offered the following petition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Borough and Borough Commissions:

We the undersigned, legal voters, resident and non-resident taxpayers of the village of Stockton, N. J., county of Hunterdon, do hereby most vigorously protest against the village of Stockton, N. J., being incorporated as a borough, and we beg to present to you, honorable gentlemen of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, this remonstrance against the same being effected.

Mr. Lawshe also offered the following petition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers in what is proposed to be the borough of Stockton, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass a bill incorporating said borough. We ask this because at the present time our schools are in a deplorable condition, and the only method by which we can get sufficient funds to properly manage and conduct the schools for our children is by a separation from the township. As our needs are so much greater than those of the township for our schools, it would not be fair to apportion to our school all that we need, because other schools in the township would then fight.

Secondly. Because we need a far greater sum of money to properly take care of and build up roads. That the amount of money which is now received by us is entirely insufficient to put them in an ordinary passable condition.

Third. Because our community is a growing one with manufacturing industries within its boundaries, and we need the concentration that will thus be given to us by all our people.

For these and various other reasons we would respectfully petition the passage of the bill.

Stockton, N. J., February, 1898.

[Numerously signed.]

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

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

GENTLEMEN—I am directed, as clerk of the official board of Broadway M. E. Church, of Camden, N. J., to ask your honorable body to pass the amendment to the Collateral Inheritance Tax law, introduced and now pending in the Senate, exempting legacies, bequests, devises, &c., to the various religious boards of the church from taxation, and to state that this request is made as the unanimous

action of said board at a meeting duly held in said church, February 9th, 1898.

Very respectfully yours,

HARRY L. TITUS,

Clerk of said Board.

P. S.—This represents a membership of twelve hundred, a Sunday-school of seventeen hundred and a constituency of three thousand.

HARRY L. TITUS,

Sec.

Mr. Ebie, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in th state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 16 and 39 be printed.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. B. Harrison, ex-member of the House from Essex county.

Mr. Coles, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

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. 126, 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-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. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen 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. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state,"

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

Mr. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, 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 Education.

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

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. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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. McMurray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third 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. Rau, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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. Kelaher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its titled, 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. 137, 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 Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

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

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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 eighty-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. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, 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.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend 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. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bruder, Carroll, Flummerfelt, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Walter—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. 12, entitled "An act to amend and 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee,

McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Mertens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter—16.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joshua B. Borton, 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 14, 1898.

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 "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

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. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was 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. 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

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. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was 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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson,

Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 20, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squife, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

On motion, was laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" 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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissi-ns, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and which supplement was approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred aud ninety-one,

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. Cole moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of bachelors"

passed the second reading, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House then adjourned until Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George S. Meseroll.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—

Absent—

Messrs. Donahue, Ebie, Simpson, Wooley—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, The members of this House have learned with deep regret the death of Hon. John T. Nelson, a former member of Assembly from Mercer county;

Resolved, That this House does hereby tender its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in the great loss which they have sustained.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been, or may hereafter be, divided into wards,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Pool, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an

inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental ac was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three section thirty-three),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning townships and township moneys,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An 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. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town."

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Jersey, during its annual session in Trenton, on the 16th and 17th insts.

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, 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. McMurray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several 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. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twelfth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Kelaher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, 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. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of county roads 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.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard —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.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in the payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Guenther, Johnson, Rau, Schmidt Steddig—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. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hunt, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker) —26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Cole, Dawson, Holdrum, Houston, McKee, Murray, Powers, Squire, Van Doren, Welsh, Yard—12.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote on Assembly Bill No. 18, which motion was lost.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas J. O'Brien, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Parker, ex member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murray—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. 33, 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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. Gledhill moved that the usual number of copies of Sub-bill No. 82 be ordered printed, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, a recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Donahue, Ebie, Simpson—3.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Also

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1898.

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. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying

under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the relief of Bertha C. Thomas,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

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. Gledhill, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Passaic, to be called the borough of Delawanna,"

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

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties in this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants nor 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property-owners,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved 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. Sturr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize cities to increase their tax rate,"

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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

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

Mr. Porter moved that Rule No. 22 be suspended, which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special

benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,' " 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. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,' " approved May ninth, 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. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, 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. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been, or may hereafter be, divided into wards,"

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 to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

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. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an

inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three, section thirty-three),

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen 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.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

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. 133, 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. 110, entitled "An act for the relief of Bertha C. Thomas,"

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. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown 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. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 4, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Mc-

Murray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Houston, McKee—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. 19, 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 further 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Coles—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. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

On motion, was laid over until to-morrow.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities or townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

On motion, was laid over for one week.

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Benny—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 it concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—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. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, 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 Militia.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, 200 copies of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Bauer, 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 99, with amendments, were ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, 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, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright Yard—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. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Be agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright—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. Gledhill moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Be agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Gledhill moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Be placed on third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Yard—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Murray—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Donahue, Simpson, Sturr, Walter, Weller—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nicklin offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Investigating Building and Loan Associations:

TRENTON, N. J., February 12, 1898.

Hon. Henry J. Nicklin, City:

DEAR SIR—At a recent meeting of the Trenton Board of Trade the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Trenton Board of Trade memorialize the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey to place all the building and loan associations doing business in this state under the supervision and control of a competent commission.

The secretary was instructed to communicate the above to you and request that the same be brought to the attention of the General Assembly. Very truly yours,

FRANK J. EPPELE,
Secretary.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 409),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Nicklin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further 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. Quaid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores or general supply stores or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale,"

Which 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. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Mc-

Murray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —53.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Dor Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Marnell, Murray—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.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey,'" approved February twelfth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray,

Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1898.

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 authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, 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 Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, 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. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The Senate resolution was then concurred in

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, 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. Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Guenther, Holdrum, Hunt, Johnson, McMurray, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker)—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Steddig, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—35.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost.

Mr. Gledhill moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Fairchild, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Schmidt, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Smith, Steddig, Woolley—30.

The vote then recurred on the original motion,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Dawson, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Hunt, Johnson, McKee, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Steddig, Woolley, Wright, Yard—31.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1898.

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. 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

With amendment.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the Borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 146, entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities,"

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. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

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

The Senate resolution was then concurred in.

Mr. Lawshe moved that the resolution be returned to the Senate immediately,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Benny moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Be given a third reading.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson,

Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murray, Welsh—2.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re convened at 2:30 P.M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley Wright, Yard—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Bradley, Bruder, Ebie, Murphy, Simpson, Walter, Weller—8.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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.

Mr. Gledhill moved that

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be recommitted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gledhill moved that rule number 22 be suspended, which motion was carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has amended the concurrent resolution passed by the House of Assembly February 9th, 1898, so as to read as follows:

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize the publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April 4th, 1894, 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. 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 the members of the present Legislature one set of said works.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Guenther, Johnson, Porter, Rau, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar veh cles,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray,

Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fairchild—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. 110, entitled "An act for the relief of Bertha C. Thomas,"

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. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 409),

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

As embly Bill No. 126, 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-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. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several 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. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

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. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate resolution concurred in.

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

Resolved, That in addition to the powers given in the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate building and loan associations in this state, the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ a clerk and one or more expert accountants, and to do such other things as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary to make a thorough examination and a true report as to the financial condition of said associations and their ability to meet their obligations.

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

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday next at 10:30 A. M.

MONDAY, February 21st, 1898.

At 10:30 A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Wednesday at 11 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1898.

House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Butcher, Carroll, Coles, Donahue, Hunt, Powers, Simpson, Steddig and Walter—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McMurray offered a petition, numerously signed, asking for the passage of an act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,

Which was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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,

Correctly engrossed;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

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

The same gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

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 169, 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. Baumann, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and provide for the maintenance of hospitals 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 Public Health.

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,'" 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. Nicklin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was

approved February twenty-first, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann Bell, Benny, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Butcher, Cole, Hunt—3.

Mr. Gledhill offered a concurrent resolution.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property-owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act providing for and requiring the entering in the annual tax bills of every incorporate city in this state of all municipal claims of every character, by the respective receivers or collectors of taxes in such cities,"

By substitute,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk-cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ebie, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ebie

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was recommitted.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Union in the county of Hudson into the town of West New York,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three, section thirty-three),

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the relief of Bertha C. Thomas,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,' "

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 409),

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Favorably, without amendment;

And committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands."

Mr. Horner offered a petition numerously signed, asking for the passage of an act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Clark offered a petition from Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Bloomfield, N. J., asking for the passage of House Bill No. 11;

Also a petition numerously signed asking for the passage of an act for regulation of benevolent societies and associations.

Both petitions were received and filed.

On motion of Mr. McMurray 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 91, were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Porter, 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 97 were ordered printed.

Mr. Crispen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was passed to a third reading,

Which motion was carried.

The bill was then amended and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Quaid 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 166 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor."

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Simpson presented his certificate of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,"'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three, section thirty-three),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Walter, Wooley—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Crispen, Cole, Murray, Ridgeway, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 it concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murphy, Ridgeway—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. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Crispen, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Mc-

Kee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Crispen, Horner, Kellaher, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Shropshire, Squire, VanDoren, Welsh, Wright, Yard—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Mertens, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—30.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1898.

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. 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. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of

debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No. 132, 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. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

GEORGE A. FREY,

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. 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. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

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. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

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. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved

March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen 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. 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

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. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

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. 132, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county,"

Was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading without reference.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Crispen, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dawson, Ebie, Johnson, Powers, Steddig—5.

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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-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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ashley—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. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town,"

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens,

McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—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. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 409),

On motion of Mr. Gledhill was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been, or may hereafter be, divided into wards,"

On motion of Mr. Ebie was recommitted.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, now in annual session in this city.

Mr. Porter moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 148 was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kellaher, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bowers, Carroll, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Houston, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith —13.

On motion of Mr. Porter, House Bill No. 148 was then recommitted.

Mr. Squire presented a petition from the W. C. T. U, of Rahway, N. J., regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a church or school-house, which was received and ordered filed.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Powers, House Bill No. 36 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill House then adjourned until 8:00 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Yard—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Bowers, Coles, Ebie, Eckert, Lawshe, McKee, Rau, Simpson, Wright—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power 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. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make neces sary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upo the property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No, 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewerin and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of th first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, an further providing that the assessments upon property for special bene fits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of th property-owners,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise im proving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the firs class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same; an further providing that the assessments upon property for special bene fits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of th property-owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousan eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved Ma ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

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 "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes; assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 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. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," approved February twenty-third, 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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, Newark.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—58.

Absent—Ebie, Simpson—2

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Rau, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to provide for the care and shelter of lost and injured animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities of this state,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24, 1898.

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. 84, 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,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 84, 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,'" approved March twenty-third, 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 Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

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. 16, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the adverse report was not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Wooley, Yard—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Shropshire, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright—20.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators

or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Allen—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. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bradley, Butcher, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Walter—14.

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

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer,

Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —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. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 106, entitled "An act relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Coles, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donahue, Eckert, Holdrum, Poole, Porter, Ridgeway, Van Doren, Welsh—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.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

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. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty 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. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

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 for the incorporation of the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, into the town of West New York,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Holdrum—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. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. 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 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. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Bell, Bruder, Clark, Ebie, Houston, Lawshe, Simpson, Sturr, Weller, Welsh.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following notice from Mr. Allen was read:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 79.

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

FRIDAY, February 25th, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Yard, 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 28th, 1898.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Peter Carthy, of Columbus.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Bowers, Butcher, Houston, Simpson—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented a petition asking for the passage of the bill prohibitory of the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a school-house or charitable institution,

Which was ordered received and placed on file;

Also, a petition from Mary McKeon, chairwoman of the Kindergarten department of New Jersey,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education;

Also, a protest against the passage of bill No. 163, from the granite and marble industry employers' associations, of Hudson county, N. J.,

Which was received and filed;

Also, a petition from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., from Plainfield, N. J., asking for the speedy passage of House Bill No. 11,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Pool presented a petition from W. C. T. U., of Madison, N. J., asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a church, school house or charitable institution,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Ebie presented a petition from the Sixth Presbyterian Church, of Newark, asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a school-house, church or charitable institution,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Horner presented a petition from W. C. T. U. of Lumberton, N. J., asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a school-house, church or charitable institution,

Which was ordered filed.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Haddonfield, N. J., asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two hundred feet of a school-house, church or charitable institution, which was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition to the same effect from the First M. E Church, of Haddonfield, N. J., which was received and filed.

Mr. Crispen also presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Salem, N. J., to the same effect, which was received and filed.

Mr. Wooley presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Ocean Grove, N. J., and also from a prayer meeting held at the same place, which were received and filed.

Mr. Fairchilds presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Newark, N. J., for the same purpose, which was received and filed.

Mr. Van Doren presented a petition from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, N. J., asking for the speedy passage of House Bill No. 11, which was received and filed.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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 eighty-five,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, 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,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1898.

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. 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "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. 161, 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 further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, 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,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,

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. 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

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. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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. 128, entitled "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. 161, 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 further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, 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.

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Gledhill, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Moved it be ordered to a third reading, which motion was lost.

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state."

Mr. Johnson presented a protest from Lincoln Post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Newark, N. J., which was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Weller presented a protest from Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Trenton, N. J., which was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. McGee presented a request from Farragut Post, G. A. R.,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Murray, 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 125 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Horner, 200 copies of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 130 were ordered printed.

Mr. Poole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Dawson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, 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 Corporations.

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary 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. Flummerfelt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads 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. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

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. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

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. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. McMurray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

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

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

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. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

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. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient collection of personal 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. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), 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.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act providing for and requiring the entering in annual tax bills of every incorporated city of the second class in this state of all municipal claims of every character, by the respective receivers or collectors of taxes in such cities, and for the collection of such claims,"

Was recommitted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

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 "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost 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. 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, 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.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Bowers, Butcher, Houston, Simpson.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1898.

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. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur."

Also

Concurrent resolution relating to Senate Bill No. 2,736, now pending in the United States Senate entitled "A bill to establish a division in the treasury department for the regulation of insurance among the several states and for other purposes."

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the United States Senate a bill, No. 2,736, which by its terms declares that all foreign insurance companies (as known in this State), when doing business in this State shall be engaged in inter-state or foreign commerce; *and whereas*, by the terms of said bill the rights of this State to govern, supervise, license and control all foreign insurance companies would be taken from this State and vested in a division of the treasury department of the National Government; *and whereas*, by the nineteenth section of said act all such foreign corporations, upon being licensed by the United States commissioner, shall be entitled to do business in this State "without having to pay taxes on receipts, or premiums, or licenses, or fees, or charges for the privilege of doing insurance" in the several States; *and whereas*, we believe that an act of this kind is in violation of the just rights and powers of government vested in each State in the United States and especially of the State of New Jersey; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey are hereby respectfully requested to vote against said bill No. 2,736, and to use any and all honorable means in their power to defeat the passage of the same;

2. That a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, be forwarded to each of the Senators of the United States and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Porter, Assembly No. 74 was recommitted.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Hainer, of Irvington.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Ebie, Houston, Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. from New Egypt, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88.

Received and filed.

Mr. Flummerfelt presented a petition, to the same effect, from the W. C. T. U. of Broadway, N. J.

Received and filed.

Mr. Ashley presented a similar petition from the M. E. Church of Port Republic, N. J.,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Crispen also presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Woodstown, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Yard presented a petition to the same effect from the W. C. T. U. of Pennington, N. J.,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, reported

Senate Bill No. 161, 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 further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special bene-

fits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of th property-owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousan eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No, 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewerin and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of th first class in this state, and providing for the payment of the same, an further providing that the assessments upon property for special bene fits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of th property-owners,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of th townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in th county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eigh hundred and sixty-eight,'" approved February twenty-third, one thou sand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board o councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate money for the general inspection of such fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike com panies and turnpike roads,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Fairchilds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to the compensa tion of the officials of any municipal governing body who authori tatively fix by ordinance, or resolution, a definite salary, to any official elected or appointed, in lieu of all fees collected by them by virtue of their official positions, or otherwise,"

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance ompanies,'"

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

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review y the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior ourt of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first lass in this state, and providing for the payment of the same; and urther providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the roperty-owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand ight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Clark, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Johnson, McKee, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit ourt,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred nd seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold aid circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

By request of Mr. Gledhill was laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of th townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,'

Was also laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike com panies and turnpike roads,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Car roll, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt Guenther, Hall, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee Murphy, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—33.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Butcher, Coles, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum Johnson, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Welsh, Wooley—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to gauge and stamp 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Brad ley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley, Yard—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 Assem bly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the board o councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate money for the general inspection of such fire department,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Johnson—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. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners,'" 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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley—41.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Porter, Powers, Welsh—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 moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 40 was placed on third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley, Wright—22.

Mr. Gledhill then moved to recommit Assembly Bill No. 40,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—21.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty-sixth, 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. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

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. 161, 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 further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. Porter, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

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. Gledhill, House took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Houston, Simpson.

Mr. Eckert, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, A. D. 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been, or may hereafter be, divided into wards,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both or any such objects,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-eventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in he county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon he property benefited,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 60, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for he adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Yard, two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 149 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson,

Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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 Bills Nos. 55 and 124 laid over until morning,

And

Assembly Bill No. 134 laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,'" 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Guenther—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. 60, 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 third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bradley, Coles, Gledhill, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Shropshire, Squire, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Fairchild, Guenther, Heyer, Marnell, Martens, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Welsh, Wooley—19.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1898.

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. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same";

Also

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the re-pavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor";

Also

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With Senate amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Flummerfelt—2.

Said bill was then ordered re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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,

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Guenther—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. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Laid over until Monday.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act prescribing a method for the adjustment of the bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of municipalities and school districts which formed a part of each other,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Porter, rule No. 22 was suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, 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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Gledhill, Guenther, Poole, Porter, Woolley—8.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred ninety 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. 175, 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. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities 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. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

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 "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of

boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like 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. 183, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, 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. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

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. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,'"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Laid over.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Holdrum, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants,"

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 Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,'" 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 2d, 1898.

House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Ward Gamble.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Eckert, Martens, Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wooley presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Long Branch, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 88,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public scavenger service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, 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. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, 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. 128, entitled "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. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, 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,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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,

Delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dawson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act authorizing the cremation of garbage, and the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon for that purpose, in all municipalities of this state wherein a public scavenger system is maintained,"

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

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then amended, and

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the 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 2, 1898.

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 "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1898.

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. 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Senate Bill No. 72, 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. 75, entitled "Supplement to 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 2, 1898.

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. 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the colonial period, the Revolutionary war, the Pennsylvania insurrection of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the Mexican war,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the relief of David D. Eckerson,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 2635),

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,'" approved March twenty sixth, eighteen 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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

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. 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

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. 72, 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. 75, entitled "Supplement to 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 and powers of such cities,' " and which said act was 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 Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, 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 Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

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. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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. 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

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 moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

Be ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

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. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War,"

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

On motion, two hundred copies each of Assembly Bills Nos. 147 and 155 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—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. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Coles, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Houston, Rau, Welsh, Woolley—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Horner, Hunt, Squire, Steddig, Welsh—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—42.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was lost,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Sturr, Woolley, Yard—24.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where

contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Carroll, Marnell, Quaid, Ridgeway—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. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, House took a recess until 3:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Lawshe, Martens, Poole, Simpson, Steddig, Sturr.

The Speaker presented the following report, which was received and filed:

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, established by an act of the Legislature, passed March 11, 1896, organized on January 13th, 1897.

State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter was elected Chairman and S. E. Manness Secretary. Also an Executive Committee was provided for and apppointed as follows:

Messrs. Scott, Crouse, Morse, Manness, and Miss Allen.

On February 8th the above-named Executive Committee organized by electing State Superintendent Baxter Chairman and S. E. Manness Secretary. Successive meetings have been held on May 18th, '97; June 1st, '97; June 15th, '97; November 16th, '97; December 3d, '97; January 7th, '98, and January 25th, '98.

A second meeting of the Board of Trustees was held June 1st, 1897, at which the Executive Committee was empowered to transact all business relating to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

On June 15th the Executive Committee agreed to pay the State Treasurer's office one hundred dollars per month for clerical work and reimburse him for such other necessary expenses as may be incurred.

On December 3d, the Executive Committee recommended the National State Bank of Camden and the Security Savings Bank of Newark as depositories for the moneys of the Fund; said banks having agreed to pay 3 per cent. interest on such deposits.

On December 3, 1897, and January 7th, 1898, the Committee considered eight applications for retirement, of which five were granted and three deferred. On January 25th three additional cases were considered and two granted. The names of annuitants with the amounts of each annuity are hereto appended. In each case the applicant was required to furnish proof of service and incapacity to teach.

All papers relating to the several cases are on file in the Secretary's office. The membership is gradually increasing, eighteen new members having come in under the one-year rule, and a considerable number through paying up their back annuity to September 1, 1896, where the district clerks had failed to deduct and remit as required by law. Statistics relating to the expenditures of money, and the Treasurer's report to January 31st, 1898, are hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. MANNESS,
Sec'y T. R. F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements from September 1st, 1896, to January 31st, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Received from Teachers to January 31st, 1898	$17,293 44
" " fair held at Orange	1,300 00
" " excursion from Newark to Washington, D. C	75 35
" " Camden Branch "T R. F."	200 00
	$18,868 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses from September 1st, 1896, to January 31st, 1898	$1,873 55
Annuity paid to January 31st, 1898	82 50
Balance in Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, N. J.	1,912 74
" " National State Bank, Camden, N. J., at 3 per cent	10 000 00
" " Security Savings Bank, Newark, N. J., at 3 per cent	5,000 00
	$18,868 79

Since February 1st, 1898, three additional annuities have been paid.
Total number of the teachers on the register January 31st, 1898, 2,162.
Of this number 81 have resigned and 8 have died.

APPLICATIONS FOR ANNUITY NOT YET DETERMINED.

	Amount.
Imogene Colvin, Jersey City	$312 00
Orvilla B. Haynes, Cape May City	250 00
Sarah J. Reynolds, Paterson	297 50
Ida M. Sherwood, Newark	600 00
Clara M. Bonham, Sussex County	250 00

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.

Nehemiah H. Whitacre, Marlton, Burlington County	$250 00

EXPENDITURES OF MONEY OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND—BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Books and stationery	$122 00	
Postage	28 31	
Incidental (see office expenses)	5 45	
One payment refunded	42 79	
Salary and clerk hire, George B. Swain, Treasurer	1,600 00	
Lizzie M. Lawton, stenographer	75 00	
Total expense		$1,873 55

ANNUITIES PAID.

Joseph P. Leighton, Parker, Morris county, $250 per year, commencing December 1, 1897. 4 months paid	$82 50	
Almira Walker, Orange, N. J., $250 per year, commencing December 1, 1897, 4 months paid	82 50	
Abby B. Munn, Montclair, N. J., $375 per year, commencing December 1, 1897, 4 months paid	123 75	
Jacob Moench, Carlstadt, N. J., $250 per year, commencing January 1, 1898, 3 months paid	61 87	
Helen F. Hall, Shiloh, Cumberland county, N. J., $250 per year, commencing April 1, 1898. None paid	.....	
Phoebe Hancock, Newark, N. J., $500 per year, commencing April 1, 1898. None paid	.....	
Phoebe Brigham, Jersey City, N. J., $510 per year, commencing April 1, 1898. None paid	.....	
Total annuities paid		$350 62
Grand total of expenditures, commencing September 1, 1896		$2,224 17

Mr. Flummerfelt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act limiting the rates of toll for the use of telephones 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. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class, and providing for their care and support,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend 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. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No 169, 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;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee of inquiry appointed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, 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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Carroll—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Walter, Woolley—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 195, entitled "A supplement to 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard, --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. 148, entitled "An act relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clark, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Favorably without amendment.

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

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 178 be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first class and providing for their care and support,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 it concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 98, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,'" approved February eighteenth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright Yard—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. 99, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Marnell, Murphy, Squire, Woolley.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 from the Senate was received by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 2d, 1898.

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 on Wednesday, March 9th, 1898, at 12 o'clock,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. Carroll moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 60 was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Allen that motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 8:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House re-convened at 8.30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Butcher, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Houston, Lawshe, McKee, Simpson, Steddig, Sturr, Wright.

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, 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. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary 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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners 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. 43, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public scavenger service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year 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.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, 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. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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. 170, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twelfth, 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. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers, at Kearney, 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. 144, entitled "An act to amend 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

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 "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, 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. 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships 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. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen 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. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," ' " approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen 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. 102, 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. 169, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further 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.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend 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. 187, 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.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading-stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

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. 132, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson,

Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bauer gave notice that at the proper time he would move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 3 and 30.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Yard—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. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1898.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Weller, 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 7th, 1898.

House met at 8 o' clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Howell.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Butcher, Cole, Donahue, Heyer, Hunt, Martens, Poole, Simpson, Smith, Sturr—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented a petition from the First Reform Church of Irvington, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 88;

Also

From the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburg, N. J.;

Also

From the First M. E. Church and Epworth League of said church of Phillipsburg, N. J.;

Also

From the Wesley M. E. Church and Epworth League of said church of Phillipsburg, N. J.;

Also

From the First Baptist Church and Christian Endeavor Society of Philipsburg, N. J.;

Also

From the W. C. T. U. of Mullica Hill, N. J.,

And

From the W. C. T. U. of Phillipsburg, N. J.,

Which were received and filed.

Mr. Van Doren presented a petition against the passage of Senate Bill No. 49, and two petitions in favor of the passage of Assembly Bill No. 144,

Which were received and filed.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from the First Presbyterian Church, of Haddonfield, asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Shropshire also presented a petition from W. C. T. U. of Millville, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which was received and filed.

Petitions were also received and filed from Presbyterian Society of Christian Endeavor of Daretown, N. J.,

From the W. C. T. U. of Chesterfield, N. J.;

From the Sherley C. E. Society, Sherley, N. J.,

And

From the W. C. T. U. of Daretown, N. J.

Mr. Van Doren, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration House bill No. 41.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Amos H. Harrison, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

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. 213, 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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Borough of Little Falls,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the inland tide-waters of this state,"

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

Mr. Ridgeway, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,'" approved April eighth, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fairchild, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

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. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

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. 219, 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,"

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. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the office of councilman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to prescribe the duties of such officials,"

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. Dawson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of 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. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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. Ebie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

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. Bruder, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing governing bodies of the townships of this state to open streets for the construction of sewers without consent of the land-owners, whenever the local board of health of any township shall recommend to the governing body thereof that the construction of a sewer or sewers is necessary for the preservation of the public health,"

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. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

On motion of Mr. Carroll, was laid over.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, 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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 from the Senate was received by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1898.

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. 19, 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 further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction thereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 7th, 1898.

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. 143, 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,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1898.

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. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 130, 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,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 162, 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. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills read a first time by their titles, and referred to committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, 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. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen 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. 130, 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. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" approved May sixteenth, 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. 162, 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. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, 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 Municipal Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction hereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty eighth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of 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 this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1898.

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 acting Governor be requested to appoint a committee of three persons to confer with the authorities of the state of Delaware for the purpose of securing uniformity of legislation touching the right of fishing in Delaware river and bay.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1898.

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 Committee on Passed Bills of the Senate be requested to convey to the Acting Governor Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 39, heretofore recalled.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 7th, 1898.

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. 116.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate message was then taken up and the resolutions concurred in.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Scarborough in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Carroll, Eckert, Quaid, Woolley—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. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the students at the State Normal School.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Keegan, of Paterson, N. J.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and 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 7th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 41 for further consideration.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate."

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

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. David M. Talmage, Westwood, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —54.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Butcher, Donahue, Lawshe, Simpson, Walter—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented petitions from the Central Baptist Church of Woodbury, N. J.,

The W. C. T. U. of Bridgeport, N. J.,

And

The W. C. T. U. of Westville, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed.

The Speaker also presented a petition from Springfield township, asking the Legislature to be economical in the disbursement of public funds, &c.,

Which was received and filed.

Messrs. Fairchild, Clark, Weller and Horner presented petitions from various associations asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 88.

Said petitions were received and filed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend 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. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public scavenger service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers, at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to

the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non resident gunners in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 187, 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,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Johnson presented a protest from Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., of Orange, N. J., protesting against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 11,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Gledhill presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the expense account was referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses:

We, the undersigned, appointed on the eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by Hon. John W. Griggs, Governor, commissioners to revise and codify the general statutes concerning "Conveyances," "Partition of Lands," "Sale of land under public statutes or by virtue of judicial proceedings," and "Assignments for the benefit of creditors," under an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this State," approved April 8, 1897, beg leave to report that we have prepared and herewith submit to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey the following statutes, that is to say, "An act respecting conveyances" and a repealer, "An act concerning partition" and a repealer, "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" and a repealer, "An act concerning general assignments" and a repealer.

We beg leave to report that certain expenses have been incurred in the copying of these acts and in the course of their preparation, for which bills are herewith enclosed.

WILLIAM PENNINGTON.
EUGENE THOMSON.

Paterson, N. J., March 7th, 1898.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning general assignments" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

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

Mr. Fairchild, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

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

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, 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.

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages,

children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Yard—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, 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. Allen, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Dawson, Eckert, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Yard—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Quaid—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.

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Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend 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 laid over.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller—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. 194, entitled "An act concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kellaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Murray, Quaid, Wooley—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public scavenger service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Eckert, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Murphy, Poole, Powers, Rau, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Welsh, Woolley—27.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the office of councilman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to prescribe the duties of such officials,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner,

Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Ebie, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley, Yard—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.

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

House re convened.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard.

The Speaker announced that the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two houses, the House will now await the coming of the Senate.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Butcher, Donahue, Lawshe, Simpson, Walter.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Mr. Baumann.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mayor John Gill, of Orange, N. J., ex-member of the House.

Mr. McKee, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act incorporating the borough of Prospect Park, in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by 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. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By substitute,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Passaic, to be called the borough of Delawanna,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this state,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston,

Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act for the licensing of non resident gunners in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bruder, Gledhill, Heyer, Houston—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 it concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bell, two hundred copies of Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 111 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-paving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Porter, Powers—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. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1898.

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. 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

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. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Said bill was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gunther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Poole, Welsh, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Ordered, that said bill be returned to the Senate immediately.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. 187, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Murphy, Simpson—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. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. David Cagney, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Rau presented a series of resolutions from the Essex Trades Council, of Newark. N. J.,

Which were read and ordered filed.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

On motion of Mr. Cole, said bill was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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,

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, said bill was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright Yard—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. 144, entitled "An act to amend 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kela-

her, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs Benny, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Houston, Lawshe, Martens, Schmidt, Smith—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Guenther, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Shropshire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Walter, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—29.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Lawshe was excused from voting on the above bill.

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—42.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1898.

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. 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No. 93, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

And

Senate Bill No. 197, 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 March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 9th, 1898.

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. 101, 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. 126, 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,

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 "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 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. 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

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. 197, 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 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 Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, re paving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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. 126, 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Donahue, Heyer, Woolley—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

Was reported

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Donahue, Woolley—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. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably without amendment.

On motion

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class,"

Were recommitted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to build, equip and furnish an armory, and to purchase land therefor, for the use of a company of the national guard,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. 124, entitled "An act to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Houston—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. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the above bill was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was

approved February twenty-first, 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. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" 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. 186, entitled "An act to amend 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. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

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. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to build, equip and furnish an armory, and to purchase lands therefor, for the use of a company of the national guard,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, 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. 83, entitled "An act to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Take notice, that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10.

Assembly Bill No. 137, 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, on leave, on motion of Mr. Kelaher, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, 200 copies of Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23 was ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, 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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House adjourned until 10:30 A.M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Trumbower, Perth Amboy, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Ebie, Simpson, Steddig—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented three petitions from various associations, asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed;

Also

A petition from the Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey, from Paterson, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 121,

Which was received and filed.

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Ashley, Yard and Holdrum presented a number of petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the assessment of the cost of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving-basins in cities of this state, where the proceedings taken for the construction hereof has been informal and defective,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act providing for the procedure under ordinance for the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit court,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts, and to define their powers," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning street improvements in cities,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Totowa,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 101, 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. 126, 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate theatres and places of public amusement in cities of this state,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning improvement certificates issued in payment for improvements in cities of this state,"

Delivered to the President of the Senate Acting Governor.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy six,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further 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. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the better protection of shad fishermen 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act respecting 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.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning 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.

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMcKee, Murray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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 it concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe,

Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further 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. Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1898.

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. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

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. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, 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. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" 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 Public Health;

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

And

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson,

Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Murphy, Walter—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. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Van Doren—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. Gledhill moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 96 was lost be reconsidered,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—17.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, 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. Allen, Ashler, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clark, Murray, Poole, Smith, Welsh, Woolley—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. Dawson, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Laid over.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts restricting the taking of fish,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispin, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgway, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Woolley—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Baumann, Ebie, Simpson, Steddig, Wright.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, 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. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also

Senate Bill, No. 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwis ,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to ame d the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, and providing salaries for such officers,"

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. Horner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates.'" (Revision), 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. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

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. Hall offered the following:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 117.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Take notice, that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurry, Murphy, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Fairchild, Murray, Powers, Woolley—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

Mr. Benny moved to lay the above bill over until Tuesday morning,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Carroll moved that it be made the special order of the day for next Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole,

Porter, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, 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. Ashley, Bell, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bruder, Coles, Kelaher, McMurray, Quaid—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. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the the county of Morris, by

the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Quaid, Ridgeway—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. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Yard—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. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Coles, Heyer, Rau, Wooley—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. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 176 be allowed to leave the custody of the House immediately.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Murray, was recommitted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act for the protection of railroad grade crossings,"

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Smith, Van Doren, Weller, Woolley, Yard—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Marnell—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.

On motion of Mr. Porter, Rule No. 22 was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—43.

In the negative was—Mr. Guenther.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Which amendment was adopted,

And amendment given a second reading without reference.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Quaid, Ridgeway—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 with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 213, 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. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, 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. 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

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 to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

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. 131, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers

therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

On motion of Mr. Carroll, said bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

Was then agreed to and orderded to have a third reading.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, 200 copies of Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233 were ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the

state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

FRIDAY, March 11th, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Weller, 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 14th, 1898.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis W. Mudge, of Princeton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Schmidt—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 66, for further consideration.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

The Speaker, Messrs. Hunt, Horner, Cole, Yard and McMurray presented a number of petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88, which were received and filed.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Marcellus L. Jackson, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Ashley presented a number of petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88, which were received and filed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution 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.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to build, equip and furnish an armory, and to purchase lands therefor, for the use of a company of the national guard,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War,"

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

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Coles, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—20.

Mr. Allen also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 79.

Mr. Gledhill moved to lay it on the table,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Simpson, Smith, Walter, Woolley—23.

Mr. Cole, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Murray, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A further 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality 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. Dawson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

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. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state 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. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen 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.

Mr. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies,'" approved April eighth, 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," 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. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Yard—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Donahue—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. 131, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—54.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—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. 26, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to build, equip and furnish an armory, and to purchase lands therefor, for the use of a company of the national guard,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Murphy, Ridgeway, Simpson, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—29.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1898.

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, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 127, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 10, entitled "An act concerning taxation of telegraph companies,"

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. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 127, 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;

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

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. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Heyer—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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons 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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, 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. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, 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.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Weller, Yard—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. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Take notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 79.

The same gentleman also offered the following:

Take notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25 entitled an act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

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. Dawson offered a petition from the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Caldwell, asking for the early passage of Assembly Bill No. 221,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 127, 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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, 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,

Under the suspension of the rules,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Benny, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Butcher, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Walter, Woolley—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 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, it was ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate immediately.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned until 10:30 A.M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel S. Weatherby.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Simpson—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition from the Landis Township Teachers' Association, asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or

otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 213, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers of this state in the colonial period, the Revolutionary war, the Pennsylvania insurrection of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the Mexican war,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 117.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs Allen, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter—14.

Mr. Benny, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to extend the veto powers of the mayors of cities to the proceedings of boards of education,"

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. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

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 gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An amendment 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 Public Health.

Mr. Fairchild, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bradley, Coles, Fairchild, Holdrum, Martens, Murray, Poole, Powers, Shropshire, Sturr, Van Doren, Welsh, Woolley—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1898.

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 provide for the sale of lands devised to commissioners of public instruction or other school boards to be held in trust for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Also

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

With Senate amendments.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,'" 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. 186, entitled "An act to amend 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshee, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality."

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

With Senate amendment,

Which amendment was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

With Senate amendment,

Which amendment was concurred in.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—56.

In the negative—None.

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Was laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 213, 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Clark, Houston, Porter, Powers, Welsh, Woolley—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.

On motion of Mr. Squire 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 125 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Cole, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Sturr, Woolley—22.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" (Revision), 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. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Butcher, Flummerfelt, Houston, Murray, Quaid, Smith, Wooley—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

Mr. Flummerfelt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering-places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment 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. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, 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,

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Simpson.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 19 for further consideration.

Mr. Dawson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated 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. Marnell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey;"

Also

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill presented the following report from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Committee, which was ordered spread in full upon the minutes. The bill accompanying said report was ordered referred without printing:

REPORT OF PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

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

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscribers were appointed a committee to sit 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 the subject, with a view of hearing suggestions, objections and recommendations from persons and municipalities interested, and of recommending to the next Legislature such action as the committee might deem wise and expedient concerning the subject involved.

The Committee organized by the selection of Senator Robert Williams as Chairman and Assemblyman T. C. Wildman as Secretary. (Assemblyman Derousse was prevented by illness from taking part in the meetings held by the Committee.)

It will be remembered that pursuant to an act approved February 26th, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the Governor appointed a Commission consisting of Messrs. William T. Hunt, Herman C H. Herold, M. D, and Elias J. Marsh, M. D., 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.

These Commissioners discharged the duties devolved upon them with great fidelity, and after an elaborate investigation of the subject, presented a report to the last Legislature, dated February 26th, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. This report gave the result of their investigations and conclusions and was accompanied by elaborate reports of the engineers and other experts employed by them, with maps showing the valley of the Passaic river, together with a statement of the method of relief which they proposed. They also presented a draft of an act providing for carrying into effect their recommendations. Their recommendations, in short, were that an intercepting main sewer from the city of Paterson to a terminus in Newark bay and other intercepting branches should be built along the shore of the Passaic river, collecting the contents of all the sewers of the various communities within the drainage area thereof. The cost of the work was estimated by their engineers to be $6,500,000 and the yearly cost of operation $125,000 in 1900 and $300,000 in 1930.

Subsequently and during the same session of the Legislature, on the recommendation of the Governor, the concurrent resolution above referred to was adopted.

In order to carry out the purposes designed by the resolution this Committee held public meetings at Bayonne, Newark, Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford, which were attended not only by representatives of the cities and towns named, but also by representatives of neighboring communities who were interested in the matter in hand.

In the city of Bayonne the most lively interest was manifested, the municipal authorities and committees of local bodies taking an earnest

part in the consideration of the subject. The people of Bayonne are apparently a unit in opposition to the plan proposed by the above-named Commissioners so far as it provides that the sewage of the Passaic Valley should be conducted to Newark bay and there discharged. They contend that the effect of the deposit in that bay of the vast amount of sewage which will be brought from the cities and towns using the sewer, will pollute the waters of the bay, and bring to their shores, in an aggravated form, all the evils which now exist in the Passaic river. In view of the fact that the waters of the bay are already unfavorably affected by the sewage carried down by the waters of the Passaic, this committee is constrained to believe that the objections urged against the discharge of the sewage in Newark bay are well founded, and that it would be hazardous and unwise in the extreme to deposit in that sheet of water the contents of the intercepting sewer. It would only serve to transfer the nuisance now existing, and create a new cause of offense in the waters of the bay. Any measure contemplating such a course would doubtless encounter the bitter and determined opposition of the people interested in the communities or property on either side of the bay. If we are correct in this conclusion, the scheme of an intercepting sewer would be incomplete, unless provision were made to extend the same to the deep waters of New York bay, which would involve a largely increased cost.

Our experience with other municipalities indicated in most cases but a languid interest in the subject; while in some instances there was developed a positive opposition to any plan involving so large an outlay as is contemplated by the plan of the Sewerage Commissioners. It was not deemed to be in the province of the present committee to make any expert examination of the serious problems involved in this matter. That work has been done most intelligently and thoroughly by the above named Commissioners, aided by competent engineering experts employed by them. Their report has now been before the public for a year, and while we found many who were disposed to criticise it in its details, and not a few who thought that other plans less elaborate and costly could be successfully adopted, yet in view of the high standing and intelligence of the gentlemen composing that committee, and the time given by them in considering the matter, we are compelled to believe that the result arrived at by them, as to the practical method of disposing of the sewage of this district, is probably the most feasible of any that could be devised, speaking of it simply as a method of freeing the Passaic river from its present unfortunate condition.

But before their plan is adopted, the most careful consideration should be given, not only to the practical method of disposing of the sewage, but also to the financial problems involved. The cost of this sewer is so great, not less than $6,500,000, according to the estimate of the Commissioners (and if carried to deep water millions more of expense would have to be added), that before entering upon an enterprise involving such a vast outlay of money, the whole problem should be carefully considered and no action taken which has not behind it a strong public sentiment to support it and give it force.

The law proposed by the Commissioners does not seem to us to meet the requirements of the case. It proposes in effect that the Governor shall appoint a board of three commissioners who shall have power to make, construct, maintain and operate a system of sewers for the purpose of taking up the sewage now deposited in the Passaic river and to convey the same to some place of deposit or disposal to be selected by them, there to be disposed of as they may deem proper. Into such main or intercepting sewer, all other sewers in the drainage area must empty, the board of commissioners having power to prohibit and prevent the further discharge of sewage into the Passaic river or its tributaries.

Under this act the board is to have the right to purchase or acquire by condemnation all lands, rights of-way and interests which it may deem necessary, and in order to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the construction of such sewers, the board is also to have power to issue and sell bonds running for thirty years. The commissioners are to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds, by assessment upon the townships, boroughs and cities in the drainage area, according to the benefits the inhabitants of such communities shall in their judgment receive. The annual expenses of maintaining the sewer and a sum for a sinking fund shall in like manner be assessed upon and paid by the several communities.

It will be noted that it is proposed to give to the three commissioners to be appointed under the act, not only the absolute power to decide upon the scheme of disposing of the sewage of the Passaic Valley, but also the power to build such sewer as they may decide upon, without any limit whatever as to the cost thereof, and with no review as to their discretion, and the consequent power to impose unlimited debt upon communities already burdened with the weight of municipal obligations. Such power, it seems to us, ought not be granted to any three men, however honest, able and intelligent they may be. We do not think any legislature would or should pass such a law.

Having given this matter our most earnest and thoughtful attention, and realizing the great importance of the subject and the perplexing problems involved, we submit the following as the result of our investigations :

1. A scheme for the disposal of the sewage of the cities and towns bordering on the Passaic river, as great as this must necessarily be, and involving such vast outlay of money, should have for its promotion and support a strong public sentiment in the localities interested and to be affected thereby.

2. Such a sentiment, we think, does not exist in the city of Bayonne, where for reasons already explained there is a lively interest in opposition to the plan which proposes to bring the sewage to Newark Bay. We are of the opinion that elsewhere there is but little public interest. The newspapers have been earnest in their advocacy of measures to have this great evil removed, and while there exists a general feeling that something ought to be done, yet we failed to find a sentiment strong and pronounced enough to support and promote the proposed plan. In some of the cities which we visited we are satisfied that there is a positive feeling of hostility to any scheme which would involve any large increase of municipal indebtedness and expense.

3. In the Bergen county towns bordering on the river, while realizing the injuries caused by the pollution of its waters, there is a great alarm felt lest an undue proportion of the expense should fall on them, they believing that as the foul condition of the river is chiefly due to the discharge of sewage by the cities in the counties of Passaic and Essex, it would be unfair to assess the townships and boroughs of Bergen county for the expense of abating a nuisance created by others.

4. We recommend that further time should be taken in order that there may be a more thorough investigation of the subject in its practical and financial aspects. We believe that this delay will not result in serious detriment to the public health. Our inquiries have been directed as to the necessity of immediate action, and while it is clear that the present state of the Passaic river is offensive to sight and smell, and is a cause of annoyance to those living in its vicinity, yet we are unable to discover that there has been any serious impairment of health occasioned thereby. Statistics furnished us by the State Board of Health covering a period of ten years past, showing the death rate in all the communities within the Passaic river drainage area from malarial diseases and diarrhœal diseases of children, indicate no material increase during that period, while in some communities there is an actual decrease in the number of such deaths.

We therefore feel that while further delay may be detrimental in certain instances, it would not result in such serious injury as to justify the adoption of any plan which is not fully considered and matured.

5. A commission larger in numbers than the Sewerage Commission appointed in eighteen hundred and ninety-six should be appointed, for the purpose of giving a fuller representation to the communities interested, in order not only that the interests of their respective municipalities may be considered, but that such representatives may awaken a favorable public sentiment in such communities, and be in a position to advocate and urge the passage of such remedial legislation as they may decide to be necessary.

6. It is not probable that the Legislature would be willing to grant any further pecuniary assistance from the state in investigating this subject, nor do we see how the state could justly be called upon for a further appropriation. In order, therefore, to provide for such further investigation, we recommend that an enlarged board of commissioners be appointed by the Governor, who shall have power to expend such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of further investigation, with such expert and engineering assistance as may be required to develop and perfect a plan to settle this serious problem. The money needed therefor should be paid by the communities interested and assessed upon them in proportion to their taxable value. The amount chargeable to each community will not be great, and it will enable this work to be placed upon a basis from which satisfactory and practical results may be expected.

7. We submit herewith a draft of an act embodying our views. Under this act the Governor can appoint as many commissioners as he may deem necessary to give a fair representation to the communities interested. It provides that the commissioners shall prepare and

perfect a plan for the prevention of the pollution of the river and report their conclusions and present their plan to the Legislature, together with a bill providing therefor and for the expenses thereof. The advantages of such a commission will be that there will be an organized body charged with the duty of devising a plan for solving this problem and of procuring the appropriate legislation therefor.

It is idle to expect any Legislature to perfect a scheme of this magnitude without the aid and co-operation of the communities interested, or some representative body thereof, whose duty it shall be to initiate and procure the legislation desired.

It is hoped that an enlarged commission, appointed under the proposed act, representing directly the communities affected, would be able to devise some satisfactory method for the purification of the Passaic river.

Respectfully submitted this tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
W. M. JOHNSON,
T. C. WILDMAN.

Table showing the number of deaths from malarial disorders and diarrhœal diseases of children in the cities and townships bordering along the Passaic river below and including Paterson; the period covered being for ten years—*i. e.*, 1887–1897.

LOCALITY.	1886-87		1887-88		1888-89		1889-90		1890-91		1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96	
	Malaria	Diarrhœa of children.	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D
Paterson City,	7	152	13	205	10	245	8	285	3	217	7	259	5	248	7	290	7	213	7	300
Acquackanonk Twp,	.	1	.	4	.	8	.	11	1	.	.	3	.	3	1	4	.	1	2	5
Saddle River Twp,	1	6	.	3	1	2	.	6	.	6	.	5	.	7	.	8	2	11	.	11
Passaic City,	1	18	3	45	2	47	1	53	2	52	2	63	3	70	.	59	2	85	3	107
Lodi Twp.,	1	8	1	16	.	10	1	11	.	11	2	11	.	25	.	9	2	5	1	11
Franklin Twp,	.	3	.	5	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	.	0	4	.	3
Belleville Twp.,	3	7	1	7	2	3	1	8	3	10	2	8	2	8	2	7	.	9	.	11
Union Twp.,	.	4	1	13	.	9	.	12	.	10	.	7	2	9	1	16	.	11	1	9
Kearney Twp.,	1	8	3	10	4	8	4	19	3	19	1	20	5	41	3	40	1	36	1	17
Newark City,	17	446	41	576	22	582	36	624	32	523	39	759	17	591	15	648	13	577	13	545
Bayonne City,	2	38	11	52	4	60	10	68	2	62	4	77	.	76	.	66	1	73	2	55

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, 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. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'"

(Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires,"

With Senate amendments, delivered to the Acting Governor.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Quaid offered the following:

"I hereby give notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 166."

Senate Bill No. 84, 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,'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 131, 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 laid over.

Senate Bill, No. 171, entitled "An act to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to 'O'Hanlon,' and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwis,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Quaid—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. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Prospect Park,' in the county of Passaic, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to determine the status of typewriting,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donahue, Gledhill, McKee, Sturr—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.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Quaid—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. 215, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved February sixth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker)—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Smith, Squire, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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 without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hunt, Poole, Shropshire, Welsh, Woolley—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Quaid—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 19 for further consideration,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration House Bill No. 80.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Schmidt, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Hunt, Houston, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Welsh, Yard—23.

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May ourteenth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Quaid—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. 234, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Powers, Quaid—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 it concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, 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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Rau, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the better protection of shad fishermen in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Wooley—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. 202, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Quaid—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. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expenses necessary for that purpose,"

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. 75, entitled "Supplement to 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said act was 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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wooley, Wright, Yard—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Poole, Welsh—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 80,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 and powers of such cities,'" and which said amendment was approved April sixth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Fairchild, Guenther, Heyer, Johnson, Poole, Rau, Squire, Welsh, Wooley—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 without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

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. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

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 concerning 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. 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by 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. 219, 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 be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement 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. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew 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. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to nquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, 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. 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

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 limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise, hereafter given or granted,"

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 "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and 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:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, Steddig—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, amd requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. 237, entitled "An act for the better protection of shad fishermen 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. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

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. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of 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.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 130, 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 then agreed to and orderded to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Fairchild, Heyer, Houston, Powers, Quaid, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Woolley, Yard—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Donahue, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Coles, Eckert, Heyer, Murphy, Woolley—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. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thou-and eight hundredand 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. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), 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.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Nelson, of East Millstone, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Martens, Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented a number of petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed.

Messrs. Crispen, Quaid and Ashley also presented petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed.

Mr. Holdrum moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitl 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was passed on third reading,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Brud Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eb Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdru Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurra Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshi Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Walter, Well Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Quaid—2.

On motion of Mr. Holdrum said bill was then recommitted.

Mr. Crispen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an a entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases amor animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved M fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitl 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" a proved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-on and subjecting loan, homestead and building associations to the supe vision of said department,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the di posal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after remov to the county almshouse,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved Febry tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "As to the record of soldiers his state in the Colonial period, the Revolutionary War, the Pennvania Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, and the Mexican ar,"

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

n the affirmative were—

ssrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

n the negative were—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to render valid the proceeds in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds,"

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

n the affirmative were—

ssrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —47.

n the negative were—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county atic asylum buildings in counties of this State,'" approved June th, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnall, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Fairchild, Guenther, Rau, Woolley—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred ninety four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, 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. Bell, Benny, Bradley, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, Walter—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. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray,

Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard —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. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships or boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—43.

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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twefth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, 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,

Were laid over until afternoon.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the better protection of shad fishermen in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the usual number of copies of reprint of Assembly Bill No. 74 was ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers,

Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hall—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. 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was laid over.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be and hereby is requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 144.

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

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. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess to await the coming of the Senate.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—59.

Absent—

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, 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.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Simpson.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be and hereby is requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 23.

Mr. Quaid offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be relieved of the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 166.

Mr. Gledhill moved to lay it on the table,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Walter, Woolley—21

Mr. Squire presented a petition numerously signed, asking the Governor and Legislature to pass and enforce such necessary laws as

shall guarantee to the community of Roselle, Union township, sanitary sewers to protect its citizens from epidemic disease and financial injury, which was received and filed.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Doren, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

Favorably, without amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bruder, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of passageways or walks in connection with railroad bridges across streams or rivers 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 time having arrived for the special order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, Rule No. 17 was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their children of school age,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, Porter, Powers, Raw—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1898.

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. 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'", approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, 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;

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be and hereby is requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 144,

Also

Resolved, That the Senate be and hereby is requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 23.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 131, for further consideration,

Also

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 42 be recalled from the Acting Governor, for further consideration.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Benny, Assembly Bill 192 was ordered sent to the Senate immediately.

Mr. Van Doren, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill 256, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill 116, entitled "An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, 200 copies of Assembly Bill No. 73 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways,"

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

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. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, 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 Public Health;

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

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. 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

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. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty-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 the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, 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 Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 239, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate resolutions were also concurred in.

Mr. Dawson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

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. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (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. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Murray, it was ordered taken to the Senate immediately.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the better protection of shad fishermen in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Were laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 122, entitled "An act limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Cole, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—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.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Ebie, Eckert, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, Mc-

Kee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 248, entitled "An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Clark—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. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 217, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets,"

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—21.

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Carroll, Heyer, Marnell, Quaid, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1898.

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. 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

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

The House then concurred in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

By the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—42.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 169, 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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Donahue—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. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Muiray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Marnell offered an amendment, which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Shropshire, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright—22.

Mr. Squire moved that the vote by which the amendment was carried be reconsidered.

Mr. Gledhill moved that Mr. Squire's motion be laid on the table, which was carried.

Mr. Marnell offered another amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Porter, was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

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. 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

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. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated 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. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection 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. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

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 "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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Nicklin moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 23 was passed on third reading, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Ebie, Guenther, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Martens, Murray, Nicklin, Rau, Squire, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker), Weller—21

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—26.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Peter Provost, Woodbury, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, McMurray, Simpson, Welsh—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rau, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and teminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment 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. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, 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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Lawshe, Martens, Nicklin, Powers, Rau, Ridgway, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Sturr, Woolley—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

With Senate amendments,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 14th, 1898.

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. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to ame d the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same."

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Senate Bill No. 203, 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,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state

entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

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. 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Amendment 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;

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to 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. 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (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. 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

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. 203, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health;

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

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. 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

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. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate

military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same."

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate amendment to

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, 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 taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright—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. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat 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. 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

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

Senate No. Bill 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Flummerfelt, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright —32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Horner.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 75 a printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and instead of the usual engrossed bill.

Resolved, That rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended and that on the third reading of the reprint, with amendments, of Assembly Bill No. 74 a printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place of the usual engrossed bill.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898).

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry act relative to district courts,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Schropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Porter Assembly Bills 74 and 75 were ordered sent to the Senate immediately.

On motion of Mr. Porter a vote of thanks was tendered to the commission to revise and codify the statutes relating to district courts and mechanics' liens; the clerk was ordered to convey the same.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorported towns,"

Was laid over until afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The Legislature of New Jersey did, at its session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, adopt a series of resolutions recognizing William A. Newell, a Representative in Congress from this State, as the originator, inventor and founder of the United States Life Saving Service, and extending thanks to him in the name of the State; AND WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Washington, of

which State William A. Newell is now a citizen, did at its last session endorse said resolution, and in addition thereto did request their Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure from the Congress of the United States, where the system was inaugurated, an endorsement of their testimonials of the States of New Jersey and of Washington, so eminently merited and so long withheld; AND WHEREAS, the Washington State resolutions have been thus presented and are now before committees for consideration and report; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to exert their best influence in securing national recognition of the services of William A. Newell in originating and establishing a life saving system, adopted by our Government, which, during fifty years of successful operation, has been instrumental in rescuing an hundred and fifty thousand human beings from the perils or the sea, together with many millions of dollars' worth of property for our citizens, and a proportionate tariff revenue therefrom for the general Government.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Representatives in Congress of the State of New Jersey.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the resolution concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee,

Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, McMurray, Simpson, Walter, Welsh.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," '" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Rau, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 239, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April 24, 1897,

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright —32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Heyer, Horner, Wooley, Wright—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act in relation to the distribution of advertising matter,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Rau —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. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

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 "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 158, 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 then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five,

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 239, 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 then 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,
March 17th, 1898.

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. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor."

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

For further consideration,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

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

The concurrent resolution was also agreed to.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was passed to a second reading,

Which motion prevailed.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley Wright, Yard—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, amd requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, 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.

On motion of Mr. Weller, Senate Bill No. 131 was recommitted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 18th, 1898.

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

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

Messrs. Nicklin, Weller, Yard—3.

Mr. Nicklin, 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 21st, 1898.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry K. Denlinger, of Caldwell.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1898.

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. 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or

any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Commiteee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898).

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1898.

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. 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1898.

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. 181, 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

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

Also

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was

approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

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. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

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. 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

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. 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

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 Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

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. 150, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

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. 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

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. 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

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. 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

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. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

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. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" 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 the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" 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 the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March 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 Appropriations;

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

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. 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading without reference;

Senate Bill No. 181, 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 April ninth, 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;

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April 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;

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Speaker presented petitions from the First Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburg, N. J., and the North Orange Baptist Church of Orange, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Gledhill presented a petition from a committee appointed by the Good Roads Association of Hudson county, asking that certain amendments be made to Assembly Bill No. 64,

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from the Broadway M. E. Church of Camden, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed.

Mr. Porter also presented a petition from the residents of Millburn, Essex county, N. J, asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88, which was received and filed.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment,

Also

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in th s state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,"'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confed-

erate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend 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 purposes,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any municipality, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such municipality,"

Delivered to the Acting Governor.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortfications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Carroll, was made a special order for Tuesday afternoon.

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Squire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

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. 279, entitled "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-eight,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

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. Bauer, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, 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. Bauer, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

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. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend 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. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. Benny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand persons,"

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. 287, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts concerning sales of lands,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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. Bruder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land 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 amendment was approved March twenty-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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Yard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize cities to increase their tax rate,"

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

Assembly Bill, No. 272, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

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

Mr. Squire moved that amendment to section two of House Bill 125 be taken from the table.

By a unanimous consent of the House Mr. Allen and Mr. Marnell were allowed to withdraw their amendments to House Bill No. 125.

Mr. Squire then offered an amendment to section two of House Bill No. 125, which was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

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. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray,

Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messers. Butcher, Gledhill, Heyer, Horner, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley—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. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Coles, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Cole, Dawson, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Houston, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Simpson, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright—22.

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, McMurray, Murray—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. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh-hens,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kellaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins, (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 158, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Kellaher, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Crispen, Coles, Holdrum, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Wright—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—43.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Houston, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Martens, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Weller, Welsh, Wooley—18.

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to Mayor Hoose, of Jersey City.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,'" passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Rau, Shropshire, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Houston, Lawshe, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—22.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Clauss, of Union county, ex-member of the House.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

Senate Bill No. 239, 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 laid over.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray,

Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Woolley—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. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Eckert, Heyer, Quaid, Ridgeway, Sturr, Welsh, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 239, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Simpson, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—17.

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

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bowers, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Rau, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Holdrum, Martens, Ridgeway, Weller, Yard—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. 246, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection."

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, Kelaher—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. 176, entitled "An act relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon

and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire. Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Coles, Dawson, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 131, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, to be used for the

purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the bill was ordered to be returned to Senate immediately.

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

Resolved, That 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, be printed.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was then agreed to and orderded to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thou-and eight hundredand ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amenment was adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Take notice, that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Corporations from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 10.

Senate Bill No. 132, 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. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Hall, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Mertens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, McKee, Smith, Sturr, Wooley—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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Fred C. Ottman, of Newark.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt,

Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, VanDoren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Donahue, Simpson, Weller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Murray presented petitions from the Christian Endeavor Society of New Providence and the W. C. T. U. of Rahway, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were received and filed.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from a committee of the State Board of Agriculture asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 206,

Which was received and filed.

Messrs. Woolley, Flummerfelt, Shropshire and Ashley presented a number of petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which were receivd and filed.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices in counties of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,

And

Assembly Bill No. 262, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the inland tide-waters of this state."

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Amendment 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. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Benny offered the following:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Education from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 162.

Mr. Quaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to take House Bill 166 from the hands of the Committee on Corporations was laid on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Quaid then moved that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from further consideration of House Bill 166,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Walter, Woolley—25

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—27.

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to fix the salary of township clerks in counties of the second and third 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Guenther, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroads 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. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months in penitentiaries instead of state prison,'" approved May fifteenth, 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.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, 200 copies of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215 were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill 256, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

Was laid over until this afternoon.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1898.

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. 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

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

Also

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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. 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

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. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" 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 Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 253, 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 Municipal Corporations;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the rules were suspended and it was agreed and ordered that the reprinted copy, with House amendments, of Senate Bill No. 12, be taken as the engrossed copy thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Donahue, Guenther, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Woolley—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bradley, Carroll, Coles, Houston, McMurray, Poole, Welsh—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Powers, Shropshire—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Carroll, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, Murphy, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Steddig, Sturr—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Fairchild, Horner, Houston, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Rau, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—25.

Mr. Gledhill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 2:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Simpson, Weller.

Mr. Quaid offered the following:

Take notice, that at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 166.

Mr. Van Doren, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stocks, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McKee moved that House Bill No. 23 be returned to the Senate,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Augustus A. Rich, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. Pintard and Geo. B. Snyder, ex-members of the House.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

Was placed on third reading.

Mr. Carroll moved a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Porter, that motion was laid on the table by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Benny, Clark, Crispen, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Johnson, Kelaher, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Horner, Houston, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Walter—23.

Mr. Benny moved to make the bill a special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Benny, Donahue, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Van Doren, Woolley—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Marnell, Martens, Murray, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—33.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baumann, Benny, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Guenther, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Murphy, Rau—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh Woolley, Wright, Yard—41.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 27th, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No: 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

For further consideration,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Clark, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were--

Messrs. Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Sturr, Woolley—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.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A act relating to libels,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Carroll, Eckert, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Van Doren—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.

Senate Bill No. 131, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker), Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Van Doren, Welsh, Woolley, Wright—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.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

Was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," which supplement was approved March twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Butcher, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Quaid—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. 4, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heyer, McKee, Poole, Woolley—4.

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

Mr. Gledhill moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Coles, Hunt, Simpson, Steddig, Weller—6.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Prospect Park,' in the county of Passaic, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bruder, Quaid, Walter—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.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Wright, Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bruder, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Quaid, Ridgeway, Van Doren, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Johnson, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murray, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—24.

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

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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 and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bradley, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—25.

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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 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. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

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 concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

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. 279, entitled "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-eight,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1898.

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. 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1898.

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, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or portions thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session of the Legislature, be severally authorized to continue the work of revision and codification entrusted to them, to have such bill or bills as may be or may have been prepared by them, together with their recommendations concerning same, printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State, to give such public hearings thereon as

may be deemed advisable, and to make a final report of their work, with the bill or bills prepared and such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, to the Legislature at its next session.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

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 to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, 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;

The Senate resolution was also concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

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.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Under suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 270 was placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, into the 'Town of Kearney,'"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, 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.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill was ordered to be sent at once to the Acting Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality 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. 262, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

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. 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance 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. 268, entitled "A 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,

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, 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.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes,"

Was taken up on second reading and, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, further action on said bill was postponed indefinitely.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard, —52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that that the Speaker sign the 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 "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," ' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

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

Mr. McMurray moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 206 was lost,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Quaid, Ridgeway—3.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' " passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,

Was then taken up, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum,

Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. Bauer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. Zimmerman, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Shropshire moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits,"

Was lost,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benney, Bradley, Crispen, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, McMurray, Murray, Shropshire, Squire, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Wooley—31.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to House Bill Nos. 21 and 27 were read, compared and found correct.

Mr. Ebie moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 185 be placed on second reading,

Which motion was lost.

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

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes,

and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Porter offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 76, a printed copy thereof duly authenticated shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill;

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 77, a printed copy thereof duly authenticated shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned until 10.30 A. M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill,

Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Simpson, Walter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lawshe presented a number of petitions asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88,

Which was received and filed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land 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 amendment was approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan aaylums to call an election to fill vacancies;"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898).

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 181, 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, 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,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amenment was adopted.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties and fixing the salaries for the same," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and nin ty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Delivered to the Acting Governor.

Mr. Coles, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "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-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

And

Amendment to

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and teminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

Without recommendation,

Assembly Bill No. 285, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Dawson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Shropshire, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, 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 Game and Fisheries.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, House Bill No. 17,

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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. Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, McMurray, Poole, Porter, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Yard—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Smith, Steddig, Weller, Woolley—24.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "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-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Powers, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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 23d, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen. Stat. 817),

Senate Bill No. 221, 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. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein, with outlets therefor, and providing for the extension of the same,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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 authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Also

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

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. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, 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;

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,"

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. 218, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen. Sat. 817),

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. 221, 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

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. 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension 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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An an 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. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" 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 Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Robinson, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Schropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Senate bills 48 and 103 were laid over.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April 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. Ashley, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Quaid, Ridgeway, Woolley—14.

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

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 211, entitled "An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Heyer, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

Was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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.

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Michael P. Barrett, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of 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. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the inland tide-waters 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. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land 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 amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Brad-Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard —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. 206, entitled "An act relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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), The Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly House Bill No. 17, for further consideration,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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 and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission to be composed of six citizens of the State, three of whom shall be members of the board of managers of the Geological Survey, of which com-

mission the State Geologist shall be ex officio a member, to investigate the present condition of forestry in this State and to report to the Governor, on or before November 1st, 1898, what legislation is necessary and desirable to preserve and protect the forests of our State and to promote the interests of forestry in the State.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and resolutions concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and 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 be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

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 "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

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 "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,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale,"

Favorably, with amendments;

It was moved that the amendments to the title be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Wright, Yard—32.

It was moved that all the amendments be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Kellaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—40.

Mr. Quaid moved to amend by striking out section two, which motion was carried.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins, (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole, Coles, Fairchild, Welsh—4.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston; Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Smith.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Quaid, Assembly Bill No. 66 was ordered sent to the Senate at once.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration Assembly Bill No. 163.

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

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all bills be sent to the Senate as soon as passed.

Mr. Benny offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Bill No. 178.

Mr. Benny moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher. Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers,

Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Hall, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Smith, Walter.

Mr. Gledhill moved to lay Mr. Benny's motion on the table,

Which was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Dawson, Guenther, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Murphy, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Steddig, Woolley—19.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend 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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen. Stat. 817).

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" Approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A 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. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April 24, 1897,

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rau, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Allen presented a minority report, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 192 is framed for the sole purpose of curing a crime, and should be reported adversely; it is special, inasmuch as it merely applies to the city of Hoboken, and, inasmuch as there is no positive

public necessity demanding said act, the same should be reported adversely.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the minority report,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bruder, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Marnell, Quaid, Ridgeway—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—38.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

Adversely.

Mr. Dawson moved that the report be not concurred in, which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Sturr—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coles, Fairchild, Gledhilll, Holdrum, Lawshe, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Schmidt, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—16.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House Bill 197.

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston,

Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty fourth, 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. Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Heyer, Poole, Woolley—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. Gledhill moved a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, Mr. Cole was excused from voting.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state."

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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 "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further 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. 236 entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities."

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled, "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

With amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

With amendment.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

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. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

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. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

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. 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

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. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 262, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

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. 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further 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. 236, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Said Joint Resolution 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 Joint Resolution originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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 with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 without amendment.

Mr. Porter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof,"

Was lost.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Carroll, Coles, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messers. Bell, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Donahue, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Martens, Poole, Powers, Shropshire, Sturr, Van Doren, Woolley—16.

On motion of Mr. Porter, Assembly Bill No. 256 was then recommitted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23rd, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration, House Bill No. 163;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 197.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls 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. 290, 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. 283, entitled "An act to amend 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fairchild—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. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

And

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

With Senate amendments;

Also

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer,"

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 88, 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 Miscellaneous Business;

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 181, 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was lost.

Mr. Carroll moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Murray's motion to reconsider was then carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Houston, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Simpson, Sturr—13.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the bill was then recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay and limiting the expenses connected with the

office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was recommitted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898).

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donahue, Gledhill, McKee, Sturr, Woolley—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 without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 195,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,"

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donahue, McKee, Sturr, Woolley—4.

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

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was passed,

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Johnson, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Walter, Woolley, Wright—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Carroll, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Ridgeway, Simpson, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—23.

Commiteee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donahue, 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.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. 151, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard —44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. 152, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. 153, entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision of 1898),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Steddig, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—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. Porter, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance com-

panies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Yard—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. 203, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 253, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

Was then agreed to and orderded to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House then adjourned until 10:30 to morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Wells, Camden, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston,

Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—

Absent—

Messrs. Bradley, Ebie, Hunt, Welsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The speaker presented a petition from All Saints' Parish, Orange, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88, which was received and filed.

Mr. Eckert also presented a petition from the W. C. T. U., of New Brunswick, N. J., asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 88, which was received and filed.

Mr. Rau presented a petition numerously signed, asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 121, which was received and filed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamp. Laws 1896, chap. 185, page 277),

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Senate Bill No. 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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,

With amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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 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 examinations and deliberations—said commission to serve without compensation.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

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. 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Was put on second reading without reference.

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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, McKee—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. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap. 185, page 277),

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. 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

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. 266, 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, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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,

With amendment.

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 this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand persons,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The Senate resolution was then concurred in.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein, with outlets therefor, and providing for the extension of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 106, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, 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,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 285, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 221, 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. 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Delivered to the Acting Governor.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 239, for further consideration.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which, on motion, was placed on second reading without reference.

Mr. Porter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating certain municipalities,"

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 amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

Were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bruder, Eckert, Hall, Kelaher, Quaid—7.

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 create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Quaid, Walter, Woolley—13.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

Were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hall—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Carroll, Hall, Houston, Kelaher, Murphy, Powers, Shropshire, Simpson, Steddig, Walter—14.

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

Mr. Porter moved to suspend rules to reconsider vote by which Assembly Bill 197 was passed,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Was then placed on second reading and amended,

And

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher,

Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Woolley, Wright, Yard —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 it concurrence therein.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eckert, Houston, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Squire—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. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Clark, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills be instructed to deliver to the Acting Governor House Bill No. 19, heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution.

Mr. Crispen moved to take from the table the motion to recall from the Senate Assembly Bill No. 178, which motion was carried.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Mr. Sturr, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard.

Absent—Messrs. Ebie, Hunt, Welsh, Wright.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Borough of Little Falls,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Holdrum, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap. 185, page 277),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—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. 276, entitled "An act vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Benny, Assembly Bill 276 was ordered sent to the Senate immediately.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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,"

With Senate amendments.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousend eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be it resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 239, for further consideration.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 178, for further consideration.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills be instructed to deliver to the Acting Governor Assembly Bill No. 19, heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" 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 Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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. 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

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. 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

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. 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

On motion of Mr. McKee, was ordered on second reading, without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment 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.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

With Senate amendments,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments."

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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to "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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3359, sec. 368),

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 262, 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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 285, 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith. Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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.

The Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Gledhill moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Hunt, Johnson, Simpson, Welsh, Wright.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Carroll, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Gledhill, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Coles, Fairchild, Poole, Porter, Powers, Schmidt, Van Doren—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. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Houston, Murray, Van Doren—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. Clark offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 233, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum,

Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Dawson, Donahue, Gledhill, Guenther, Houston, Johnson, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Schmidt—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.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Wooley, Yard—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bell, Bruder, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Murray, Porter, Quaid, Watkins—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.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 52, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Was taken up on second reading;

Mr. McKee offered a number of amendments, which were lost.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Houston—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. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 121 was passed.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—37.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McMurray, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating certain municipalities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office

of all assessors now holding office in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by Thomas H. Jones, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars,

And

Resolved, That the index of the House calendar for the present session be prepared by Charles F. Hopkins, Assistant Clerk, in the same style and manner as made in previous sessions, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House re-convened at 8 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Simpson, Welsh, Wright.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

With Senate amendments.

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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 Acting Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly House Bill No. 233, for further consideration,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 187, 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.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April 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. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" 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 Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

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. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 187, 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.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of this state and providing for the payment thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Passed Bills be instructed to deliver to the Acting Governor Assembly Bill No. 163, heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land 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 amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,

With Assembly amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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 then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Martens, McKee, McMur-

ray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Marnell, Murphy—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. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—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. 268, entitled "A 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Nicklin, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Woolley, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crispen, Murray, Squire, Watkins (Speaker)—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. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—49.

In the negative—None.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was then put on second reading and amended.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. Holdrum, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Baumann, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Yard—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Eckert, Gunther, Hall, Kelaher, Quaid, Smith—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 without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Quaid, Squire—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. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land 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 amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Donahue, Heyer, Woolley—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins, (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Marnell, Porter, Quaid, Schmidt, Smith—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.

Senate Bill No. 181, 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 April ninth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Sturr, Woolley—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,'" 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 253, 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. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Marnell, McKee, Squire, Sturr, Woolley—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 without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 135, entitled "An act regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nick-

lin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" 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. Ashley, Baumann, Benny, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bruder, Cole, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith—13

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Sturr—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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fairchild, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 203, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was ordered to have a third reading without being engrossed, and was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1898.

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 Committee on Passed Bills be instructed to deliver to the Acting Governor Assembly Bill No. 163, heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand persons,"

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, 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.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Allen moved to postpone second reading indefinitely, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Powers, Quaid, Walter—20.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Martens, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Woolley, Yard—31.

Mr. Marnell moved to postpone action on said bill until 3 o'clock P. M. Friday, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Coles, Dawson, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Murphy, Powers, Quaid—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Porter, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Woolley, Yard—29.

Mr. Allen moved that Senate Bill No. 192 be committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Dawson, Guenther, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Walter—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Woolley Yard—30.

Mr. Allen then moved that Senate 192 be committed to the House as a Committee of the whole.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Dawson, Guenther, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Quaid, Shropshire, Walter—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Donahue, Ebie, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Woolley, Yard —27.

On motion, Mr. Bauer was excused from voting.

Mr. Allen moved to lay Senate Bill No. 192 upon the table,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messers. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Ebie, Guenther, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid —14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Woolley, Yard—30.

Mr. Gledhill moved to postpone further action on Senate Bill No. 192 until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock,

Which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Quaid, Sturr—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. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Nicklin, Poole, Smith, Squire, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clark, Ebie, Fairchild, Heyer, Johnson, Murray, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren —13.

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

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Marnel, Quaid, Ridgeway—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings "'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donahue, Johnson, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Squire, Steddig, Sturr—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.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A 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 the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen. Stat. 817),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 136, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 228, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Marstens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap. 185, page 277),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wooley, Yard—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. 42, entitled "An act for the preservation of terrapin,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Heyer, Woolley—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A 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 then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther,

Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley Yard —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. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Marnell, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein with outlets therefor and providing for the extension of the same,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hun-

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

Mr. Benny offered amendments to said bill, which were adopted and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 106, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 262, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, 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 then agreed to and orderded to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was

approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating certain municipalities,"

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 "A supplement to '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 be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 22, 132 and 124 were read, compared and found correct.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House then adjourned until 10.30 A. M., Friday.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1898.

House met at 10:30 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Coles, Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly re-engrossed;

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,"'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 175, 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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898),

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed;

And

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coles moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be placed on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 266, 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. Nicklin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act incorporating 'The Borough of Hawthorne,' in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the

financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"' " approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen),

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further 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. 184, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. 182, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-eight,"" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads,"

Reprint, with amendments,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey,"

Delivered to the Acting Governor.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 264, entitled "An act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 254, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 61, entitled "An act for the protection of game, birds and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Poole, Porter, Smith, Sturr, Welsh, Yard—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.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, Assembly Bills Nos. 301 and 302 were ordered placed on the calendar, without reference.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel,"

Also

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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,

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

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission in all cities of this state of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, 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;

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and

the administration of intestates' estates,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, 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 Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel,"

Was placed on second reading without reference.

Senate's Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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 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. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Young,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city veterinary surgeons in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act relating to libels,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriage licenses,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further 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,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein, with outlets therefor, and providing for the extension of the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 289, entitled "An act providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Eckert, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Wright, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benny, Butcher, Donahue, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Woolley—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 with House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, Assembly Bills Nos. 301 and 302 were placed on second reading without reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amenment was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Porter offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of Assembly Bill No. 230 be reprinted with amendments.

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bills Nos. 230, 288, 226 and 229, printed copies thereof duly authenticated shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bills.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

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

Without engrossing.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

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

Without being engrossed.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Gunther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—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. 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

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

Without being engrossed.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Yard—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. 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

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

Without being engrossed.

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 Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—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. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole,

Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Heyer, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the leasing of railroads,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Porter, Quaid, Watkins (Speaker)—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. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water-works in any city,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, MeMurray, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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 Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, 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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Benny, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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. Dawson, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. Holdrum, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Marnell moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 263, which motion was lost.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Murray, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Steddig, Walter, Woolley—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, McMurray, Nicklin, Shropshire, Squire, Weller, Yard—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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "A further 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

Without being engrossed.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Custodian of the State House all supplies remaining in his hands at the close of the session of 1898.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Simpson, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Coles, Ebie, Flummerfelt, Simpson.

Mr. Dawson, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled

"An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Holdrum, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of the supplements thereto approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating certain municipalities,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill

Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Simpson.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Senate Bill No. 106, 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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Guenther, Hall, Kelaher, Powers, Rau, Woolley—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. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole,

Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard —34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Fairchild, Heyer, Holdrum, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Welsh, Wooley, Wright, Yard—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Bell, Carroll, Donahue, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McMurray, Murray, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 291, 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,

Senate Bill No. 292, 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-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were disposed of as follows:

On motion, Senate Bill No. 292 was ordered placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 292, 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-eight,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—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.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 293 was ordered placed on second reading without reference.

Mr. Benny offered amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time without engrossing, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 with amendments.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

TRENTON, N. J., March 25, 1898.

The Committee on Appropriations in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the committee by Comptroller Hancock and Colonel McNeely of his office.

These gentlemen have been in faithful attendance upon the committee, and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal.

It would be an extremely difficult task for any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was so cheerfully rendered by them.

We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the office are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded, and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the committee.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. SKIRM,
E. C. STOKES,
HENRY W. GLEDHILL,
J. W. WELSH,
C. B. FAIRCHILD,
DAVID LAWSHE,
EDGAR J. COLES,
Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the

public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 272 was placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Cole, Donahue, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, Murphy, Poole, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Wcolley, Yard—29.

Mr. Crispen, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McMurray, Murphy, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bell, Bowers, Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Heyer, Houston, Martens, McKee, Murray, Quaid, Schmidt, Smith, Sturr, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 262, 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.

Mr. Marnell moved to postpone action on said bill indefinitely,

Which motion was lost.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bruder, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Houston, Kelaher, Marnell, Murphy, Quaid, Walter—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 221, 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 taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bruder—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. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Wright, Yard—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. 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Ebie, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner,

Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hall—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. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 291, 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.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins, (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Woolley—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. 213, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898),

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Heyer, Ridgeway, Woolley—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. Gledhill moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Flummerfelt, Hunt, Marnell, Martens, Simpson.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to elections,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole,

Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Butcher, Donahue, Eckert, Heyer, Quaid, Ridgeway, Woolley—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills No. 260 and No. 274, entitled "An act placing certain officers, late of the national guard of this state, on the retired list,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 199, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann. Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard —54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Coles—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. 232, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,"' approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,"

Mr. Carroll offered two amendments to the bill. The first amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Walter, Woolley—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Steddig, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—29.

Mr. Marnell moved to lay the second amendment on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—30.

The second amendment was then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Guenther, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright—30.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 188 be placed on third reading,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Marnell, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baumann, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Martens, Murphy, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—19.

Mr. Marnell moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to suspend rules was carried.

Mr. Porter moved to lay Mr. Marnell's motion on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers

of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class, and providing salaries for such officers,"

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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Bradley, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Shropshire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Walter, Woolley—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Donahue, Eckert, Holdrum, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Wright—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Benny, Clark, Dawson, Guenther, Johnson, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Steddig, Watkins (Speaker), Weller—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities,

towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 261, 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,

Senate Bill 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act 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,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 262, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "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-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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 concurring), That the Acting Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 238.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances,'" approved May twenty-second, 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 261, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 287 was placed on second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Woolley, Wright, Yard —53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Heyer—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 resolution was then concurred in.

Assembly Bill No 169, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 262, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "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-eight, And

Assembly Bill No. 290, 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 each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 291, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Dawson, Eckert, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee,

McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole, Smith—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and Senate Bill No. 269 ordered placed on second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Clark—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. Schmidt offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate return to the House, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 238.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 56, 74 and 175 were read, compared and found correct.

Mr. Holdrum, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 261, 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.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, the House took a recess for one hour.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray. Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard.

Absent—

Messrs. Ebie, Simpson.

Mr. Porter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Custodian be and is hereby requested to send to each member and officer of the House of Assembly a copy of the minutes of this week's session as soon as printed.

Mr. Gledhill 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. Gledhill 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.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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 return to the House, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 238.

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 238 was passed be reconsidered.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Mar-

nell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—53.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the amendment heretofore adopted be duly authenticated without being engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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 with amendment.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Hunt, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Quaid, Ridgway, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Van Doren, Walter, Woolley, Wright—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Horner, Johnson, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Steddig, Sturr, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Yard—17.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Hall, Heyer, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Quaid, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Woolley, Yard—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Johnson, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Rau, Schmidt, Steddig, Weller, Yard—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the waterworks in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of

the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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 "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled an 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of supplements thereto approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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 "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act providing for the payment of claims incurred in the construction and maintenance of the water works in any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to partition,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning conveyances" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning partition,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled, "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relating to the government of towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, approved April 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—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Guenther, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner,

Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—51.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal 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 of supplements thereto approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gledhill, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1898.

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. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

GEORGE A. FREY,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting ancient deeds,'" approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—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. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bell, Bradley, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Flummerfelt, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Baumann, Bowers, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Donahue, Eckert, Heyer, Houston, Powers, Sturr, Woolley —14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Benny moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Was lost,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Heyer, Houston, McKee, Poole, Van Doren, Walter, Welsh, Woolley, Yard —14.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bruder, Carroll, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Eckert, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther,

Hall, Heyer, Holdrum, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Walter, Weller, Welsh, Wright, Yard—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Butcher, Horner, Woolley—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.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Allen, Ashley, Bell, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Eckert, Fairchild, Gledhill, Guenther, Hall, Holdrum, Horner, Houston, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Martens, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Van Doren, Weller—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Carroll, Heyer, McKee, Murphy, Poole, Sturr, Walter, Woolley, Yard—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 without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 261, 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 on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gledhill, said bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Allen moved that second reading be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be recommitted,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Allen then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Marnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses,

Which motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city,"

Was then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Bowers, Bradley, Butcher, Clark, Cole, Coles, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Heyer, Holdrum, Horner, Lawshe, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Squire, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bruder, Carroll, Crispen, Dawson, Eckert, Guenther, Hall, Houston, Johnson, Kelaher, Marnell, Martens, Murphy, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Ridgeway, Smith, Steddig, Walter—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 261, 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 then agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Ashley, Bauer, Baumann, Bell, Benny, Bowers, Bradley, Bruder, Butcher, Clark, Crispen, Cole, Coles, Dawson, Donahue, Fairchild, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Guenther, Holdrum, Horner, Hunt, Houston, Johnson, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Murray, Nicklin, Poole, Porter, Schmidt, Shropshire, Smith, Squire, Steddig, Sturr, Van Doren, Watkins (Speaker), Weller, Welsh, Woolley, Wright, Yard—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Kelaher, Lawshe, Marnell, Murphy, Powers, Quaid, Rau, Walter—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. Gledhill 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 is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Poole, Porter and Benny.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House and Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Allen 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. David O. Watkins, 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. Squire offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Horace L. Allen for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Henry W. Gledhill for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the House during the present sesson.

Mr. Allen 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. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Besolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Thomas H. Jones, Clerk; Charles Hopkins, Assistant Clerk; W. H. Hulskamper, Journal Clerk, and A. E. Demarest, 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. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Charles H. Folwell, Engrossing Clerk; John R. Flavel, Sergeant-at-arms; William H. Loppy, 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.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communications to make.

Mr. Allen 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. Geo. E. Pierson, the Speaker's Private Secretary.

Mr. Allen 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.

Mr. Allen 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. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meserole, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has 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 25th, 1898.

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.

GEORGE A. FREY,
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-second (122d) 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-second Legislature adjourned without day.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. HULSKAMPER,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to 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. 2, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction and furnishing of public schools and the acquirement of lands therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act respecting the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to incorporate Pleasantville, N. J., as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars to the paymaster of the sixth regiment, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for company 'B' of said regiment, its appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to build, equip and furnish an armory, and to purchase lands therefor, for the use of a company of the national guard,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs of this

state, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, 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. 41, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds and mortgages heretofore made by corporations whose charters have become void,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public scavenger service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relative to the purchase and condemnation of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional township territory to all cities incorporated under an 'Act relating to and providing for the government of the cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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. 49, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (General Statutes of New Jersey, page 409),

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for

disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of flaxseed or linseed oil,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, 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,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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71 incorporating "The Borough of Totowa," in the county of Passaic —72, 140, 143, 181, 209, 287, 289, 298.

72 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—72, 95, 103, 127.

72 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to. (Senate Committee substitute)—549, 552, 559, 561.

73 An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons—72, 254, 267, 348, 370, 373, 377, 403, 430, 435, 601.

74 concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)—72, 369, 386, 397, 398, 478, 481, 502, 544, 583.

75 to repeal sundry acts relative to district courts—73, 369, 386, 397, 398, 550, 553.

76 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)—73, 430, 447, 451, 474 550, 553.

77 to repeal sundry acts relative to mechanics' liens—73, 431, 447, 451, 475, 550, 553.

78 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud upon travelers,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which amended act was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—74.

79 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-eight. A supplement to —74, 329, 601.

80 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—78, 125, 137, 159, 162, 260, 264, 297, 352, 357, 364, 451, 464, 472, 475, 550, 553.

81 to repeal an act 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-eight, which said supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—78, 601.

82 to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities and towns in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such cities and towns and the proceeds thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize the issue of bonds where contracts for the issue and sale thereof have been made by any city or town, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to public purposes of such city or town—80, 157, 166, 174.

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83 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A further supplement to—80, 123, 136, 166, 174, 458, 461.

84 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—81, 348, 601.

85 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning usury,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—81, 601.

86 to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, section two hundred and eighteen)—81, 123, 136, 181, 186, 458, 461, 546.

87 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three, section thirty-three) —81, 123, 136, 166, 168.

88 relating to poor, homeless and abused infant children in cities of the first-class, and providing for their care and support—82, 203, 209, 239, 245.

89 to enable municipalities to apply surplus money from the proceeds of water bonds to the purchase of apparatus for suppressing fires—82, 107, 127, 228, 231, 271, 310, 348.

90 relative to the receiving and disbursing of public money in the several incorporated cities of this state—82, 239, 249, 309, 311, 435, 437, 439.

91 providing for and requiring the entering in the annual tax bills of every incorporate city in this state of all municipal claims of every character, by the respective receivers or collectors of taxes in such cities—82, 164, 167, 199, 601.

92 to guage and stamp milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor—82, 164, 178, 204, 206.

93 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—82, 601.

94 relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment and other municipal liens—83, 291, 294, 320, 325, 333, 586, 588.

95 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 —83, 602.

96 to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon to be called the borough of Stockton—83, 165, 179, 213, 286, 304, 458, 461.

97 concerning the partition or sale of lands—83, 167.

97 concerning the partition or sale of lands, and the filing of a map or maps in connection therewith. (Committee substitute)—199, 225, 233, 550, 553.

98 to authorize the board of councilmen, or other board having charge of the finances of any city in this state having a volunteer fire department, to appropriate moneys for the general inspection of such fire department—83, 163, 177, 204, 206

99 An act concerning turnpike companies and turnpike roads—83, 131, 137, 141, 204, 206, 478, 480, 547.

100 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety six—83, 107, 129, 228, 230, 334.

101 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—84, 95, 103, 132, 140, 288, 289, 298.

102 entitled "A general act concerning taxes"—84, 240, 251, 269, 304.

103 concerning boards of education in certain townships, and providing for the election of the members thereof by the people—84, 463.

104 to provide for the taxation of bachelors—91, 107, 121.

105 to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the special election held on the twenty-eighth day of September A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven—91, 131, 137, 159, 162, 260, 264.

106 relative to compensation of the mayor in cities of the second class, having less than fifty-thousand inhabitants—91, 163, 177, 181, 186.

107 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—91, 602.

108 entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—91, 182, 187, 213, 314, 328.

109 entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to —92, 328, 602.

110 for the relief of Bertha C. Thomas—92, 133, 137, 156, 166, 328, 602.

111 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—92, 279.

111 entitled "An general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to (Committee substitute)—280, 327, 348, 351.

112 to establish a department of banking and insurance, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to— 93, 365.

113 entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—93, 209, 225, 234, 602.

114 to consolidate with and annex to the township of Bloomfield, in in the county of Essex, a part of the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex"—102, 602.

115 to provide for the care and shelter of lost and injured animals—102, 182, 204.

116 entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—102, 122, 135, 153, 155, 261, 264.

117 An act concerning cities of this state—102, 310, 331, 602.

118 to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and joint stock associations and for the collection thereof—102, 602.

119 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken ferries," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three—102, 602.

120 for the punishment of crimes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—103, 182.

121 the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplementary act was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—103, 602.

122 limiting the period for which corporations may use or occupy any public street or highway under any consent, permission, right or franchise hereafter given or granted—103, 354, 359, 380.

123 respecting the fire departments of cities, towns, townships, commissions and boroughs, and regulating the tenure of office of officers and men employed in said fire departments—106, 602.

124 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities 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 assessments—111, 165, 179, 212, 215, 285, 290, 508, 511, 524, 543.

125 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon—112, 196, 331, 333, 385, 419, 422, 550, 553.

126 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-fifth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—112, 152, 156, 166, 174, 288, 290.

127 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five—112, 182, 187, 213, 218, 279, 285, 375, 378, 414.

128 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—112, 240, 250, 299, 303.

129 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved on the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—112, 240, 251, 269.

130 for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state—113, 196.

130 An act for the licensing of non-resident gunners in this state. (Committee substitute for)—248, 270, 280.

131 entitled "A 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 supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. An amendment to—113, 195, 200 225, 324.

132 to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Hillsdale—113, 131, 137, 145, 479, 481, 501, 523, 543.

133 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—113, 131, 137, 153, 216, 217, 226.

134 for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of streets in cities of the third class—113, 164, 178, 212, 215, 291, 602.

135 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—113, 153, 156, 213, 214.

136 concerning the payment of taxes in cities of this state—114, 182.

137 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—114, 295.

138 empowering boards of health in any incorporated municipality in this state to pass and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers—114, 181, 187, 225, 227, 270, 281, 391, 394, 415.

139 concerning the distribution of water in cities of the first class in this state—114, 602.

140 entitled "An act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—114, 192.

141 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was passed May fifth, one thou-and eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—114, 240, 250, 270, 284, 509, 512.

142 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets and public places and reconstruction of sewers in cities of the first class in this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—115, 211, 270, 280, 391, 394, 414.

143 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—115, 153, 157, 167, 168, 219, 261, 264, 297.

144 to amend 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—115, 240, 250, 269, 274, 285, 370, 376, 603.

145 to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power of aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto and pro-

viding for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—115, 211, 220, 270, 283, 521, 522.

146 An act to amend "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—121, 603.

147 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—125, 224, 233, 300, 546.

147 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to. (Committee substitute)—251, 299, 478, 480.

148 relative to the securities required of public officials in the several municipalities of this state—125, 153, 156, 166, 171, 175, 211, 220, 239, 244, 603.

149 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—126, 214.

149 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. (Committee substitute)—249, 269, 273.

150 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—126, 603.

151 providing for the lighting of county roads in counties of the first class—126, 603.

152 to set off a part of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, and attach the same to the township of Clark, in the county of Union—133, 177, 180, 204, 206, 242.

153 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three —133, 226, 248, 299, 303, 379, 603

154 to incorporate a new borough in the county of Passaic, to be called the borough of Delawanna—133, 279.

155 entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same. A supplement to—134, 224, 233, 546.

155 entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to amend the same. A supplement to. (Committee substitute)—251, 270, 274, 452, 461.

156 entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties in this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—134, 603.

157 An act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—134, 164, 178, 213, 215.

158 entitled "An act respecting the paving, repairing, grading, curbing, sewering 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or on installments at the option of the property-owners," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—134, 164, 178, 204, 207.

159 entitled "An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues 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 assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property-owners," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—134, 164, 178, 203, 205.

160 entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—135, 164, 178, 213, 219.

161 to authorize cities to increase their tax rate—135, 419.

162 to provide for the expenses of the Assembly committee appointed February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to examine into and report upon the financial condition of institutions in this state doing business on the building and loan plan, and the ability of such institutions to meet their obligations—135, 251, 299, 303, 484, 485, 545.

163 to amend the act entit ed "An act to amend 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 purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—141, 292, 295, 309, 312, 391, 394, 415, 469, 483, 523.

164 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—142, 177, 180, 225, 235, 550, 553.

165 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—145, 603.

166 to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores, or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise, other than such as have been mined or manufactured by mining or manufacturing corporations, are kept or offered for sale—145, 168, 348, 372, 431, 436, 467.

167 to authorize the council or other legislative body having control of the financial affairs of boroughs, towns or other municipalities to offset judgments secured against them by crediting the same over-due taxes, assessments and like indebtedness—160, 214, 220, 239, 243, 509, 512.

168 An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to '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 (General Statutes of New Jersey, p. 3353, sec. 330), which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (P. L. 1888, p. 372; General Statutes of New Jersey p. 3359, sec. 368)—160, 240, 250, 299, 303, 324, 509, 512.

169 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—160, 240, 251, 270, 384, 578, 580.

170 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—160, 226, 249, 298, 300, 458, 461, 546.

171 to provide for the more efficient lighting of the state prison—161, 214, 221, 269, 274.

172 to authorize the establishment and provide for the maintenance of hospitals in counties of the first class—161, 603.

173 to authorize cities of the third class to construct sewers, or drains, or both, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—161, 192, 199, 239, 243.

174 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—161, 603.

175 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost therof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—161, 211, 220, 285, 286, 495, 497, 544, 583.

176 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the countries and fixing the salaries for the same,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—161, 269, 271, 293, 312, 313, 314, 409, 413, 454.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—162, 603.

178 relating to the use of the public streets by electric light, heat and power companies—178, 244, 386, 388, 421, 434, 469, 488, 505, 516, 578, 580.

179 to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in incorporated townships in this state and to provide for the payment thereof—178, 603.

180 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), which act was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—178, 355, 360, 383, 389.

181 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—184, 226, 249, 299, 300, 550, 552.

182 An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Chatham in the said county—196, 279, 294, 309, 312, 459, 461, 546.

183 entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—196, 214, 221, 225, 233, 391, 394, 415.

184 to regulate the practice of courts of law—197, 210, 212, 215, 459, 461, 546.

185 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—197, 278, 294, 320, 334.

186 to amend 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—197, 278, 294, 321, 335.

187 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—197, 248, 252, 270, 284, 521, 522.

188 for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument or marker to the memory of such soldiers and sailors from the state of New Jersey who died in confederate military prison at Andersonville, Ga., and the appointment of persons to carry out the provisions of this act and the payment of the actual necessary expenses of the same —197, 221, 248, 269, 273, 392, 394, 414.

189 to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state and to provide for the payment therefor—197, 340.

190 entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—198, 370.

191 respecting taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs—198, 451, 464, 524, 528.

192 to require the several cities in this state to provide and furnish proper and sufficient public school buildings for the accommodation of their childien of school age—198, 239, 249, 309, 311, 374, 376.

193 to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey—198, 342, 358, 373, 380, 578, 580.

194 concerning the use of bicycles on sidewalks and paths in the cities, towns, boroughs and townships of this state—198, 240, 250, 269, 274.

195 providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education, approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—198, 212, 220, 239, 243.

196 appropriating three thousand dollars for the purchase of a burial plot for the home for disabled soldiers at Kearney, New Jersey—199, 239, 250, 269, 276, 496, 497, 546.

197 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting ancient deeds," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three—199, 226, 249, 299, 311, 445, 446, 474, 483, 500, 503, 590, 591.

198 to provide for the more efficient collection of personal taxes in cities of the first class—199, 604.

199 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—199, 474.

200 relative to the compensation of the officials of any municipal governing body who authoritatively fix by ordinance, or resolution, a definite salary, to any official, elected or appointed, in lieu of all fees collected by them by virtue of their official positions, or otherwise—204, 604.

201 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies." A supplement to—205, 436, 448, 472, 475.

202 to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court or the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of summary convictions by magistrates—205, 406, 444, 455, 462, 591.

203 entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—211, 604.

204 giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both—222, 278.

205 concerning city physicians in cities of the second class—222, 271, 294, 299, 304, 311, 349, 375, 378, 414.

206 relative to the sale, disposition and exchange of real estate of infants and for the reformation of descriptions and boundaries of lands of infants—223, 452, 466, 544, 604.

207 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—227, 291, 296, 309, 313, 509, 512.

208 authorizing the cremation of garbage, and the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon for that purpose, in all municipalities of this state wherein a public scavenger system is maintained—227, 604.

209 limiting the rates of toll for the use of telephones in this state—238, 604.

210 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein along the line of or adjacent to the Palisades or other object of natural or picturesque grandeur—360, 430, 435.

211 to prohibit and punish trading-stamp or any other gift enterprise—252, 604.

212 respecting criminal courts in cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein—256, 604.

213 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—256, 308, 316, 331, 337.

214 to incorporate "The Borough of Little Falls," and to fix the boundaries thereof—256, 505.

215 to protect fish in the inland tide-waters of this state—256, 430, 432, 465.

215 An act to protect fish in the Mullica river and its tributaries of this state. (Committee substitute)—499, 507, 580.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two—256, 604.

217 to authorize cities of this state to provide by the issue of bonds for the payment of assessments upon the city at large for the laying out, opening, altering or widening of streets—256, 354, 359, 373, 382.

218 to provide for the submission, in all cities of this state, of all reports of awards for the laying out, opening and other improvements of streets, to the mayor for his approval, in the same manner as ordinances—256, 341, 358, 388, 389, 390, 550, 552.

219 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—256, 314, 358, 388, 396, 551, 552.

220 to provide for the office of councilman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to prescribe the duties of such officials—258, 275.

221 relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways—258, 377.

222 entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—258, 278, 604.

223 entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision). A supplement to—258, 373, 386, 401, 434.

224 authorizing governing bodies of the townships of this state to open streets for the construction of sewers without consent of landowners, whenever the local board of health of any township shall recommend to the governing body thereof that the construction of a sewer or sewers is necessary for the preservation of the public health—258, 604.

225 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments 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 supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—259, 308, 316, 331, 355, 551, 552.

226 to repeal sundry acts relative to partition—272, 555, 557, 586, 589.

227 relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings—272, 604.

228 concerning general assignments (Revision of 1898)—272, 604.

229 concerning conveyances (Revision of 1898)—272, 555, 556, 586, 589.

230 concerning partition—272, 555, 586, 589.

231 to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors—272, 605.

232 An act to provide for the decoration and repairing of the Assembly Chamber and to make alterations and repairs to the rooms of the executive department—272, 315, 316, 331, 338, 482, 485, 547.

233 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—272, 317, 327, 484, 485, 544.

233 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. (Committee substitute)—348, 353, 526, 546, 560, 591, 592.

234 concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control—272, 309, 316, 330, 337, 353.

235 incorporating the borough of Prospect Park, in the county of Passaic—278.

236 providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities—278, 341, 258, 373, 380, 478, 480.

237 for the better protection of shad fishermen in the state of New Jersey—299, 355, 360, 369, 379, 605.

238 respecting villages in this state—300, 605.

239 concerning cities—300, 341, 358, 369, 370, 401, 405, 544, 605.

240 respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, and providing salaries for such officers—310, 605.

241 to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—310, 605.

242 for the relief of Henry Young—310, 333, 357, 373, 381, 383, 388, 396, 551, 553.

243 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—322, 605.

244 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—322, 333, 358, 370, 379, 433, 454.

245 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—322, 355, 359, 368, 369, 484.

246 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—322, 358, 388, 389, 551, 553.

247 for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this state—322, 429, 447, 524, 528, 591.

248 An act to authorize villages in this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof —323, 341, 358, 373, 381.

249 authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds—323, 341, 358, 373, 382, 509, 512.

250 to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages—323, 605.

251 entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. A further supplement to—323, 354, 359, 509, 512.

252 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of surface and elevated railroad companies," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—323, 605.

253 in relation to the distribution of advertising matter—323, 371, 398, 401, 402.

254 to amend the law relating to the property of married women, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—324, 605.

255 to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state—324, 387, 396, 414, 420, 551, 553.

256 to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies and for the collection thereof—329, 377, 386, 430, 432, 438, 483, 605.

257 to extend the veto powers of the mayors of cities to the proceedings of boards of education—332, 605.

258 empowering municipal corporations, wherein a public service is maintained, to pass and enforce ordinances requiring that garbage and offal be kept in covered receptacles and separate from ashes and cinders—332, 605.

259 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. An amendment to—332, 605.

260 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—332, 505, 534, 544, 559, 578, 580.

261 to provide for constructing and maintaining public watering places along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor—340, 387, 396, 414, 420, 591.

262 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 leving 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—340, 429, 447, 499, 513, 578, 580.

263 in relation to the printing and publishing all official notices, ordinances, advertisements, official proceedings and financial statements in incorporated towns—341, 369, 386, 388, 389, 398, 402, 578, 581.

264 to authorize the construction of additions to city halls in cities of this state—341, 470, 483, 523, 525.

265 incorporating "The Borough of Prospect Park," in the county of Passaic, and fixing the boundaries thereof—350, 442.

266 fixing the compensation of the governor of the state of New Jersey —350, 452, 465, 493, 503.

267 An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expenses necessary for that purpose—356, 605.

268 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. A supplement to—362, 428, 448, 523, 525.

269 concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to —362, 401.

270 entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—364, 401, 403, 422, 424, 551, 553.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and subjecting loan, homestead and building associations to the supervision of said department—364, 606.

272 to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse—364, 419.

273 concerning assessments for benefits for local improvements on lands that may be or may have been mortgaged to or owned by any officer of this state, or official or person appointed by any court, or in any judicial proceeding, in his official capacity, and held in trust for the benefit of any person—370, 416, 444, 472, 476, 586, 589.

274 to provide for the construction and maintenance of passageways or walks in connection with railroad bridges across streams or rivers in this state—374, 606.

275 relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of street railways and the municipal consents required therefor—379, 474, 506, 514.

276 vesting jurisdiction in courts of oyer and terminer to impose sentences of life imprisonment in certain cases—389, 455, 467, 506, 507.

277 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—402, 442, 448, 472, 476.

278 authorizing surviving trustees or directors of orphan asylums to call an election to fill vacancies—416, 452, 465, 411, 579, 581.

279 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to—416, 444, 454, 456, 579, 581.

280 to validate bonds heretofore issued by counties in this state in all cases where said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such counties, and the proceeds of the sale thereof have been or are to be applied to such public purposes, and to authorize and validate the issue of bonds where a contract or contracts have been made by any county for public work, and the cost of said public work is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds—416, 450, 465, 472, 481, 586, 589.

281 An act 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—417, 606.

282 entitled "An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers"—417, 606.

283 to amend 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—417, 471, 483.

284 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—417, 452, 465, 523, 584, 606.

285 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 supplement to—417, 455, 467, 499, 513.

286 to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties having a population exceeding three hundred thousand persons—418, 498, 534, 563, 606.

287 to repeal certain acts concerning sales of lands—418, 606.

288 to repeal sundry acts respecting conveyances—418, 555, 556, 587, 589.

289 respecting the court of chancery (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—418, 506, 543, 606.

290 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—418, 464, 483, 523, 524, 579, 581.

291 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon land 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 amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—418, 452, 465, 524, 527.

292 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—419, 452, 467, 506, 515, 591.

293 to fix the salaries of township clerks in counties of the second and third class of this state—431, 606.

294 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroads and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—431, 606.

295 to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse—431, 454, 467, 506, 515.

296 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act requiring, in counties wherein penitentiaries are located, the confinement of persons sentenced to over six and not exceeding eighteen months in penitentiaries instead of state prison," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—432, 606.

297 to incorporate the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex—455, 492, 532, 591.

298 to repeal 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 of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—455, 493, 533, 563, 606.

299 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—501, 532, 554, 557, 587, 589.

300 to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating certain municipalities—501, 518, 543, 563, 607.

301 entitled "An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—548, 555, 567, 568, 570, 591, 592.

302 relating to the government of towns—548, 555, 568, 570, 587, 589.

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4 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—100, 133, 138, 141, 441.

8 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—85, 95, 105, 119.

9 entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas in this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—84, 85, 89, 104, 149, 607.

10 concerning taxation of telegraph companies—326, 607.

11 entitled "An act to authorize the increasing of the number of managers or directors of corporations to provide for the support and maintenance of supernumerary or superannuated ministers of the gospel, or widows or orphans of deceased ministers of the gospel, or to provide for both, or any such objects. A supplement to—171, 172, 212, 221, 245.

12 authorizing permanent street improvements and to provide for the cost and payment thereof—147, 148, 413, 427, 449, 472.

15 for the protection of railroad grade crossings—287, 289, 306, 314.

15 for the protection of railroad grade crossings. (Committee substitute)—298.

16 empowering executors and trustees to improve and develop unimproved lands—85, 101, 105, 107, 108, 120.

18 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—100, 124, 342, 360, 365.

19 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amending act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—100, 342, 360, 366.

20 respecting conveyances (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—85, 95, 105, 119.

21 to incorporate a borough in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the borough of High Bridge—117, 123, 138.

22 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—117, 118, 131, 138, 146.

23 to incorporate a new borough in the county of Sussex, to be called the borough of Branchville, and to fix the boundaries thereof—100, 101, 140, 141, 151.

24 An act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—124.

25 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—100, 101, 141, 142.

26 to give the state board of taxation jurisdiction to determine the character of property when assessed by the local authorities of any taxing district and by the state board of assessors, as property used for railroad or canal purposes—228, 231, 401, 448, 607.

27 relating to taxes, permitting a rebate or discount for prompt payment thereof—92, 241, 607.

28 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives—124, 393, 438, 455, 493.

30 to regulate the employment of labor in state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged in public works—477, 479, 498, 541, 559.

33 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—85, 86, 95, 105, 120, 130.

35 to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the general statutes of this state—85, 86, 104.

39 to incorporate the borough of Deal, in the county of Monmouth, and fix the boundaries thereof—85, 86, 121, 148.

42 for the preservation of terrapin—124, 301, 302, 310, 317, 327, 376, 495, 496, 532, 540.

48 entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—326, 437, 449, 607.

49 entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—121.

50 to revise and amend the law relating to juries—124.

52 to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings—407, 410, 453, 487, 517.

53 to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use—124, 407, 410, 453, 492, 517.

54 to incorporate the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Sussex, and to fix the boundaries thereof—393, 400, 443.

56 concerning trespassing on private lands. (Committee substitute)—477, 479, 564, 565.

59 to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil—228, 231, 416, 427, 440.

60 entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve in New Jersey," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—100, 101, 138, 146.

61 for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful. (Committee substitute)—477.

61 for the protection of game, birds, and fish, and to regulate their taking; imposing penalties for acts made unlawful"—479, 506, 542, 548.

62 An act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths" (Revision), approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—56, 57.

63 defining the title of the person upon whom the power, duties and emoluments of office of governor shall devolve in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the governor, or in case of the impeachment of the governor, or in case of his absence from the state, or of his inability to discharge the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy in the office of governor from any other cause, or in case of the death of the governor-elect before he is qualified into office—56, 57.

65 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplemental act was approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to extend the provisions of said act, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all supplements to said last-mentioned act, to telephone companies," approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—147, 148, 212, 221, 252, 259, 368, 443, 486, 519, 542, 592.

66 to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, and to provide a method for compelling their destruction—193, 194, 214, 221, 247.

67 to incorporate the borough of South River, in the county of Middlesex—147, 148, 165, 180, 187.

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—171, 172, 181, 189, 201.

72 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—124, 228, 231, 371, 386, 388, 395.

74 authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and define their powers—171, 172, 192, 196, 240, 253, 259, 314, 315.

75 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 and powers of such cities," and which said act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—228, 231, 305, 306, 338, 356.

76 entitled "An act to amend 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 and powers of such cities," and which said amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Amendment to—229, 231, 305, 306, 357.

77 entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A further supplement to—193, 194, 279, 295, 305.

80 An act to establish a village for epileptics—407, 410, 430, 448

81 for the incorporation of the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, into the town of West New York—117, 118, 165, 188.

83 to recognize the existence and rights and duties of churches, religious societies, and denominations of Christians and the supreme governing body thereof, and to provide for the enforcement of their civil rights and claims by judicial proceedings, and to define certain words used in the act—229, 232, 271, 295.

84 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," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—183, 192.

85 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898)—530.

85 respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision 1898). (Committee substitute)—409, 412, 473, 494.

88 relating to license to sell strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale or beer—485, 607.

89 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs," (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—124.

91 entitled "An act to tax intestate estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—147, 148. 241, 253, 259.

93 to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same—287, 289, 354, 361.

94 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—445, 446, 453, 487, 499, 537.

96 to repeal certain acts restricting the taking of fish—306.

98 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A supplement to—193, 194, 211, 221, 245.

99 concerning fire departments in cities of the first class—183, 184, 211 221, 223, 246.

100 concerning townships and township moneys—124.

102 entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—229, 232, 241, 267, 292.

103 entitled "Amendment to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six—393, 430, 448, 607.

104 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—132, 141, 142, 143.

105 An act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. Supplement to—261, 262, 292, 295, 305, 362.

106 entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—407, 410, 498, 542, 564.

107 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-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—171, 172, 342, 360, 366.

108 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—261, 262, 320, 338.

109 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—229, 232, 320, 339

110 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—262, 263, 320, 339.

113 authorizing towns to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay certain bonds and improvement certificates and interest thereon and judgments recovered thereon, heretofore legally issued and now due—172, 173, 244, 253.

116 for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations—172, 173, 182, 188, 375, 377.

119 for the protection of reed-birds, rail-birds and marsh hens—374, 377, 388, 396, 421.

120 to incorporate the new borough of Longport, in the county of Atlantic, and fix the boundaries thereof—147, 149, 238, 252.

121 to prohibit and punish trading stamp or any other gift enterprise —495, 496, 517, 518.

123 entitled "An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to. (Committee substitute)—393, 453, 543, 577, 585, 586.

124 to make the boundary line between adjoining municipalities the middle of any public road, avenue or street along which a boundary runs—229, 232, 239, 267, 293.

126 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—281, 282, 283.

127 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—326, 327, 329.

128 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—194, 225, 252, 265.

129 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, page one thousand eight hundred and forty—183, 184, 193, 241, 253, 571.

130 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. A supplement to—262, 263, 347, 361, 368.

131 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—262, 263, 308, 316, 349, 362, 376, 405, 406, 414, 426, 440.

132 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—172, 173, 225, 252, 368, 428.

134 to annex to the townships of Lebanon and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, certain parts of the township of High Bridge in said county—172, 173.

135 regulating the practice of writs of habeas corpus sued out by or on behalf of persons confined in any hospital for the insane or lunatic asylum in this state—407, 410, 473, 494, 530.

136 concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, and their confinement therein—407, 410, 454, 499, 538.

139 to render valid the proceedings in boroughs in the matter of the issue of bonds—326, 327, 333, 360, 365.

141 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, to provide for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein, and for their compensation and terms of office," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—262, 263, 308, 316, 427, 607.

142 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—520, 521, 607.

146 relating to newly-created municipalities—150, 151, 164, 180.

147 for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898). (Committee substitute)—408, 410, 453, 487.

148 to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes. (Committee substitute)—408, 411, 473, 488.

149 relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898). (Committee substitute)—408, 411, 473, 488.

150 to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts—408, 473, 489.

151 concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)—408, 411, 452, 489.

152 to repeal sundry acts concerning disorderly persons—408, 411, 453, 490.

153 for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898)—408, 411, 453, 490.

154 to repeal sundry acts providing for the maintenance of bastard children—408, 411, 453, 491.

155 entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein," approved February ninteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—408, 411, 473, 491.

156 An act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—408, 411, 473, 492.

157 to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex, and fix the boundaries thereof—587, 588, 607.

158 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—334, 335, 400, 403, 421.

161 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 further taxation and assessments," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—193, 194, 203, 209.

162 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—241, 261, 263, 431, 453, 607.

165 entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—393, 400, 425.

168 to annex a portion of the territory of the mayor and council of the borough of Schraalenburgh in Bergen county to the township of Palisades in said county—229, 232, 266

169 to incorporate the borough of Garfield in the county of Bergen—229, 232, 238, 267, 293.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—409, 412, 453, 486, 531.

171 to change the surname of Thomas Hanlon and his family to "O'Hanlon," and to validate and confirm their deeds, devises, acts and otherwise—287, 289, 309, 317, 349.

173 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—230, 232, 267, 293, 442.

174 to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit—409, 412, 498, 542, 547.

175 entitled "An act to authorize towns and villages to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—301, 302, 342, 361, 367, 514.

176 relating to the erection of public buildings and the appointment of inspectors of work thereon and the rate of wages to be paid all mechanics and providing penalties for violations—409, 412, 425.

178 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," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—293, 376.

179 An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same—216, 217, 222.

180 to incorporate the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, and to fix the boundaries thereof—193, 195.

181 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 April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—409, 412, 453, 486, 528.

182 to determine the status of typewriting—281, 282, 309, 317, 350.

184 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the leasing of railroads," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. (Committee substitute)—522, 532, 558.

185 giving consent to the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroads and property to Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroads, stock, property and franchises with those of Erie Railroad Company, or to do both—432, 433, 437, 486, 516.

186 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities of this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding offices in such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—508, 510, 518, 538.

187 to establish and promote state traveling libraries—432, 433, 454, 493, 531.

188 respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages, and providing salaries for such officers—456.

188 respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers. (Committee substitute)—459, 498, 575, 576.

190 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—281, 282, 347, 361, 368, 384.

192 providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in repairing and repaving paved streets in any city—230, 233, 472, 534, 535, 594, 595.

193 empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply the proceeds to the education of the said minor children—393, 416, 427, 441, 464.

195 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—409, 412, 430, 449, 463, 487, 520, 522, 526, 527.

196 to authorize cities in this state to adjust and settle questions relating to lands owned and claimed to be owned by such cities, the title to which shall be or shall have been in dispute, and to provide for the purchase or cancellation by such cities of leasehold or other interest in said lands—262, 263, 308, 317, 350.

197 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. A further supplement to—287, 289, 607.

199 to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water-works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water—334, 336, 342, 361, 367, 439, 508, 510, 562, 573.

200 to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—301, 302, 354, 362, 368, 385.

202 entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—302, 318, 356.

203 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—393, 472, 493, 532.

206 entitled "An act for the preservation of muskrat fur," passed January twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine. Supplement to—334, 336, 405, 423, 449.

207 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state board of healths 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, and which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—374, 377, 389, 396.

208 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—477, 479, 492, 535.

209 in relation to exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds—394, 437, 449, 463, 464, 482.

210 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the lighting of public streets and places in cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state, and to erect and maintain the proper appliances," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—241, 355, 577, 579, 608

211 authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home—375, 378, 436, 449, 463.

213 to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)—508, 510, 519, 571.

214 to repeal sundry acts relating to elections—508, 510, 519, 572.

215 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state," approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—302, 317, 318, 351.

216 to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hare and rabbits—375, 378, 400, 403, 422, 450, 608.

218 entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Gen. Stat. 817). A supplement to—457, 460, 471, 538.

219 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—432, 433, 471, 494, 529

221 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—457, 460, 500, 542, 569.

222 entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—262, 263, 295, 306.

227 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 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," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—477, 479, 499, 541, 563, 589, 608.

228 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the various supplements thereto. A supplement to—457, 460, 500 539.

230 to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of executors and trustees in certain cases," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—520, 522, 562, 574.

231 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—549, 551, 562, 574.

232 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—549, 551, 562, 575.

233 to repeal the ninth section of the act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and as further amended by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—587, 588, 590, 608.

234 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—375, 378, 400, 403, 423, 441

235 An act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—375, 378, 413, 426.

238 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—375, 378, 444, 450, 463, 579, 583, 584, 585.

239 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement so—375, 378, 403, 423, 424.

240 empowering guardians, executors or trustees to mortgage lands or real estate in certain cases—2 7, 460, 506, 542, 592.

242 for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck—423.

243 respecting bridges (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—508, 510, 572, 594.

244 to prescribe and regulate the manner of nominating candidates for certain public offices in the state of New Jersey—433.

246 to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries, and to provide for certificates of inspection—342, 394, 400, 425.

247 to authorize the acquisition by the United States of a tract of land in the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and state of New Jersey, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications and accessories for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor—405, 415, 426.

248 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Pamph. Laws 1896, chap. 185, page 277)—495, 497, 506, 539.

249 respecting boroughs and providing for the purchase of sewers and systems of sewerage and drainage therein, with outlets therefor, and providing for the extension of the same. (Committee substitute)—460, 498, 541, 554.

250 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to. (Committee substitute)—457, 460, 471, 540.

252 entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to —457, 461, 471, 541, 542.

253 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—432, 433, 470, 494, 529.

254 authorizing the appointment of commissioners to consider the subject of the pollution of the rivers and streams within this state, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and for the relief of the persons and property affected thereby, and to provide for the expense necessary for that purpose—458, 459, 500, 548.

256 An act providing a fund in certain cities of this state for the care of the indigent sick—482, 495, 497, 504.

257 to authorize the refunding of the consideration received by the state in certain cases where title to the lands conveyed by it, or sought to be conveyed, wholly or partially failed, and to provide for reconveying such title to the state and releasing claims against it—477, 479, 500, 537.

258 entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—458, 459, 471, 536.

259 to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways—521, 522, 532, 568.

260 placing certain officers, late of the national guard of this state, on the retired list. (Committee substitute)—573.

261 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—578, 579, 583, 594, 595.

262 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—477, 480, 498, 542, 569.

263 entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—549, 552, 560, 563, 564.

264 relative to the Trenton battle monument—477, 480, 505, 542, 547.

266 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—495, 497, 545.

269 entitled "An act to provide for the efficient sewerage of low lands in the cities of this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—582.

270 for the incorporation of the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, into the "Town of Kearny"—445, 446.

272 to enable cities of the first class in this state to provide additional school accommodations, where the same are necessary, by the erection of primary, intermediate and grammar school buildings and additions to said class of school buildings already erected, and to provide for the payment of the same—565, 568, 593.

274 for placing Nathan Haines, late a colonel in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of colonel—549, 552.

274 placing certain officers, late of the national guard of this state, on the retired list. (Committee substitute)—573.

277 respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in cities of the first class in this state—477, 480, 492, 494, 506, 518.

278 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—508, 510.

279 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and registers of deeds' offices in counties of this state," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —429.

287 An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of schoolhouses thereon and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of the same in towns in this state—578, 580.

288 to repeal 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 of supplements thereto approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which further supplement was approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—587, 588, 590, 608.

289 providing for the grading and curbing of streets and the flagging of sidewalks in cities of this state, and relating to funds for the payment of the same—508, 511, 519, 544, 554.

291 to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—565, 571, 581.

292 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, approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—566.

293 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—566.

Assembly Joint Resolution.

1 Joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of a portrait of the late Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of New Jersey"—320, 360, 365, 369, 383, 478, 481, 547.

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By Mr. Schmidt.—That the acting governor be requested to return to the House, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 41—256.

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By Mr. Clark.—Requesting the Acting Governor to return to the House for further consideration Assembly Bill No. 163—469.

By Mr. Clark.—That the rules be suspended and all bills be sent to the Senate as soon as passed—469.

By. Mr. Benny.—Requesting Senate to return to the House of Assembly, Bill No. 178—469, 509.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day—500, 509.

By Mr. Murphy.—Instructing the Committee on Passed Bills to deliver to the Acting Governor House Bill No. 19, heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution—504, 510.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the House of Assembly, House Bill No. 243, for further consideration—521.

By Mr. Clark.—Instructing the Committee on Passed Bills to deliver to the Acting Governor Assembly Bill No. 163, heretofore recalled by concurrent resolution—523, 533.

By Mr. Clark.—Requesting the Acting Governor to return to the House of Assembly, Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 233, for further consideration—515.

By Mr. Schmidt.—Requesting the Senate to return to the House, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 238—583.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—WHEREAS, The Honorable John W. Griggs, Governor of this State, has accepted the office of Attorney-General of the United States and has resigned his office of Governor, having filed his resignation in the office of the Secretary of State, to take effect at the expiration of this day, and has communicated to the Legislature a formal notice of such resignation; *and whereas*, In consequence of such resignation the powers, duties and emoluments of the office of Governor devolve upon the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees, President of the Senate; *Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the oath prescribed by law be administered to the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees on Monday, the first day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Assembly Chamber, in the presence of the Senate and General Assembly, and that the Honorable William J. Magie, Chief Justice, be requested to administer such oath—61.

extending to the Honorable John W. Griggs personal congratulations upon his deserved promotion to the highest position at the bar of the United States—61.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 39 for further consideration—148.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 23 for further consideration—151.

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize the publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April 4th, 1894, 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. 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 the members of the present Legislature one set of said works—155.

relating to Senate Bill No. 2,736, now pending in the United States Senate, entitled "A bill to establish a division in the treasury department for the regulation of insurance among the several states and for other purposes"—200.

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Concurrent resolution—requesting the Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 116—266.

requesting the Committee on Passed Bills of the Senate to convey to the Acting Governor Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 39, heretofore recalled—266.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 66, for further consideration—319.

recognizing the services of William A. Newell in originating a life-saving service and system—398.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 105, for further consideration—404.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 199, for further consideration—439.

That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or portions thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session, be severally authorized to continue the work and make a final report to the Legislature at its next session—445.

That the Governor be requested to appoint a commission to investigate the present condition of forestry in this State—466.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 195—487.

That the Governor be requested to appoint a commission to investigate the condition, method of treatment, and disposition of defective, delinquent and dependent children in this State—496.

requesting the Acting Governor to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 238—579.

Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Gledhill.—That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members-elect be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the Hon. John W. Bell, of Bergen county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. George W. W. Porter, of Essex county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers—2.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the Hon. Wood McKee, 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. Gledhill.—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. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex 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. Gledhill.—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. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Charles F. Hopkins, of Morris county; Journal Clerk, William H. Hulskamper, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Aaron C. Demarest, of Bergen county; Engrossing Clerk, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Theodore Gaddis, of Essex county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Carl A. Weidel, of Mercer county; Sergeant-at-Arms, John R. Flavell, of Essex county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Horatio E. Havens, of Ocean county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, John V. A. Van Cleef, of Somerset county; Bill Clerk, William H. Loppy, of Cumberland county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Joseph Hinger, of Camden county; Assistant to the Clerk of the House, Hubert H. Matts, of Essex county; Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Ernest Edson, of Passaic county; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Henry Mueller, Jr., of Essex county; Doorkeepers, Curtis R. Somers, Samuel C. Beetle, William H. Jones, James Dabb, Chris. Cunningham, Herman Baldauf, Clark Flock, John R. Carlough, John Hunter, Thomas F. Cadmus, Edwin Lanning, Edwin Smith; Pages, Sanford G. Robinson, Harold G. Shreve, Ellison Hulsizer, Lee Layton, Frank Robbins, William Nichols, Joseph Wolber, Alfred A. Gable, Thomas Husk—4.

Resolution—By Mr. Allen.—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, John C. Sweeney, of Hudson county; Journal Clerk, Richard Greten, of Hudson county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Albert Ivins, of Monmouth county; Engrossing Clerk, John S. Kintner, of Sussex county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Joseph Cliver, of Monmouth county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Peter J. Goodman, of Hudson county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas B. Mettam, of Hudson county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Flannigan, of Hudson county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George McCracken, of Warren county; Bill Clerk, W. A. Beecroft, of Monmouth county; Assistant Bill Clerk, D. R. Lynch, of Passaic county. And the following named persons as Doorkeepers: Thomas Ryan, of Middlesex county; John C. Ackermann, of Monmouth county; Herman G. Segel, of Hudson county; Thomas Cole, of Warren county; Joseph Ryan, of Monmouth county; George B. Bergkamp, of Hudson county; Charles Ely, of Monmouth county; John T. Wheeler, of Sussex county; Lawrence Vannote, of Ocean county; William Donovan, of Burlington county; William Servis, of Somerset county; James Campbell, of Morris county—5.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, and eight o'clock in the evening when evening sessions are ordered—24.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex members of the House—24.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1897 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—24.

By Mr. Allen.—That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following exception: Add a new rule, that the previous question shall not be ordered unless required by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House—24.

By Mr. Porter.—That the members of this House extend their deepest sympathy and condolence to Michael J. Bruder, a member of this House, in his sad bereavement over the loss of his only son—25.

By Mr. Gledhill.—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—25.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of the members and officers of this House—25.

By Mr. Carroll—That as the Hon. James Parker, of Passaic, is about to retire from his position as Clerk of the House of Assembly, this House does hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him as such officer and as a former member of this House, and heartily extends to him its sincere wish for his future welfare—26.

By Mr. Gledhill—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. Gledhill—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—26.

Resolution—By Mr. Gledhill—That the Clerk of this House be and is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1898, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—26.

By Mr. Gledhill—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary" slips—26.

By Mr. Gledhill—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, journal 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—26.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and 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—26

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the following committees be allowed a clerk as provided by statute: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Municipal Corporations, and Railroads and Canals—27.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That a committee of five members of the General Assembly (of which the Speaker shall be one) be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the truth of the charges relative to the alleged maladministration of justice, and to the alleged malfeasance in office upon the part of officials and officers of justice in the county of Hudson holding commissions from the State—27.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed last year—33.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday next at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 o'clock P. M—36.

By Mr. Allen.—Relative to sheriff of Hudson county—37.

By Mr. Squire.—That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in Trenton—49.

By Mr. Allen—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliffe, a former member of the Senate of New Jersey, and also to the Hon. John King, a former member of the House of General Assembly—51.

By Mr. Porter.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to William M. Klink, Robert D. Urquhart and Richard Brown, former members of this House from Hudson county—54.

By Mr. Porter.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to William E. O'Connor, a former member of this House from Essex county—54.

By Mr. Allen.—That a committee of five members of this House be appointed to investigate all matters concerning the administration of justice in Camden county—59.

By Mr. Lawshe.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Alpaugh and Charles M. Reading, from Hunterdon county, ex-members of the House—62.

Resolution—By Mr. Murray—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William A. Codington, ex-member of the House—62.

By Mr. Ebie.—That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of five who shall be authorized and have the power to call on any or all institutions doing a building and loan business in this state in order to ascertain the true condition of these institutions, to protect the people of this state, and either verify or deny their ability to comply with their contracts and promises—62.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the committee of this House that was appointed to investigate public affairs in Hudson county, be vested with the same power and authority to investigate the public affairs in all other counties—71.

By Mr. Murray.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure a suitable bulletin-board, to be known as the "House Bulletin," to have the same erected in some convenient place to the Assembly Chamber or adjoining rooms, for the use of the members and committees of this House, and that the committees of the House be requested to post on the House bulletin the dates and hours of their meetings—76.

By Mr. Hunt.—WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present Legislature of New Jersey a bill by Mr. Vreeland (Senate Bill No. 43), which is intended to repeal the present law whereby the properties belonging to religious denominations and used as dwellings for their pastors are exempt from taxes, and cause them to be taxed; and WHEREAS, It is deemed by the Official Board of the First M. E Church of Millville, N. J., to be unjust and unwise; *Be it resolved*, That we hereby ask the members of the Legislature from our county to oppose the passage of the act; also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives—79.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That each Page of this House be furnished with a copy of the Legislative Manual—80.

By Mr. Holdrum.—WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize new publication of the Public Acts of the Legislature of 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. 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; *provided, however*, That by virtue of this resolution, no member of the present Legislature who already, by reason of membership of any previous Legislature, has received such work, shall be entitled to receive the same—80.

By Mr. Hunt.—WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present Legislature of New Jersey, a bill by Mr. Vreeland (Senate Bill No 43), which is intended to repeal the present law whereby the properties belonging to religious denominations, and used as dwellings for their pastors, are exempt from taxes (and cause them to be taxed); *and whereas*, it is deemed by the official board of the First M. E. Church, of Vineland, N. J., to be unjust and unwise; *Be it resolved*, That we hereby ask the members of the Legislature from our county to oppose the passage of the act. And also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives—99.

Resolution—By Mr. Gledhill.—The privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John King and Hon. Jas. Robertson, ex-members of the House—101.

By Mr. Carroll.—At the regular meeting of G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, Department of New Jersey G. A. R., at which meeting there was a large attendance, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of New Jersey, a bill which proposes to change the management of the home for disabled soldiers of New Jersey; *whereas*, we believe the needs and necessities of our indigent and unfortunate comrades demand that certain wrong and cruel practices at said home should cease; *be it resolved*, That we petition the Honorable House of Assembly to speedily pass House Bill No. 11, and thus earn the thanks of all the veterans of New Jersey—109.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That 200 extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 16 and 39 be printed—111.

By Mr. Porter.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Harrison, ex-member of the House from Essex county—111.

By Mr. Wright.—The privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joshua B. Borton, ex-member of the House—117.

By Mr. Weller.—WHEREAS, The members of this House have learned with deep regret of the death of Hon. John T. Nelson, a former member of Assembly from Mercer county: *Resolved*, That this House does hereby tender its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in the great loss which they have sustained—122.

By Mr. Cole.—That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Jersey, during its annual session in Trenton, on the 16th and 17th insts.—125.

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By Mr. Bell—That in addition to the powers given in the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate building and loan associations in this state, the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ a clerk and one or more expert accountants, and to do such other things as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary to make a thorough examination and a true report as to the financial condition of said associations and their ability to meet their obligations—157.

By Mr. Gledhill—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—254.

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By Mr. Allen.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 79—321.

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By Mr. Nicklin.—That the Senate be and hereby is requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 23—372.

By Mr. Quaid.—That the Committee on Corporations be relieved of the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 166—372.

By Mr. Porter.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 75 a printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and instead of the usual engrossed bill—397.

By Mr. Porter.—That rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of the reprint, with amendments, of Assembly Bill No. 74 a printed copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place of the usual engrossed bill—397.

By Mr. Gledhill.—The privilege of the floor be extended to Mayor Hoose, of Jersey City—423.

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By Mr. Gledhill.—That 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 12, as amended, be printed—427.

By Mr. Bauer.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Augustus A. Rich, ex-member of the House—437.

By Mr. Woolley—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. Pintard and Geo. B. Snyder, ex-members of the House —437.

By Mr. Bauer.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Geo. Zimmerman, ex-member of the House—450.

By Mr. Porter.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 76, a printed copy thereof duly authenticated shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill—451.

By Mr. Porter.—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bill No. 77, a printed copy thereof duly authenticated shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill—451.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Robinson, ex-member of the House—462.

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By Mr. Benny.—That the Senate be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 239, for further consideration—500.

By Mr. Allen.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. James Clark, ex-member of the House—504.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by Thomas H Jones, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars; and that the index of the House calendar for the present session be prepared by Charles F. Hopkins, Assistant Clerk, in the same style and manner as made in previous sessions; and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—519.

By Mr. Porter—That the usual number of copies of Assembly Bill No. 230 be reprinted with amendments—555.

By Mr. Porter—That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Assembly Bills Nos. 230, 288, 226 and 229, printed copies thereof duly authenticated shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bills—555.

By Mr. Porter—That the Custodian be and is hereby requested to send to each member and officer of the House of Assembly a copy of the minutes of this week's session as soon as printed—583.

By Mr. Gledhill—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—583.

By Mr. Gledhill—That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted upon to the Clerk of the House—584.

By Mr. Schmidt.—That the rules be suspended and the amendment heretofore adopted be duly authenticated without being engrossed—585.

By Mr. Gledhill.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—596.

By Mr. Gledhill.—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 House—596.

By Mr. Allen.—That the admirable and impartial manner in which the business of Speaker has been performed by the Hon. David O. Watkins, 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—596.

Resolution—By Mr. Squire.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Horace L. Allen for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—596.

By Mr. Allen.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Henry W. Gledhill for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—596.

By Mr. Allen.—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—596.

By Mr. Allen.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Thomas H. Jones, Clerk; Charles Hopkins, Assistant Clerk; W. H. Hulskamper, Journal Clerk, and A. E. Demarest, 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—597.

By Mr. Allen.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Charles H. Folwell, Engrossing Clerk; John R. Flavel, Sergeant-at-Arms; William H. Loppy, 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—597.

By Mr. Allen.—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. Geo. E. Pierson, the Speaker's Private Secretary—597.

By Mr. Allen.—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—597.

By Mr. Allen.—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—597.

By Mr. Allen.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meserole, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—597.

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Mr. Lawshe presented petition from H. N. Rickard, clerk of the official board of Trinity M. E. Church of Bordentown, New Jersey, asking passage of amendment to the Collateral Inheritance Tax law—99.

By Mr. Lawshe, a petition, numerously signed, from residents and taxpayers of proposed borough of Stockton, requesting passage of bill incorporating said borough—110.

By Mr. Lawshe, protesting against incorporation of borough of Stockton—110.

By Mr. Bradley, a petition from clerk of official board of Broadway M. E. Church, Camden, asking passage of Collateral Inheritance law—110.

By Mr. Horner, a petition, numerously signed, asking for the passage of an act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations—167.

By Mr. Clark, a petition from Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Bloomfield, N. J., asking for the passage of House Bill No. 11; also a petition numerously signed asking for the passage of an act for regulation of benevolent societies and associations—167.

By the Speaker, a petition asking for the passage of the bill prohibitory of the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a school-house or charitable institution; also a petition from Mary McKeon, chairwoman of the Kindergarten department of New Jersey; also a protest against the passage of bill No. 163, from the granite and marble industry employers' associations, of Hudson county, N. J.; also a petition from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Plainfield, N. J., asking for the speedy passage of House Bill No. 11—191.

By Mr. Pool—a petition from W. C. T. U. of Madison, N. J., asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a church, school-house or charitable institution—191.

By Mr. Ebie, a petition from the Sixth Presbyterian Church of Newark, asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a school-house, church or charitable institution—192.

By Mr. Horner, a petition from W. C. T. U. of Lumberton, N. J., asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 200 feet of a school-house, church or charitable institution—192.

By Mr. Bradley, a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Haddonfield, N. J., asking for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two hundred feet of a school-house, church or charitable institution—192.

Communication—By Mr. Bradley, a petition to the same effect from the First M. E. Church, of Haddonfield, N. J.—192.

By Mr. Crispen, a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Salem, N. J., to the same effect—192.

By Mr. Woolley, a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Ocean Grove, N. J., and also from a prayer meeting held at the same place—192.

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By Mr. Van Doren, a petition from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, N. J., asking for the speedy passage of House Bill No. 11—192.

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By the Speaker, a petition from the First Reform Church of Irvington, N. J, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 88; also from the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburg, N. J.; also from the First M. E. Church and Epworth League of said church of Phillipsburg, N. J.; also from the Wesley M. E. Church and Epworth League of said church of Phillipsburg, N. J.; also from the First Baptist Church and Christian Endeavor Society of Phillipsburg, N. J.; also from the W. C. T. U. of Mullica Hill, N. J., and from the W. C. T. U. of Phillipsburg, N. J.—255.

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By Mr. Rau, a petition, numerously signed, asking for the passage of Senate Bill No. 121—495.

From Committee on Appropriations, by Mr. Gledhill.—The Committee on Appropriations in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the committee by Comptroller Hancock and Colonel McNeely of his office. These gentlemen have been in faithful attendance upon the committee, and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal. It would be en extremely difficult task for any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was so cheerfully rendered by them. We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the office are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded, and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the committee—567.

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