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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE TWELFTH SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

ATLANTIC,	The Honorable	DAVID B. SOMERS.
BERGEN,	"	DANIEL D. DEPEW.
BURLINGTON,	"	JOSEPH W. ALLEN.
CAMDEN,	"	JOHN K. ROBERTS.
CAPE MAY,	"	JESSE H. DIVERTY.
CUMBERLAND,	"	LEWIS HOWELL.
ESSEX,	"	GEORGE R. CHETWOOD.
GLOUCESTER,	"	JOSEPH FRANKLIN.
HUNTERDON,	"	JOHN C. RAFFERTY.
HUDSON,	"	MOSES B. BRAMHALL.
MERCER,	"	WM. C. ALEXANDER, Pres.
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MORRIS,	"	ALEX. ROBERTSON.
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OCEAN,	"	JAS. COWPERTHWAITE.
PASSAIC,	"	JETUR R. RIGGS.
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SOMERSET,	"	SAMUEL K. MARTIN.
SUSSEX,	"	ZACHARIAH H. PRICE.
WARREN,	"	WILLIAM REA.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—David Frambes.

Bergen—Ralph S. Demarest, Thomas W. Demarest, (Speaker.)

Burlington—Richard Jones, Elisha Gaunt, William M. Collom, William Parry, Jarvis H. Bartlett.

Camden—Riley Barrett, Evan C. Smith, John P. Harker.

Cape May—Downes Edmunds.

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

Essex—Apollos M. Elmer, Samuel R. Winans, Joseph T. Hopping, Warren S. Baldwin, James E. Bathgate, George H. Doremus, Nehemiah Perry, William K. McDonald, James A. Pennington.

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

Hudson—George V. De Mott, John D. Ward, James T. Hatfield.

Hunterdon—William Sergeant, John M. Voorhis, Joseph W. Willener, John P. Rittenhouse.

Mercer—George R. Cook, Andrew Dutcher, Samuel Woolley.

Middlesex—John L. Jenkins, Amos Robbins, William Hutchinson.

Monmouth—Jacob Herbert, John R. Barriclo, Henry E. Lafetra.

Morris—William M. Muchmore, Edward Howell, William A Carr, Daniel Budd.

Ocean—William F. Brown.

Passaic—Benjamin Buckley, John Schoonmaker, Peter H. Whretenor.

Salem—Joseph Kille, Samuel Plummer.

Somerset—Cornelius W Schomp, John S. Hoagland.

Sussex—Daniel D. Gould, William Smith, John W. Obdyke.

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

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OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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TRENTON, January 8, 1856.

This being the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the following members of the Senate, viz:

The Hon.	Wm. C. Alexander,	of the	County	of Mercer,
" "	Moses B. Bramhall,	"	"	Hudson,
" "	James Cowperthwaite,	"	"	Ocean,
" "	George R. Chetwood,	"	"	Essex,
" "	Daniel D. Depew,	"	"	Bergen,
" "	Joseph Franklin,	"	"	Gloucester,
" "	Lewis Howell,	"	"	Cumberland
" "	Robert Laird,	"	"	Monmouth,
" "	Samuel K. Martin,	"	"	Somerset,
" "	Alexander Robertson,	"	"	Morris,
" "	John K. Roberts,	"	"	Camden,
" "	William Rea,	"	"	Warren,
" "	Charles P. Smith,	"	"	Salem,

appeared in their seats.

The Senate having been called to order by Mr. Throckmorton, the late Secretary,

Mr. Bramhall moved that the Hon. George R. Chetwood be appointed President *pro tem.* of the Senate,

Which motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* having taken the chair,

Mr. Alexander presented the credentials of the Hon. Jetur R. Riggs, a Senator from the County of Passaic,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Riggs by the President *pro tem.* he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Alexander presented the credentials of the Hon. Henry V. Speer, a Senator from the County of Middlesex,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Speer by the President *pro tem.* he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Roberts presented the credentials of the Hon. Joseph W. Allen, a Senator from the County of Burlington,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Allen by the President *pro tem.* he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Cowperthwaite presented the credentials of the Hon. Jesse H. Diverty, a Senator from the County of Cape May,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Diverty by the President *pro tem.* he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Robertson presented the credentials of the Hon. John C. Rafferty, a Senator from the County of Hunterdon,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Rafferty by the President *pro tem.* he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Robertson presented the credentials of the Hon. Zachariah H. Price, a Senator from the County of Sussex,

Which were read and approved, and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Price by the President *pro tem.* he took his seat in the Senate.

The newly elected members of the Senate appearing, and all having been sworn,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a President for the present session.

Mr. Allen nominated the Hon. William C. Alexander, of the County of Mercer.

No other nomination being made,

The Secretary, under the direction of the President *pro tem.* proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For William C. Alexander,

Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—18.

William C. Alexander having received all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tem.* unanimously elected President of the Senate for the present session,

And was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Allen and Laird.

Upon taking the chair, the President briefly addressed the Senate, expressing his thanks for this renewed manifestation of confidence and favor, in being for the fourth time unanimously elected to preside over its deliberations.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary,

Whereupon

Mr. Bramhall nominated Aaron R. Throckmorton, of the County of Monmouth,

Who having received all the votes of Senators,

Was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate,

And having taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law, he took his seat at the table.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Laird nominated William P. Sanno, of the County of Warren.

Mr. Smith nominated Albert S. Deviney, of the County of Salem.

The Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For William P. Sanno—

Messrs. Alexander, (President) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Speer—10.

For Albert S. Deviney—

Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Smith—9.

William P. Sanno, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Engrossing Clerk of the Senate,

Whereupon,

Mr. Roberts nominated Joseph Meyers, of the County of Camden,

And

Mr. Bramhall nominated John W. Jackson, of the County of Morris.

The Senate being called, the vote was as follows:

For Joseph Meyers—

Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Smith—9.

For John W. Jackson—

Messrs. Alexander, (President) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Speer—10.

John W. Jackson having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Asssistant Secretary of the Senate,

Whereupon,

Mr. Laird nominated Stacy B. Read, of the County of Burlington,

Who, having received all the votes of Senators, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the present session.

Mr. Robertson offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two Senators be appointed to advise and co-operate with the Secretary in procuring Stationery for the use of the Senate during the present session,

Which was read and agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President appointed Messrs. Robertson and Allen said Committee.

Mr. Rea offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be considered the rules of the present session, until others are adopted,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Depew offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the morning session until otherwise ordered,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Price offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the morning session of the Senate be opened with prayer, and that a Committee be appointed to invite the clergymen of Trenton and vicinity to officiate in the performance of that duty,

Which was read and agreed to,

Whereupon,

The President appointed Messrs. Price and Diverty said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the President of the Senate,

Rachael W. Barker, a minister of the Society of Friends, proposes holding a meeting in the City Hall this evening at seven o'clock, to which the members of this house are respectfully invited;

Which being read,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the invitation was accepted.

The President announced the following Joint and Standing Committees on the part of the Senate:

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Robertson and Smith.

State Prison Accounts.

Messrs. Laird and Howell.

Library.

Messrs. Riggs and Chetwood.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Depew and Diverty.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Riggs and Martin.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Speer and Allen.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Rea and Cowperthwaite.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Speer, Allen, and Rafferty.

Corporations.

Messrs. Rafferty, Chetwood, and Riggs.

Education.

Messrs. Riggs, Smith, and Robertson.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Roberts, Price, and Somers.

Finance.

Messrs. Bramhall, Allen, and Riggs.

Elections.

Messrs. Price, Howell, and Rea.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Robertson, Cowperthwaite, and Price.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Laird, Martin, and Rea.

Militia.

Messrs. Rafferty, Chetwood, and Bramhall.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Price, Franklin, and Somers.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Rea, Diverty, and Riggs.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Somers, Franklin, and Depew.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report rules for the government of the Senate during the present Session,

Which was read and agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Allen, Riggs, and Robertson, said Committee.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected Hon. William C. Alexander, of the County of Mercer, President; and Aaron R. Throckmorton, of the County of Monmouth, Secretary, and has proceeded to business,

Which was read and agreed to.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Robertson offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That each new member of the Senate be furnished with a copy of Nixon's Digest,

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of the Senate and officer with one hundred post stamped envelopes, and one hundred newspaper stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

"An Act for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem."

Mr. Bramhall offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to furnish, without unnecessary delay, suitable apparatus for warming the Senate Chamber, similar to that now in use for Assembly Room,

Which was read and agreed to, and the Secretary directed to communicate the same to the Treasurer.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

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

A bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company;"

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

Mr. Martin moved that the vote by which the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to furnish, without unnecessary delay, suitable apparatus for warming the Senate Chamber, similar to that now in use in the Assembly Room,

Was agreed to yesterday, be reconsidered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

The same senator moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of warming the Senate Chamber in the manner proposed by said resolution;

Which motion was agreed to; and

The President appointed Messrs. Martin, Riggs, and Chetwood said committee.

Mr. Rea gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act to restore Section No. 15 in a Bill to incorporate a Bank at Hackettstown, Warren Co. N. J. by which the capital stock of said Bank was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate of the last session.

Mr. Laird moved that the Senate take a recess of half an hour;

Which motion was agreed to.

At the expiration of the time the Senate was called to order.

Mr. Diverty offered the following concurrent resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Diverty and Rafferty such committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution and the appointment of said committee, and request their concurrence and the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. Martin, from the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of warming the Senate chamber with an apparatus similar to that now in use in the Assembly room,

Reported verbally in favor of the same, and recommended that the Treasurer be directed to proceed to furnish such apparatus without unnecessary delay;

Which report was accepted and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Vroom, Acting Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 9th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate, that the House of Assembly has met, formed a quorum, and elected Hon. Thomas W. Demarest, of the County of Bergen, Speaker, and William Darmon, of the County of Salem, Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

P. D. VROOM, *Acting Clerk.*

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to employ two boys as messengers for the Senate;

Which was read and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Vroom, Acting Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 10, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

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

Messrs. R. S. Demarest, Lafetra, and Perry.

P. D. VROOM, *Acting Clerk.*

Mr. Diverty, from the joint committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses had met, organized, and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make,

Reported, That the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed to inform the Senate that the Governor would communicate with both Houses immediately;

Which report was read and accepted.

A message from the Governor, with sundry accompanying documents, was received by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his private secretary.

The Message was then read as follows:

(For Governor's Message and accompanying documents, see Appendix.)

Mr. Bramhall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reading of the documents accompanying the Message of the Governor be dispensed with, and that said documents be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to select and report such of them as in their opinion should be printed in connection with the Message, and such as should be printed separately;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to banks and banking be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The Senate then adjourned.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That that portion of the Governor's Message in relation to public schools be referred to the Committee on Education;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of usury be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to restore section No. 15, in an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey, by which the increased capital of seventy-five dollars was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Allen offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to postpone the erection of furnaces for heating the Senate Chamber, for the present, and until otherwise ordered;

Which was read, and the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs—7.

So said resolution was agreed to, and the Secretary ordered to communicate the same to the Treasurer.

Mr. Martin offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Which was read, and the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Howell, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Diverty, Riggs, —3.

So said Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Laird offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Militia, be referred to the Committee on Militia;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Rules, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to report Rules for the Government of the Senate during the present session, beg leave to report the following:

RULES.

1. The President having taken the Chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected.

2. The President shall not engage in any public debate without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceeding; but shall, on all occasions, support the strictest order, agreeably to these rules.

3. No member shall interrupt the business of the Senate by entering into private conversation during a debate, or whilst any business is before the Senate that requires the general attention.

4. Every member that rises to speak shall address himself to the President: and when any two members shall rise at the same time, the President shall determine which shall speak first.

5. No member shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any one subject of debate, unless he first obtain leave of the Senate.

6. When a motion shall be made, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member, and delivered to the Secretary, at his table, and read, before the same shall be debated.

7. The members, during a debate, shall keep their seats, except the member who rises to speak; and in all debates and proceedings the members shall keep themselves within the strictest rules of decorum.

8. The consent of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to engross or re-engross any bill or joint resolution; but no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of the Senate personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of members voting on the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution shall be entered on the journal; and the like entry on any other question shall be made at the desire of any one member.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

10. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on the Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Pensions.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
A Committee on Unfinished Business.
A Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions, before they shall be put upon their third reading, and who shall report the same to the Senate, and the Secretary shall enter upon the journal that the same have been correctly engrossed; which several committees shall consist of three members each.

Special committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The following committees, of two members each, shall be also appointed to act jointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the House of Assembly:

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Passed Bills, as required by joint rule number six.

11. All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of those who make them.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged: and the motion for adjournment

shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken, and decided without debate.

13. If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question: but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition, shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

14. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the special orders of the day.

15. On a motion made, and seconded by a majority of members present, to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business which may, in their opinion, require secresy, the President shall direct the Chamber to be cleared; and during the discussion of such motion the doors shall remain shut.

16. When an amendment, made in the Senate, to a bill from the House of Assembly, is disagreed to by that House, and not adhered to in the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

17. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member voting in the affirmative, if the affirmative shall prevail, or the negative, if the negative shall prevail, to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

18. When any question may have been decided by the Senate, in which three-fifths of the members elected are required to carry the affirmative, any member who voted with

the majority may move for a reconsideration; and such motion shall be decided by a majority of votes cast.

19. When the Senate are equally divided, the Secretary shall take the decision of the President, unless he has once voted.

20. The President shall have the right to name a member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

21. After the journal is read, the President shall first call for petitions, and then for reports of Standing Committees; and every petition, or memorial, or other paper, shall be referred, of course, without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial, or other paper is presented.

22. When the member shall be called to order by the President or a Senator, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate; and the President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

23. One day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution; and all public bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate; but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order, except private bills, as provided by the next rule.

24. No private bill shall be read a second time, unless printed copies thereof, procured by the applicants, be in possession of the Senate.

25. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings previous to its being passed; and the President shall give notice, at each, whether it be the first, second, or third; which readings shall be on three different days.

26. No bill shall be committed or amended, until it shall have been ordered a second reading; after which it may be referred to a committee.

27. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills, when called for, shall have the preference of private bills, which (when two or more shall be called for by members) shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction into the Senate.

28. All bills and special reports of committees shall be numbered by the Secretary, as they are severally introduced, and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports called up for consideration by the President, in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar; unless otherwise ordered, the Secretary shall read from the said list or calendar, and not from the file of bills.

29. No member shall be suffered to have his vote recorded on any question, when the yeas and nays are called, unless he be present to answer to his name; and no member shall be permitted to change his vote without the unanimous consent of the members present, unless he, at the time, declares that he voted under a mistake of the question.

30. On filling up blanks, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, and the most distant day.

31. A majority of the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum for legislation, and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting, and shall adjourn, the names of those present shall be entered on the journal.

32. When a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send their Sergeant-at-arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent members.

33. When a memorial is referred to a committee (praying for an act of incorporation) the committee shall not have leave to report a bill, nor shall a bill be introduced by any member, unless evidence is exhibited to the Senate that the application for such act has been advertised according to law.

34. Messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary.

35. Messages may be delivered at any stage of business, except when a question is being taken.

36. When a bill or resolution that has passed the Senate shall be carried to the House of Assembly, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the Senate shall be carried, by the Secretary, with such bill or resolution, to the House of Assembly.

37. The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution, originating in the Senate, shall be whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and no amendment shall be received at the third reading, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall be in order, before the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, to move its recommitment: and should such recommitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time and considered, and the aforesaid question again put.

38. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be inserted on the journal.

39. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee and to a standing committee, the question of reference to a standing committee shall be first put.

40. The seats within the bar shall be reserved exclusively for the members of the Senate, the officers of the same, and the reporters of the press, who shall have seats assigned them.

41. The President shall cause all persons to be arrested or ejected from the Senate chamber who interrupt the proceedings of the Senate, or conduct themselves improperly in the lobby or gallery.

42. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be sus-

pended, unless by the assent of a majority of the members elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number; and one day's notice shall be given of the motion for recision or amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

43. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

44. When acting on executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons, except the Senators and Secretary.

45. All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept secret.

46. The Legislative and Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

47. All nominations approved by the Senate or otherwise definitely acted on, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Governor, with the determination of the Senate thereon, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further extract from the Executive journal shall be furnished, published, or otherwise communicated, except by special order of the Senate.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

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

shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

Which report was read and agreed to, and on motion of the same Senator,

It was ordered, That one hundred copies of said rules be printed under the direction of said Committee for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 14, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The Session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell—7.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Allen offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, a joint Committee be raised, to inquire into the expediency of passing further laws to increase safety in railway travel;

Which was read and agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Allen and Laird said Committee, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence, and the appointment of a similar Committee.

The President laid before the Senate the following invitation:

NEW-JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Organized January 24, 1855.

TRENTON, January 15, 1856.

Hon. WM. C. ALEXANDER,

President of Senate of New-Jersey:

On behalf of the New-Jersey State Agricultural Society, I have the honor to invite the Senate to attend its

Annual Meeting this day, at the City Hall. Colonel B. P. Johnson, of New-York, will address the Society, at 7½ P. M., at the City Hall.

Very respectfully,

F. H. FRAZEE.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin, the invitation accepted.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A Supplement to the Act Incorporating the Jefferson Works, changing the title to "The Rogers' Locomotion and Machine Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Bramhall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred,

The Bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an Act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Bramhall offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the enlargement of the Library, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings;

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the same, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bramhall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Riggs, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

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

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the Better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem;

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 15th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the enlargement of the Library, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings;

And also that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, a joint committee be raised to inquire into the expediency of passing further laws to increase safety in railway travel;

And have appointed Messrs. Lafetra, McDonald, and Parry, said joint committee on the part of the House.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robertson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the Act entitled, "A supplement to the Act entitled, 'An Act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

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

Mr. Bramhall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company."

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Monasquau River."

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from the Managers of the New-Brunswick Savings Institution, representing that the loan of monies deposited with the Institution at the rate of six per cent. does not enable them to make dividends to depositors of more than five per cent.; which tends to prevent deposits and also to lessen the profits to those who place their small earnings in the keeping of the Institution. That similar institutions in the counties of Essex, Bergen, and Hudson, and in Trenton, are authorized to take seven per cent., and asking that a law may be passed to authorize the New-Brunswick Savings Institution to receive interest on loans and contracts at the rate of seven per cent.;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the Governor's Message and accompanying documents, report to the Senate, that they have ordered to be published with the Message the Report of the Commissioners on Pilotage and the Adjutant and Quarter-Master General's Reports.

The reports relative to the State Prison and Asylum are recommended to be printed separate from the Message, as are also the reports relative to the geological survey of the State.

With the papers accompanying the Message were the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to slavery; also resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut relative to the act of Congress entitled, "A Bill to Organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas," and relating to the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850; also, resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Vermont relating to Kansas and the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850; also, the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts concerning French spoliations.

All which said papers your Committee recommend to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

H. V. SPEER,
JOHN C. RAFFERTY.

Which report was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,'"

Which was postponed yesterday, pending the consideration of the same,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Costs in Criminal Cases."

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

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

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to procure a clock for the Senate chamber;

Which was read and agreed to, and

The Secretary directed to inform the Treasurer of the passage of the same.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met,

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act respecting executions and regarding the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,' "

Report the same with amendment.

H. V. SPEER, *Chairman.*

January 16, 1856.

Which report was read and accepted.

The same Senator from the same Committee, also presented the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A further supplement to an act for the Better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem,"

Report the same with amendment.

H. V. SPEER, *Chairman.*

January 16, 1856.

Which report was read and accepted.

The same Senator offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's Message, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which was read and agreed to.

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

A Joint Resolution entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest;

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon their clerk, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 16, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

On Treasurer's Account.

Messrs. Lafetra, Schomp, White, and Perry.

On State Prison Accounts.

Messrs. Winans, Carr, Willever, Barret, and Ward.

On Passed Bills.

Messrs. De Mott, Collom, Wolley, Keen, and Mutchmore.

On Library.

Messrs. Osborn, Obdyke, Doremus, Bathgate, and Cook.

On Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Schomp, Pennington, Beatty, Hopping, and Edwards.

On Public Printing.

Messrs. Rittenhouse, Demarest, Gould, Jenkins, and Hoagland.

On Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Kille, Winans, Wolley, Herbert, and Buckley.

And that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent Resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, a Joint Committee be raised to investigate the subject of Common Roads, and report such amendments to the present laws as are calculated to improve our highways.

And have appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Robbins, and Rittenhouse, said Committee on the part of the House, and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein, and the appointment of a similar Committee.

WM. DARMON, *Clerk.*

Which was taken up and read, and said concurrent Resolution concurred in.

The President appointed Messrs. Martin and Laird such Committee on part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said concurrent Resolution from the House of Assembly, and have appointed said Committee.

Mr. Rea gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Freights and Fares on Railroads in this State.

Mr. Rafferty, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred,

The bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Somers,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate an invitation from the New-Jersey Historical Society, as follows:

NEW-JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NEWARK, January 16, 1856.

Sir:—

The New-Jersey Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Trenton, on Thursday the 17th, and the body over which you preside is respectfully invited to attend its sittings. The Society will meet in the City Hall at 11½ o'clock A. M. and again at 3 o'clock P. M. at which hour a paper will be read by Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle on "Washington at Morristown."

Very respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. WHITEHEAD,

Corresponding Secretary.

To WM. C. ALEXANDER, Esq.
President of the Senate,
Trenton.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin, the invitation was accepted.

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

A bill entitled,

An Act relative to Freights and Fares on Railroads in this State;

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

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Costs in Criminal Cases;"

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company;

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

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock;

Which was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Robertson the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, January 16th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have adopted the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint committee be appointed for the purpose of reporting joint rules and orders for the government of both Houses;

And that the following gentlemen have been appointed a committee on the part of the House of Assembly, viz:

Messrs. Pennington, Mutchmore, and Dutcher.

WM. DARMON, *Clerk.*

Which was taken up and read, and

The concurrent resolution concurred in.

The President appointed Messrs. Robertson and Allen such committee on the part of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, with the documents accompanying the same:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TRENTON, January 15th, 1856.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—

In obedience to the directions of the Act, entitled, "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State," approved March 24, 1855, I have the honor herewith to communicate to the Legislature the accompanying abstracts, "Specifying the result thereof in the several towns, wards, cities, and counties of the State, with a full recapitulation of the whole."

With much respect,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. S. ALLISON,

Secretary of State.

(For Report see Appendix.)

Which communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the document accompanying the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A Further Supplement to the Act entitled, "An act to Regulate Elections," passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Cowperthwaite gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey.

Mr. Speer gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick."

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A bill Authorizing the Inhabitants of the Township of Salem to Vote by Ballot.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to an Act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Was taken up, and having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from sundry citizens of Trenton, praying that a Special Charter may be granted to the "America Bank" in the City of Trenton, with the privilege of a capital of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to an Act entitled, "An act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem,"

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, with the documents accompanying the same as follows:

(For Report and accompanying documents see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The reading of the report and documents was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Riggs, it was

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said report and the documents accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate

the Somerville Woollen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Riggs then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company."

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

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

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey;

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

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was read, and the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs, Rafferty, —3.

So said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 21st, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Franklin, Laird, Riggs, Rafferty—6.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Vanhorn.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the Report of the

Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, located at Princeton, New-Jersey, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate,

And House of Assembly of the State of New-Jersey:—

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, located at Princeton, New-Jersey, are required by their charter to exhibit to the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, every five years, an exact state of the accounts and funds of the corporation. Their last report was made to the Legislature in February, 1851. They beg leave to present the following, as the report now required of them.

The real estate belonging to the corporation consists of twelve acres of land, in the Borough of Princeton, New-Jersey, on which stand the seminary, a chapel, a refectory, a library building, and three professors' houses. The value of this real estate is estimated at about *eighty-five thousand dollars* ($85,000.) The permanent fund, under the care of this Board, now amounts to *ninety-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars* ($96,879.) The interest of this fund is applied to the payment of professors' salaries, of which the Institution has *four;* to the assistance of needy students in the prosecution of their studies, and to other expenses of the Institution, according to the direction of the donors. This permanent fund is generally vested on bond and mortgage. The largest part of it is so vested in the City of New-York.

In addition to the above, there is a permanent fund, for the support of the Seminary, held by the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; a corporation in the State of Pennsylvania, and located in the City of Philadelphia, which corporation had charge of funds of the Seminary previous to the charter granted by the Legislature of New-Jersey. The avails of the funds under the care of that corporation are, from time to time, sent to the Treasurer of this Board, and expended for the objects for which these funds were established. These avails, for the last five years, have averaged annually *four thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars* ($4,662.)

The expenditures of the Board, for the payment of professors' salaries, for the assistance of students from the permanent education fund and scholarships, for repairs to the buildings and grounds of the Seminary, for the library, and for incidental expenses of every kind, have been, in each year, as follows, viz:

In the year ending	May, 1851,	. .	$14,820
Do. do.	May, 1852,	. .	16,013
Do. do.	May, 1853,	. .	13,907
Do. do.	May, 1854,	. .	12,613
Do. do.	May, 1855,	. .	16,352

The whole number of volumes of books now in the Library, is 13,680.

The above, as the Report required by the Charter to be made to the Legislature of New-Jersey, is respectfully submitted.

Signed in behalf of the Board,

JOHN McDOWELL, *Secretary.*

January 17, 1856.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting Executions and regulating the Sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

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

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woollen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mazzini Bank at Beverly.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Reported the same without amendment;

And

The bill entitled,

An act to restore section number fifteen in an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey, by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature,

With amendments,

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The Engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof, approved April 16, 1846, approved March 14, 1851,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Roberts—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April 15, 1846;

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. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mazzini Bank, at Beverly;

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

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Scretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

Present,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act relative to Turnpike Companies.

Mr. Chitwood presented the Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

Pursuant to the provisions of "An Act to Incorporate the Elizabethtown Savings Institution," the Board of Managers beg leave to present their Sixth Annual Report, as follows:

They have received from depositors, from the 31st day of December, 1854, to the 31st day of December, 1855, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and three cents.

They have paid to depositors during the same period the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-four cents.

STATEMENT.

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1854,	$690 56
Deposits Received from Dec. 31, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1855,	12,749 03
Cash Received on Bonds do. do.	9,438 00
Cash Received on Notes do. do.	825 00
Cash Received for Interest do. do.	3,076 57
Cash Received for Note in Bank,	984 47
	$27,763 63

Cash Paid Depositors from Dec. 31, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1855,	$15,679 44
Cash Paid for Bonds and Mortgages do. do.	3,600 00
Cash Paid for Secured Notes do. do.	3,085 45
Cash Paid Notes in Bank,	2,500 00
Cash Paid Expense Account,	446 21
Cash on Hand,	2,452 53
	$27,763 63

PROFITS AND LOSS.

Profit Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1854,	$661 38
Interest Received from Dec. 31, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1855,	3,076 57
Interest due to Dec. 31, 1855, (to be received,)	801 84
	$4,539 79

Dividends to Depositors Jan., 1855,	$973 53
Do. do. July, 1855,	1,023 05
Do. do. Jan., 1856, (to be declared,)	1,060 60
Cash Paid Expense Account,	446 21
Do. Discount on Notes,	37 65
Earned Profits to Dec. 31, 1855,	998 75
	$4,539 79

STATE OF THE INSTITUTION DEC. 31st, 1855.

Amount of Bonds and Mortgages,	$33,191 50
Amount of Secured Notes,	6,385 75
Interest due on Bonds and Mortgages, and Notes,	801 84
Cash on hand,	2,452 53
	$42,831 32
Amount due Depositors,	$40,771 97
Interest to be declared Jan., 1856,	1,060 60
Earned Profits to Dec. 31st, 1855,	998 75
	$42,831 32

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY, *ss.*

Meline W. Halsey, the Treasurer of the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, being duly sworn, on his oath says, that the foregoing statement was made out by him, and is true in every respect.

M. W. HALSEY.

Subscribed and sworn, the 11th day of January, 1856, before me,

JOHN J. CHETNOOX,
Master in Chancery.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds;" approved, April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick;"

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. Chetwood gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to increase the number and powers of the Township Committee of the Township of Orange, in the County of Essex.

Mr. Somers gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 22, 1856.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

I have the honor herewith to transmit the Annual Report of the State Directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies for 1855.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

(For Report, see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the report was dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator,

It was ordered that the usual number of copies of said report be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of Usury, presented the following report:

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of Usury, beg leave to REPORT:

That money only differs from other property in being the standard of value and medium of exchange established by law, and as such standard, although more uniform than

any other species of property, still it is subject to constant mutation, increasing or lessening its relative value as measured by other property. Excessive issues of paper money tend to lessen its value, or large exports of the precious metals, to increase it, by increasing in the one case the amount of the circulating medium, and diminishing it in the other. The difference, then, between it and other property is the same in kind, only differing in degree. Other property rises in price when the demand exceeds the supply, and falls when the supply exceeds the demand. Money being made by statute an exception to this salutary law, the rate of interest does not vary with the ever-varying demand. Hence, when money acquires a value beyond the rate fixed by statute, borrowers cannot obtain it without violation or evasion of law, and embarrassment and bankruptcy are the frequent result. Viewing the matter in this light, your committee can perceive no good reason why all the rights of property should not belong to the owners of money—among others, the right to sell it for the best price he can get.

It is asserted that government creates money, and, as the creator, has the right to determine the terms upon which lenders may dispose of it. Your committee cannot perceive how government can create money. The fact that they are exceedingly prone to create debts, is an evidence that they cannot create money. In one of the States of this Union, the people dug the gold from the earth, private mints coined it into eagles, half and quarter eagles, and it circulated as money, and was money, long before a government was established. In truth, government merely coins the gold into convenient pieces, for which service the owner pays; and government no more creates the money, than it does the barrel of flour upon which its inspector puts his brand, declaring its quality.

Your committee are satisfied that a rate of interest should be fixed by statute, to apply to all cases when no special contract is made; when that is done, government has discharged its whole duty. When it goes further, and denies to the citizen the right to lend or borrow money upon such terms as suits him, it in effect declares him incompetent to manage his own business or protect his own interests, and robs him of a natural right.

It is further alleged that the repeal of usury laws has been oppressive to borrowers where it has been tested. This allegation, we conceive, is scarcely sustained by the facts.

The banks of England and Amsterdam are subject to no restrictions whatever, and nowhere in the world is the rate of interest lower. In over twenty of the States of this Union, the usury laws are so lenient as merely to forfeit the interest upon usurious transactions; which operates practically as an entire repeal, without giving dissatisfaction to the people, or retarding the prosperity of the State. Your committee, on the contrary, believe that a repeal of the usury laws would operate in favor of the borrower, by retaining in the State a large amount of capital which now passes into other States where the rate of interest is higher; thus increasing the capital, and, of consequence, the competition among lenders, and ultimate reduction of the rate of interest. But admitting for the moment that the repeal of the law will raise the rate of interest, and thus bear hard upon the borrowers—is it unjust? Has not the capitalist the same right to determine what he will take for the use of his money, as for the use of his house? and might not the tenant with equal propriety ask the Legislature to protect him against exorbitant rents—in fact, to revive all the old sumptuary laws of Queen Elizabeth's time, fixing the price not of money alone, but of shoes, hats, and everything else? If the doctrine cannot be carried out without violating all our cherished principles of free government, it proves its unsoundness.

There is still another reason of much force why the usury laws should be modified. The moral sentiment of the people does not approve and sustain them. So utterly are they disregarded, that in New-York city, where the law is peculiarly stringent, punishing its violator by fine and imprisonment, the price of money is daily advertised in the newspapers, often six or eight per cent. above the legal rate, and no man has yet been punished for usury; on the contrary, any person who should plead usury on a special contract, would be for ever disgraced.

Your committee concur cordially in the recommendation of a uniform rate of interest throughout the State. The same causes that induced the people living near New-York

to demand an increase of the rate, operate on the districts adjoining them; and we are quite unable to find a line between the Hudson and the Delaware where seven per cent. should cease and six per cent. begin to be the legal rate of interest.

M. B. BRAMHALL,
JETUR R. RIGGS,

A Majority of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Depew,

The Report was accepted, and the usual number of copies of said Report ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to increase the number and powers of the Township Committee of the Township of Orange, in the County of Essex;

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

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company.

The bill entitled,

An act to restore section number fifteen in an act to Incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey, by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost by an omission of the engrossing clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hibernian Iron Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize "The Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton," to increase their capital stock;

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

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the Town of Hackettstown, in Warren County, to the township of Mansfield in said County.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a joint resolution at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey;

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

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society;

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

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled An act to Incorporate the Bay City Company;

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank at Keyport.

Mr. Bramhall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Unfinished Business of the last session, presented the following report:

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

Senate engrossed bill No. 48;

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 57;

An act to regulate fishing in Manasquan River, in the Counties of Monmouth and Ocean, and in the waters of Barnegat Bay.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 78;

An act to provide means for the draining of meadows and low lands on Salem Creek in the County of Salem.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 56;

An act to create the County of Union.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 92;

An act to divide the Township of Mansfield in the County of Warren, and to establish a new Township in said County to be called the Township of Beattystown.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 105;

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate Jersey City, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 108;

An act relative to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 139;

Supplement to the act to regulate Elections, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate engrossed bill No. 151;

An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 153, not engrossed;

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking."

Also,

Senate bill No. 155, not engrossed;

An act to regulate the mode of Docketing Judgments of the Courts of Common Pleas in the Supreme Court.

Also,

Senate bill No. 89, not engrossed;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Elizabethport.

Also,

Senate bill No. 98, not engrossed;

An act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Newark.

Also,

Senate bill No. 164, not engrossed;

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Association.

Also,

Senate bill No. 125, not engrossed;

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Senate bill No. 102, not engrossed;

An act to restore the navigation of Little Timber Creek, in the Township of Union, in the County of Camden.

Also,

Senate bill No. 101, not engrossed;

An act to prevent the issue or circulation of small Bank Notes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 103, not engrossed;

An act to set off from the Townships of New-Hanover, Springfield, and Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington, a Township to be called the Township of Oakland.

JOHN K. ROBERTS,
DAVID B. SOMERS,
ZACHARIAH PRICE.

Which report was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth 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.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the First Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Normal School, with the Documents accompanying the same, as follows:

(For Report, etc. see Appendix.)

Which report was read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

It was ordered, that one thousand copies of said report and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer, from from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the Act, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law." Approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a joint resolution at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

A Joint Resolution in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy;

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered to be referred to a Special Committee.

The President appointed Messrs. Allen, Riggs, and Bramhall, said Committee.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the Act entitled, An act to Incorporate the Bay City Company,

Reported the same without amendments.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies;

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 Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies;

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

January 23d, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly, to inform the Senate, that they have passed

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Washington Market House Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown creek." Passed February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And, that the House of Assembly has passed the bill from the Senate,

Entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the Better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem.

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON, *Clerk.*

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled "An act to Incorporate the Washington Market House Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construc-

tion of a draw or swing bridge of the Elizabethtown Creek," passed February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize "The Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, at Trenton," to increase their capital stock,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen, from the Special Committee, to which was referred

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Railroad Trust Company.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to An act entitled "An act for the

Better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem,"

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Vanhorn.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernian Iron Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to restore section number fifteen in an act to Incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey, by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the Town of Hackettstown, in Warren County, to the township of Mansfield, in said County;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Railroad Trust Company;

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

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

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 engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Riggs—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize "The Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton" to increase their capital stock,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the second section thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first three sections thereof considered and agreed to.

The fourth section thereof, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That all land or other property which may hereafter be owned by said Society and used for the purpose of promoting the objects of said Society, shall not be liable to have any taxes assessed and levied upon it for

any purposes whatever; *provided*, that such real and personal estate shall not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars,

Was taken up and considered, and the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Price and Riggs—2.

So said section was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The fifth section of said bill, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect immediately,

Was stricken out, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, at Trenton," to increase their capital stock,

Which was postponed pending the consideration of the second section thereof,

Was taken up, and said section considered and agreed to.

Said bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to;

Upon the question of ordering the same to be engrossed and have a third reading; the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall,

Chetwood, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—14.

NAYS—Depew, Robertson, Riggs, Speer—4.

So said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Washington Market House Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Speer—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Regulate Elections," passed April sixteenth, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Haddonfield Banking Company.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met,

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate bill No. 1; entitled,

A Further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 3; entitled,

A Further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the better relief and employment of the poor of the County of Salem.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

January 24, 1856.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Bay City Company,

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

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy,

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer, —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Restore Section number fifteen in an act to Incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey; by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Robertson, Rafferty—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the Town of Hackettstown, in Warren County, to the Township of Mansfield, in said county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 24, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing a State Treasurer and such other officers as may be thought necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place.

WM. DARMON, *Clerk.*

Said resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read, and

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—20.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. F. Price, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 25, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the Better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the County of Salem."

Also,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from sundry citizens of the Borough of Beverly, in the County of Burlington, praying the passage of an act for the Incorporation of a Bank, to be located in said Borough, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator presented a petition from other citizens of the same Borough, upon the same subject;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize "The Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, at Trenton, to increase their capital stock;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Bay City Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-

gulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 25, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment,

WM. DARMON, *Clerk*.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Rea, from the Senate Joint Committee on Public Printing, reported

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

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

Mr. Howell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the County of Cumberland.

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterian Academy;" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

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

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire Arms Company.

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was read, and the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Howell, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Somers—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Diverty, Price, Rea, Riggs, Smith—7.

So, said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 28, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Riggs, Smith, Speer—9

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from numerous residents of the township of Bordentown and Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington, praying the passage of an act to Incorporate a Company to make a turnpike from Bordentown to Crosswicks, with a branch to Recklesstown;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from numerous citizens of the County of Burlington, representing that the growth and development of the City of Camden, as well as

of the surrounding country, demand an increase and extension of the avenues of intercommunication between them—and praying the passage of an act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Cooper's Creek at the head of State-street, in said City;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a remonstrance from numerous citizens of the township of Hackettstown, in the County of Warren, against altering the dividing line between said township and the township of Mansfield, in said County;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 13, entitled,

A supplement to an act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds, approved April fifteeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

January 25, 1856.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Cooperstown Turnpike Company;

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

Mr. Laird, from the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts, presented the following report and statements accompanying the same:

(For Report and Statements see Appendix.)

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, it was

Ordered, that the usual number of copies of said Report

and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company ;"

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

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society."

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey,

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to increase the number and powers of the Township Committee of the Township of Orange, in the County of Essex;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to

regulate elections," passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, presented the following Report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled,

A supplement to an act concerning costs in criminal cases,

Report, that they have examined said bill, and find that its object is to give costs in certain criminal cases where costs have not heretofore been allowed by law. The Committee do not consider the passage of such an act advisable or expedient. The policy of our law has been, not to give costs to law officers in cases where defendants are not convicted; and the Committee recommend the rejection of the said bill.

H. V. SPEER,
Chairman of Committee.

January, 1856.

Which Report was accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Speer,

It was ordered, That said bill be stricken from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the Townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth,

eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

Also,

A bill entitled,

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

Mr. Diverty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to purchase for the use of the Senate twenty-five copies of Burleigh's Legislative Guide;

Which was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Bay City Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rea gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act Incorporating the Belvidere and Watergap Railroad Company;

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act Incorporating the Rifton Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Smith, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of each Road District, in the Township of Upper Alloway's Creek, County of Salem, to elect their own Overseers.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Recklesstown Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from citizens of the city of Newark, representing, that the public convenience and wants require that a railroad should be constructed from some point in the northern part of said city, connecting with some point upon the Hudson river, opposite the city of New-York; and praying the passage of a law authorizing the construction of such a railroad;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from residents of the townships of Bordentown and Chesterfield, in the County of

Burlington, representing that they are anxious to improve their conveniences of travel from the villages of Crosswicks and Recklesstown, to the borough of Bordentown, and praying the passage of an act Incorporating a Company to make a turnpike from Bordentown to Crosswicks, with a branch to Recklesstown;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Laird presented a petition from numerous citizens of the County of Ocean, representing that a bridge across Squan River, between Union Landing and Point Pleasant, is much needed for the convenience of the public travel, and the transportation of merchandize and farming produce; and asking the passage of a law granting the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the Counties of Monmouth and Ocean, the privilege to build said bridge;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from citizens of the Counties of Monmouth and Ocean upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from the citizens of Hackettstown, in the County of Warren, praying the passage of an act to set off a part of the Township of Hackettstown, in said County, to the Township of Mansfield;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association 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 Corporations.

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

A bill entitled,

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

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 Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Manasquan River;

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company;

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

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State,

Reported the same with amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to amend the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek," passed February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterian Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, presented the following report:

(For Report and Documents, see Appendix.)

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The reading of the documents was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies of the report and documents accompanying the same, ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorise the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, at Trenton, to increase their capital stock,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Smith—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company,"

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 29th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Clement Hance and others to Isaiah Toy;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to have printed one hundred and twenty-five copies of all public bills introduced,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act to "Incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Clement Hance and others to Isaiah Toy,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

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

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to have printed one hundred and twenty-five copies of all public bills introduced;

Was taken up, read, and concurred in, and

The Secretary ordered to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the same.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company;" approved February sixth, eighteen 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 Corporations.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire-Arms Company;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural Society;

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

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 5; entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works, passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

January 30th, 1856.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

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

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the town of Hackettstown, in Warren County, to the township of Mansfield, in said County,

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

Mr. Diverty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Upper Township, Cape May County, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 30th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company;

Being a part of the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature,

Reported by the Committee,

Was taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Roberts called up

The bill entitled,

An act for the suppression of intemperance;

Being a part of the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature,

Reported by the Committee;

Which was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator called up

The bill entitled,

An act to prevent the issue or circulation of small bank notes,

Being a part of the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature, reported by the Committee;

Which was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The same Senator called up

The bill entitled,

An act to restore the navigation of Little Timber Creek, in the township of Union, in the County of Camden,

Being a part of the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature, reported by the Committee;

Which was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the State Treasurer, with accompanying statements, as follows:

(For Report and Statements, see Appendix.)

Which Report was read, and

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the reading of the Statements was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies of the Report and Statements ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. King.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from a Committee of the Board of chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, entitled "An act to amend the act to authorise the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek."

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from citizens of the County of Camden, representing that the growth and development of the City of Camden and the surrounding country, demand an increase and extension of the avenues of intercommunication between them, and praying the passage of an act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Cooper's Creek at the head of State-street, in the City of Camden;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented a petition from citizens of the same County upon the same subject;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts incorporating turnpike Companies;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts incorporating turnpike companies;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the Town of Hackettstown, in Warren County, to the Town of Mansfield, in said County;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report,

That they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

January 30th, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire-Arms Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company;"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural Society;

Reported the same severally with amendments.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson River Railroad Company;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running

at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth.

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 Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State.

Mr. Franklin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

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

Mr. Diverty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce joint resolutions at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May;

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

The Engrossed Bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Riggs,

The further consideration of said bill postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek," passed February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Clement Hance and others to Isaiah Toy,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

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

Reported the same without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

An act further to amend an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;

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

The Engrossed Bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society;"

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

The Engrossed Bill entitled,

An act to set off a part of the town of Hackettstown, in Warren County, to the township of Mansfield, in said County,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Somers moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Allen moved to amend said motion, so that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until next Friday.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—8.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The motion to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the Legislature was then agreed to,

And the bill postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Commissioners to whom was referred the revision and codification of the laws relating to Public Schools, as follows:

(For Report, see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Somers, the reading of the Report was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

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

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January , 1856.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House:

A supplement to "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Machine Works," passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 31st, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company;"

Without amendment.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Manasquan River,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded, and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Mr. Laird, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth,

Reported the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 31st, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Clement Hance and others, to Isaiah Toy;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Diverty offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That no private bills shall be received by the Senate after the sixteenth of February next,

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Howell, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson—8.

So said Resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen, from the Special Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the safety of travel on the railroads of the State,

Reported

A bill entitled,

An act for the security of Railroad Companies and the safety of travelers;

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

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up upon its second reading.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-committed

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up upon its second reading.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The first section of said bill was then amended and agreed to, and the bill to be ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Cowperthwaite presented a remonstrance from numerous citizens of the County of Burlington, against the passage of a bill now before the Legislature, to incorporate a company authorized to make a turnpike road from Bordentown to Crosswicks, with a branch to Recklesstown;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report,

That they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

Jannary 31st, 1856.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts incorporating Turnpike Companies;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts incorporating Turnpike Companies;

Also,

The bill entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Somers—6.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 1, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Delaware Fire Company of Bloomsbury, Burlington County;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County to construct a bridge over the Hackensack River;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to restore section fifteen in an "Act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey," by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost, by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the last Legislature.

Without amendment;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The Joint Resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WILLIAM DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to restore section number fifteen in an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, at Hackettstown, Warren County New-Jersey, by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew,

Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey,

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

The bill entitled,

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

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company,

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

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote

By which

The bill entitled,

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

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote

By which

The first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then taken up, and, pending the consideration of the same,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company,"

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

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

The ayes and nays being demanded, and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Howell, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs —10.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate be called;

Which motion being sustained and ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—14.

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

A bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

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

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Empire Manufacturing Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Delaware Fire Company of Bloomsbury, Burlington County,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County to construct a bridge over the Hackensack river,

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

Mr. Price offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of State Treasurer, and such other State and County Officers as may be necessary, on Thursday, the seventh day of February instant, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Assembly Room;

Which was read.

Mr. Allen moved to lay said resolution on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Roberts —5.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Laird moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words, "*Thursday, the seventh,*" and inserting "*Friday, the eighth,*" in the place thereof;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to further amend the same by striking out the word "*eleven,*" and inserting the word "*ten,*" in the place thereof;

Which motion was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to, and

The Secretary directed to inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the same.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same with amendments.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at half-past two o'clock;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Laird, Roberts, Rafferty—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Price, Rea, Riggs, Somers—10.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the eleventh section,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society,"

Reported the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.;

Which motion was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 4, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty—4.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geissenheimer.

The Journal of Friday and the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Depew gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company.

Mr. Franklin presented a remonstrance from numerous citizens of the County of Camden against the passage of the bill entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association," believing that the proposed

act of incorporation is both designed and calculated to form a race-course in their midst;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from sundry residents of the County of Camden, praying the passage of the act for incorporating "the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association," believing that the object of said act of incorporation will tend to the improvement of agriculture and the development of the farming interests of the State;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator presented a petition from sundry citizens of the same County upon the same subject;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance upon the same subject,

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

Mr. Franklin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company.

Mr. Laird presented a remonstrance from William C. Shafto and others, citizens of the counties of Monmouth and Ocean, against the passage of a law authorizing a bridge to be built across the Monasquan River, and representing that they believe the building of said bridge to be impracticable, unnecessary, and uncalled for;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report,

That they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 2, entitled,

An act to restore section number fifteen in an act to Incorporate the Hackettstown Bank, at Hackettstown, Warren County, New-Jersey, by which the increase of capital of seventy-five thousand dollars was lost by an omission of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, at the last session of the Legislature.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

February 1, 1856.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Coopers' Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company;"

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Reported the same severally, without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woollen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company;

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up upon its final passage, and

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The further consideration of the same postponed until Tuesday next.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up upon its final passage, and

On motion of the same Senator,

The further consideration of the same postponed until Tuesday next.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 5, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to amend the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek," passed February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—Mr. Laird—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick,"

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first three sections thereof considered and agreed to.

The fourth section was then taken up, and, pending the consideration thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of the same

Was postponed for the present.

On motion of the same Senator,

The fifth and only remaining section of said bill was stricken out.

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relating to public printing,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first four sections considered and agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the fifth section thereof,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Which was postponed on Friday last, pending the consideration of the eleventh section,

Was taken up, and said section agreed to.

The thirteenth section of said bill, as follows:

13. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said Company shall have constructed the said roads in a workmanlike manner, according to the several directions in the eleventh section, and the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to erect gates or turnpikes across the said roads, and to demand and receive toll for traveling each mile, and all fractions over half a mile, of said roads, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

For every carriage, sleigh, or sled, drawn by one beast, one cent.

For every additional beast, one cent.

For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule, five mills.

For every dozen of calves, sheep, or hogs, five mills.

For every dozen of horses, mules, or cattle, two cents.

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll-gatherer to stop persons riding, leading, or driving any horses, cattle, mules, calves, sheep, or hogs, or carriages of burthen or pleasure, from passing through the said gates or turnpikes, until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to entitle the said Company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath-day, or horses, carriages, sleighs, or sleds carrying persons to or from a funeral, or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm, or any militiaman passing to or from any training on a muster-day appointed by law, or any other military officer or soldier passing or repassing when called to do duty by the laws of this State or of the United States;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same, by inserting after the words "*farm*" in the nineteenth line, the words "*not exceeding one mile from his place of residence.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Smith—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said section by inserting a *proviso* at the end of the same as follows: "*provided there shall not be a gate erected within the limits of the Borough of Bordentown.*"

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to further amend said section by adding after the word "*States*," in the twenty-second line of said section, the words "*or going to a grist-mill with grain, or returning therefrom, or for a physician in case of sickness.*"

Mr. Allen moved to lay said amendment on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Laird, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Somers, Speer—7.

So said motion was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first and only section thereof considered and agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question, of ordering said bill to be engrossed and have a third reading, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Smith, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—4.

So said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a second time, the first and only section thereof considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Chetwood gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm the last Will and Testament of James Peter Vanhorne, late of the City of New-York, deceased.

Mr. Somers gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled an act to repeal "An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the Joint Resolution ordered to be engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly to be embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company,

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

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 5, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—

I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in your House:

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorpo-

rate the New-Jersey, Hudson, and Delaware Railroad Company."

RODMAN M. PRICE.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 5, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the City of Trenton to purchase land for a Public Square, and to improve the same;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Newark,"

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract of the last annual reports of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, as follows:

(For Communication and accompanying Documents, see Appendix.)

Which communication was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the reading of the Documents dispensed with, and five hundred copies of the Communication and Documents ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The President also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting copies of the annual reports of Railroads and Canal Companies of the State, in obedience to requirements of the act in relation thereto, as follows:

(For Communication and accompanying Documents, see Appendix.)

Which communication was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The reading of the Documents was dispensed with, and

one thousand copies of said Communication and accompanying Documents, ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Diverty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a Joint Resolution at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure Guano;

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire-Arms Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the City of Trenton to purchase land for a public square, and to improve the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Newark,"

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Smith, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Riggs, Rafferty—4.

So said motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the America Bank;

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing.

Mr. Price gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February 21st, 1851.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs, Rafferty—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chetwood presented a remonstrance from John Dunham and others, dock or shore owners on the Passaic River, and citizens of the County of Essex, against the application to erect a bridge across Newark Bay, and representing that they believe such obstruction would greatly endanger, if not utterly destroy, the navigable use of said bay, and the rivers flowing into it;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Depew presented a remonstrance from John H. Banta and other citizens of the County of Bergen upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Roberts presented a remonstrance from R. W. Snowden and others, citizens of the County of Camden, against the passage of the bill to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John Gill and others, citizens of the County of Camden, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a remonstrance from John A. Post and others, citizens of the County of Passaic, against the application to erect a bridge across Newark Bay, and representing that they believe the erection of such bridge will greatly obstruct, if not utterly destroy, the navigable use of said bay and the rivers flowing into it.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of James Peter Vanhorn, late of the City of New-York, deceased;

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. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an Act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the Townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure Guano,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State,

Reported adversely to said bill, and with a recommendation that said bill be disagreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate disagree to said bill.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Martin, Roberts, Rafferty—3.

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 20, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 5, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Empire Manufacturing Company;"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Delaware Fire Company of Bloomsbury, Burlington County;"

Reported the same severally, without amendment.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the City of Trenton to purchase land for a public square, and to improve the same;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Newark;"

Reported the same severally, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of New Brunswick,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolution, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said Joint Resolution, and has ordered said Joint Resolution to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Belleville Railroad and Transportation Company, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Manasquan River,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Delaware Fire Company of Bloomsbury, Burlington County,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the City of Trenton to purchase land for a public square, and improve the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Com-

pany," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote

By which

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interests of this State,

Was disagreed to,

Be re-considered.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said motion on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Somers—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Speer—7.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion to re-consider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Somers—7.

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers—10.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants were dispatched to bring in the absent Senators;

After a short time a quorum appearing,

The Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from T. R. Marsh and others, of the County of Essex, representing that they believe

an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between the County of Essex and the City of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law to authorize said extension may be granted,

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Morris S. Stiger and other citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject,

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from C. Barcalou, and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Cowperthwaite presented a petition from George W. Dewy, and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from Ephraim Coriell, and others, citizens of the County of Middlesex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The bill entitled,

A Further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;

Which was postponed yesterday, pending the consideration of the fourth section thereof,

Was taken up and said section agreed to.

Mr. Bramhall offered a new section, to be called section five, which section was considered and agreed to.

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

Mr. Bramhall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate Jersey City.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company,

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

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of

South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River, approved March the fifteenth, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River, approved March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geissenheimer.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Franklin presented a petition from John Layton, and others, citizens of the County of Essex, representing that they believe that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between the County of Essex and the City of Newark, and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law to authorize such extension may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from J. H. Simonson and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Wilson A. Baylor and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Price presented a petition from John S. Sinclair and others, citizens of the county of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew presented a remonstrance from John J. Chetwood and others, citizens of Elizabeth, against the extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, by the building of a bridge across Newark Bay;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Riggs presented a remonstrance from Augustus Newman and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Franklin presented a petition from John W. Mickle and others, citizens of the County of Camden, representing that the growth and development of the City of Camden, as well as that of the surrounding country, demand an increase and extension of the avenues of intercommunication between them; and praying the passage of an act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Cooper's Creek at the head of State-street, in the City of Camden;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of Nixon's Digest.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

February 6, 1856.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County to construct a bridge over the Hackensack River,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 7, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between the counties of Monmouth and Mercer;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 1, in the Town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Jacob P. Stickell, of Morris County;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate Companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable, and benevolent associations, approved March 17, 1854;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New-Jersey," approved February 9th, 1854;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company,

With amendments,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that these Joint Resolutions originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Delaware Fire Company of Bloomsbury, Burlington County,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the City of Trenton to purchase land for a public square, and to improve the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Howell, Smith—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Mr. Speer—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New-Jersey," approved February the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to alter the County line between the Counties of Monmouth and Mercer,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of School District number one, in the Town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said District,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Jacob P. Stickle, of Morris County,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable, and benevolent associations," approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company.

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

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

Which was postponed some days since, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

Was taken up, and

Said section amended and agreed to.

The remaining section of said bill was then considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the security of Railroad Companies and the safety of travelers,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first three sections considered and agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections were then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The sixth section was then considered and agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the seventh section,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said section was postponed for the present.

The sixteenth section being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Speer,

The further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

The seventeenth section of said bill, as follows:

17. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever damages shall have accrued by any negligence or unlawful violence by any Railroad Company, their servants, or others, and personal injury or death shall have ensued therefrom, any recovery therefor by the party injured, or by the legal representatives of the deceased entitled by law to recover therefor, shall not exceed for any single injury or death five thousand dollars;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Smith moved to strike out said section.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Howell, Price, Robertson, Smith, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to amend said section by striking out the word "*five*" in the last line of the printed bill, and inserting the word "*fifty*" in the place thereof;

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved that the further consideration of said section be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Howell, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Smith, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers —9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to amend said section by striking out the word "*five*" in the last line of the same, and inserting in the place thereof the word "*ten*."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Howell, Price, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Roberts, Riggs, Somers—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to amend said section by striking out the word "*five*" in the last line, and inserting the word "nine" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Howell, Price, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Roberts, Riggs, Somers—10.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said section, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew,

Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Howell, Price, Robertson, Smith, Speer—7.

So said section was agreed to.

The eighteenth section was then considered and agreed to.

The nineteenth section of said bill, as follows:

19. *And be it enacted*, That if any person, while in charge of a locomotive engine running upon any railroad, or while acting as the conductor, or train-guard, or brakeman of a car or train of cars on any railroad, shall be or become intoxicated, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Franklin moved to amend the same by striking out the word "*one*" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "*five*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Smith, Speer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers—7.

So said amendment was agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The twentieth and twenty-first sections were then considered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the twenty-second section of said bill was stricken out.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to.

The seventh section of said bill,

Which was postponed pending the consideration of the same,

Was taken up, amended, and agreed to.

The sixteenth section of said bill, as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever any passenger on any railroad shall be injured while on the platform of a car, there being room in the car for his accommodation, or on any baggage, wood, or freight car, or by putting his head or arms out of the window while the car shall be in motion, contrary to any printed directions placed conspicuously in the passenger cars of the trains, such Company shall not be liable for such injury,

Which was postponed, pending the consideration thereof,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Speer moved to amend the same by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "*on the platform of a car, there being room in the car for his accommodation, or*—" also by striking out, in the third, fourth and fifth lines, the words "*or by putting his head or arms out of the window while the car shall be in motion, contrary to the plainly printed directions placed conspicuously in the passenger cars of the trains.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Howell, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Smith, Speer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Depew, Franklin, Roberts, Rafferty—5.

So said amendment was agreed to,

Pending the consideration of said section.

On motion of Mr. Allen the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Depew,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from John Van Deventer, and other citizens of the County of Somerset, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, to some point, at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation between said County and the City of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law to authorize such extension may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from Elias Runyon and

others, citizens of the County of Middlesex, upon the same subject,

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a petition from E. B. Edgar and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from Elijah R. Hall and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from Peter M. Mellick and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer, presented a remonstrance from Ephraim Martin and others, citizens of the County of Middlesex, against the extension of the Somerville and Easton Railroad, by the building of a bridge across the Newark Bay;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from G. C. Weeks and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company;

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

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

A bill entitled,

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

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to Commodore Charles Stewart, of the United States Navy.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 7, 1856.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows?

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up upon its third reading.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote

By which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Diverty, Smith, Speer—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—10.

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The President laid before the Senate the following invitation:

February 7, 1856.

The undersigned Committee, appointed for that purpose, respectfully invite the attendance of the Committee on Militia, and Members of the Senate generally, to attend the State Militia Convention, at the City Hall, at two o'clock this afternoon.

A. T. P. STEPHENS,
SAMUEL LILLY,
ALFRED T. MUNN.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Robertson the invitation was accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 7, 1856.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in your House, viz.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey State Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State,

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

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the twenty-first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Diverty moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the Township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the eighth section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then stricken out, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section thereof, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey*, That William W. Cooper, Samuel Halzell, Hewlings Haines, David C. Urquhart, Henry Shuster, Jacob M. Troth, Isaac F. Horner, Joseph Wills, Solomon Matlack, Samuel Githens, Isaac W. Mickle, and R. Graham Clarke, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association," with power to purchase, hold, let, and improve lands in the county of Camden, not exceeding the clear yearly value of three thousand dollars, and appropriate the same, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, in whole or in part, to the encouragement and improvement of agriculture and agricultural stock and implements, by the holding of fairs and exhibitions upon their said lands, for the purpose of exhibiting and comparing agricultural products, stock, and implements, training and testing the blood, speed, and endurance of horses and other stock, and awarding premiums

to those who excel in such products, stock, and implements; and with such other powers as may be necessary or proper to effect the object of this act: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize racing, by running, pacing, or trotting of horses, mares, or geldings, on said lands, for money or other valuable thing; nor shall gambling or intoxicating liquor be permitted or allowed to be practiced, or sold, or used in or upon the grounds, when such fairs and exhibitions may be held: *And provided further*, that the said Association shall appropriate one thousand dollars of their capital stock towards founding an agricultural library, for the use of the members of the said Association, in common with the members of the State and County Agricultural Societies; and the said Association do further grant to the said State and County Agricultural Societies, the use and occupancy of said Association's exhibition-grounds, once in each and every year, upon such terms, and under such regulations, as may be agreed upon between said Association and said State and County Societies aforesaid;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Franklin moved to amend the same, by striking out in the twentieth and twenty-first lines, the words "*or used*," "*the grounds*," and the words "*when such fairs and exhibitions may be held*;" and inserting after the word "*upon*," in the twentieth line, the words "*said premises at any time.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendments, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Riggs, Smith, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Diverty, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—10.

So said amendments were not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said section, by striking out all after the word "*held*," in the twenty-first line of said section.

The ayes and nays being demanded, and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Franklin, Howell, Smith, Speer—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The fourth section of said bill, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of nine directors, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but any less number may adjourn a meeting of the board; that the first board of directors shall be chosen in the manner herein before directed, and all subsequent boards at an annual meeting of the stockholders; that there shall be an annual election of directors at some place in the City of Camden, on the first Thursday of May in each year after said first election, at such time and place, and upon such notice, as shall be ordained by the by-laws, and the board of directors shall appoint the judge of such elections; but if it should happen that an election of directors should not be had on the said first Thursday of May next, or other time appointed for the holding of any annual election, the said corporation shall not, for that cause, be deemed to be dissolved, but such election shall be held at such other time and place as the board of directors for the time being shall or may appoint; and every board of directors, as soon as conveniently may be after their election, shall appoint one of their number president of said corporation, to serve until the then next annual election of directors, and another shall be appointed in his stead; and in case any vacancy shall occur in the board of directors, by death, resignation, or failure of the stockholders to elect the full number authorized by this act, the remaining directors for the time

being, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill such vacancy by the appointment of any stockholder;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Franklin moved to amend the same, by inserting after the word "*directors,*" in the second line, the words "*who shall be citizens of this State.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers, Speer —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, Rafferty—2.

So said amendment was agreed to.

Said section as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to.

Mr. Franklin moved that the vote by which the third section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly;

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

Said bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from John Arnold and others, citizens of the County of Essex, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of merchandize and produce between said County and the City of New-York,

and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law to authorize such extension, may receive a favorable consideration,

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Roberts presented a remonstrance from William Falwell and others, citizens of Camden County, against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature authorizing the building of a bridge over Cooper's Creek, at the head of State-street, in the City of Camden;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from R. S. Johnson and others, factory owners and real estate holders on Cooper's Creek, in the County of Camden, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from A. V. P. Sutphin, President, and Cornelius G. Garrison and William M. Babbit, Vice-Presidents of the military convention held in Trenton, February 7, 1856, asking the passage of a law authorizing his Excellency the Commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the State, to appoint a commission of three or more persons to prepare a revision of the militia laws of the State, to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Howell presented a petition from Enoch H. Riley and others, residents and voters of the township of Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, asking for the repeal of the law requiring the inhabitants of said township to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rafferty gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association, in the County of Hunterdon.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the City Bank of Hoboken;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing;

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

On motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to a special Committee.

The President appointed Messrs. Smith, Bramhall, and Riggs said Committee.

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Salem, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot;

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. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An Act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

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

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Manasquan River;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire-Arms Company;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riggs, from the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, reported as follows:

The Joint Committee upon the Lunatic Asylum beg leave to report:

That they have visited the Asylum, and a careful inspection of the buildings and examination of the patients, has satisfied them that the Institution is admirably conducted, and fulfilling the benevolent objects for which it was established.

They have carefully examined the Report of the Managers, and concur with them in the opinion, that while a proper economy has been exercised, the appropriation of last session has failed to accomplish entirely the end contemplated by

the Legislature. To make some further repairs to the building, to complete and furnish the west wing, and meet a deficiency already accrued, a further appropriation of six thousand dollars is needed and recommended. It is also recommended, in view of the increased cost of living, that the appropriation of seventy-five cents per week from the treasury, for the support of indigent and pauper patients, be increased to one dollar, to accomplish which a bill is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

JETUR R. RIGGS,
S. K. MARTIN,
Senate Committee.

C. W. SCHOMP,
JAMES A. PENNINGTON,
J. T. HOPPING,
GEORGE H. BEATTY,
DOWNS EDMUNDS, JR.
House Committee.

A bill reported by said Committee,

Entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

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

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the townships of Upper Alloways Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers;

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 re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Laird, Riggs—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Roberts—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 8, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, and await the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes, in order to make nominations for the joint meeting;

Which motion was agreed to.

After the nominations were closed, the Senate was again called to order.

The Senate then proceeded in a body to the House of Assembly, in order to go into joint meeting.

After remaining there some time, the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, and were again called to order; when

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Robertson, Rea, Somers, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Riggs, Rafferty—7.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr Diverty moved that the Senate now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Martin, Riggs, Speer—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Roberston, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which the resolution,

"That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock,"

Was disagreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was ageeed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The ayes and nays being demanded upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Riggs, Smith—7.

So said motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 11, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith—9.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a remonstrance from Nathan H. Fowler and others, against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to Incorporate "The Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;"

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Clayton Lippincott and others, citizens of the County of Burlington, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from J. I. Spencer and others, citizens of the County of Burlington, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from Hugh De Haven and others, residents of the County of Camden, praying the

passage of the act Incorporating "The Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association," now before the Legislature;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Depew presented a remonstrance from James S. Hulme and others, citizens of Burlington County, against the repeal of certain restrictions contained in the charters of most of the Turnpike Companies of Burlington County, which prohibits the turnpike companies from demanding or receiving toll of or from any person passing to or from any mill to which he may usually resort for grinding of grain for his family's use;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Franklin presented a remonstrance from N. T. Clement and others, residents of the County of Camden, against the passage of the act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Jesse Peterson and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Amos Haines and others, residents of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John McEwen and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Esaias E. Hunt and others, residents of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John Redfield and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition praying the passage of an act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Cooper's Creek, at the head of State-street, in the City of Camden;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Rev. A. Lloyd and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, across Newark Bay, to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of merchandize and produce between said County and the City of Newark, and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law to authorize such extension may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from R. B. Cooke and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from James R. Butler and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from J. P. Smith and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a remonstrance from John J. Van Houten and others, citizens of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, against the extension of the Central Railroad across Newark Bay;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon;

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

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act regulating proceedings and trials in Criminal Cases," approved April sixteenth, 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.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Chetwood gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Lackawana Railroad Company, an incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New-Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill from the House of Asssembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable, and benevolent associations," approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson River Railroad Company,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Howell, Riggs—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up upon its third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of the same postponed until Thursday next.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up upon its third reading, and

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the same postponed until Thursday next.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Chetwood requested to be excused from voting on said bill, not having been present during its consideration;

Which request was granted, and the Senator excused from voting.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rafferty, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Somers—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 12, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between the Counties of Monmouth and Mercer.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to public printing,

Which was postponed some days since, pending the consideration of the fifth section thereof,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The further consideration of the same postponed until this afternoon.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to Incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New-Jersey," approved February the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company,

Which was read a second time, considered by sections, and postponed this morning,

Was taken up, amended, and the amendments agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of ordering said amendments to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Riggs—4.

So said amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford,

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

The resolution from the House of Assembly requesting the Senate to return to the House

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between the counties of Monmouth and Mercer,

Was taken up and read, and

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Secretary was directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly.

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Insurance Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Patterson and Hudson Railroad Company;"

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

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of Charles J. Ihrie, State Librarian, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey:

The undersigned, as State Librarian, doth respectfully report:

That the selection of books, pamphlets, charts, etc., received during the last year, are in the aggregate six hundred and thirty-one copies of interest and value to this depart-

ment of the State; embracing documents of the general government, annals of Congress, judicial reports of the various States, their several acts of annual legislation, a number of revised statutes, donations of the Smithsonian Institute, documentary records of Massachusetts of a voluminous character, commencing in the year 1628, with other miscellaneous and recent publications, manifestly giving increased importance by the favorable expression of all that visit and examine the selections that have been made.

The statute declares that "in all things the State Librarian shall well and truly execute his office to the best of his skill and understanding; to arrange books in proper order and preserve them from injury." Indulge me in the remark, that much is wanting to carry out their judicious arrangement and classification, owing to a want of more space as is necessary for the large number of books now on the tables, and resting on the face of the several alcoves; and in this connection, will direct your attention to the remark of the State Librarian in a report made February 10th, 1851: "The library-room is entirely too small for the systematic arrangement of the books;" since which time an increase exceeding two thousand volumes has been added, enhancing very materially its value, the principal portion of which has been obtained from the enlarged and growing interchange generously established with the sister States of the Union, and the cultivation of which by an extended reciprocity, will give a three-fold return much to be appreciated.

In conclusion, I subjoin an extract of the minutes as reported in Senate, February 25th, 1850: "In view of the gratuitous services of the Reverend Clergy of the City of Trenton, in opening our daily sessions with prayer, your Committee respectfully recommends that the use of the books of the State Library be tendered to them under the rules regulating the same."

In connection with this proposition, allow me very respectfully to memorialize the enactment of a law extending to said ministers of the Gospel the equal privileges as now enjoyed by members of the legal profession.

Your servant,

C. J. IHRIE,
State Librarian.

NEW-JERSEY STATE LIBRARY,
January 31, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of said Report was dispensed with, and the same referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from Ogden P. Edwards and others, residents of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of merchandize and produce between said County and the City of New-York; and praying that the application now before the Legislature, for a law to authorize such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from Henry F. Fairbank, and others, citizens of the county of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Henry Gardner, Jr. and others, citizens of the county of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a remonstrance from Edward A. Osborn, and others, citizens of the county of Essex, against the extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey by the building of a bridge across Newark Bay;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 12, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company;

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 Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway

River and its branches within the limits of Rahway, in the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March 3, 1854;

Also,

A bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April 14, 1846.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association, at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken upon its third reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Roberts presented a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, appointing a committee of said Board to oppose the passage of said act;

Which was read, and

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of said bill postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire-Arms Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Riggs—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section thereof considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River, approved March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first and only section,

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday of next week.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Riggs, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—7.

So said motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Public Printing,

Which was postponed this morning,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Laird moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Riggs, Somers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Speer—10.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The fifth section of said bill, which was postponed some days since, pending the consideration thereof, was then agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The second section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

The same Senator offered a new section, to be called Section Six; which was considered and agreed to.

The remaining section of said bill was then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

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

Mr. Howell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled, "An act to repeal an act authorizing and requiring the inhabitants of the Township of Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings."

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the following invitation:

To the Honorable,
The President of the Senate of New-Jersey.

Sir:—

In behalf of the Managers of the New-Jersey Colonization Society, the Honorable the members of the Senate are respectfully invited to attend the eighteenth Anniversary meeting of the Society, on Thursday evening, the 14th inst. at 7 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Vermilye of New-York, Rev. Dr. Durbin of Philadelphia, and the Hon. Wm. C. Alexander.

J. G. GOBLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

February 12, 1856.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Chetwood presented a certified copy of a preamble and Resolution of the Common Council of the city of Newark, against the application for a bridge across Newark Bay;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from John H. Young and others, citizens of the county of Hunterdon, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, across Newark Bay to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of merchandise and produce between said county and the city of New-

York; and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law to authorize such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from John W. Dean and others, residents of the county of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew presented a petition from John J. Anderson, and others, residents of the village of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, in favor of the passage of a law to authorize the building of a bridge across the Hackensack river near the upper part of said village;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from David Parsels and others, residents of the county of Bergen, against the passage of the law to authorize the building of a bridge over the Hackensack river, near the upper part of the village of Hackensack, in said county;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Albert J. Terhune and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Franklin presented a remonstrance from L. Shinn and others, citizens of the county of Camden, against the passage of the law to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Levi

S. Proud and others, citizens of Camden County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John T. Glover and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Joseph C. Stafford, Jr. and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John W. Chester and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a remonstrance from Silas Smith and others, tax-payers and citizens of Orange township, in the county of Essex, against any alteration of the charter of said township designed to increase the number and powers of the Township Committee of said township;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from John Adams and others, citizens of Camden, praying the passage of an act authorizing the building of a bridge across Cooper's Creek, at the head of State-street, in the city of Camden;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Richard Felters and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act relating to Public Printing;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was re-committed

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a Break-Water at Cape May;

Also,

The bill entitled,

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

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their overseers;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Martin moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or Joint Resolution, in order to introduce Joint Resolutions at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the militia laws of the State, to extend and codify the same;

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

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

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 engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—15.

NAYS—Mr. Martin—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relating to public printing,

Was taken up, read a third time, and postponed for the present.

The engrossed bill entitled,

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs—7.

A sealed message endorsed "*nominations*," was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows?

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Martin, Robertson, Riggs—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Northern Railroad Company, of New-Jersey," approved February the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Depew, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

Mr. Speer moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to.

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Laird moved that the Senate now adjourn;

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New-Jersey," approved February the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—Mr. Price—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Chetwood, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act for the security of railroad companies and the safety of travelers,

Was taken up, and the sixteenth section, as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever any passenger on any railroad shall be injured while on any baggage, wood, or freight car, such company shall not be liable for such injury,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to strike out said section, and substitute a new section, to be called section sixteen, as follows:

16. *Be it enacted*, That if any passenger on any railroad shall be injured while standing upon the platform of a car while the train is in motion, unless compelled to do so in consequence of there being no room within the car for his accommodation, or while standing upon any baggage, wood, or freight car, or by putting his head or limbs out of the window while the train shall be in motion, contrary to the plainly printed directions placed conspicuously in the passenger cars of the trains, the railroad company shall not be liable for such injury; but this section shall not apply to any case in which a passenger shall be injured in consequence of the trains starting without due notice having been given thereof, from any depot, starting-point, or any place where the train may have been stopped.

Mr. Speer moved to postpone the further consideration of said section for the present,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said substitute, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Robertson, Speer—2.

So said substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered a new section, to be called section fourteen, as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That every railroad company in this State shall cause to be removed every post or other erection standing on or near the line of their railroad track upon draws of bridges, which be standing less than eighteen inches in the clear from the outside of a car or cars placed upon the track; and every railroad company shall likewise cause to be removed every post or other erection upon the line of

their railroad track across the draws of any bridge or bridges which shall be standing less than eighteen inches in the clear from the outside of a car or cars placed upon the track, across said draws of said bridge or bridges; and in laying side or double tracks, every railroad company shall cause them to be so laid that the parallel tracks shall be so far apart, as there shall be at least two feet in the clear between two trains of cars when passing.

Mr. Price moved to amend said section by striking out the words "*eighteen inches*," and inserting the words "*two feet*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Price, Robertson, Rea, Somers, Speer—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved to amend the same by striking out the words "*eighteen inches*," and inserting "*two feet, except in case of draws*," in the place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the sixth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved to re-consider the vote by which the fifteenth section was agreed to;

Which motion was agreed to and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the seventh section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the official bond and oath of Rescorrick M. Smith, Esq. State Treasurer.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Martin N. Porter and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay, to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of merchandize and produce between said county, and the city of New-York; and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law authorizing such extension may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Peter M. Huffman and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from Frederic Snider and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from G. H. Bellis and others, citizens of the County of Middlesex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from E. Mayo and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from E. C. Smith and others, citizens of the County of Essex, against the passage of any bill authorizing the erection of a Bridge across Newark Bay;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer for the use of common schools.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawana Railroad Company, an incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, 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. Howell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act authorizing and requiring the inhabitants of the township of Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

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

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Vanhorne, late of the city of New-York, deceased,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, 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.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade;

Also,

Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,

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

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others,

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

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

A bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-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 engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relating to public printing,

Was taken up, and having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Howell—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

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

Was disagreed to this morning on its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred,

The official bond of Rescorrick M. Smith, State Treasurer,

Reported, That they had made inquiry as to the sufficiency of the sureties upon said bond, and find the said bond good and sufficient, and recommend the approval of the same;

Which report was accepted, and said bond approved.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry said bond to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has approved the same, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company."

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first twelve sections considered, amended, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section thereof, as follows:

13. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said Company shall have constructed the said road in a workmanlike manner, according to the several directions in the eleventh section and the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to erect gates or turnpikes across the said road, and to demand and receive toll for traveling each mile, and all fractions over half a mile of said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

For every carriage, sleigh, or sled, drawn by one beast, one cent.

For every additional beast, one cent.

For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule, five mills.

For every dozen of calves, sheep, or hogs, five mills.

For every dozen of horses, mules, or cattle, two cents.

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll-gatherer to stop persons riding, leading, or driving any horses, cattle, mules, calves, sheep, or hogs, or carriages of burthen or plea-

sure, from passing through the said gates or turnpikes, until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to entitle the said Company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day, or horses, carriages, sleighs, or sleds carrying persons to or from a funeral, or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm, not exceeding one mile from his residence, or any militiaman passing to or from any training on a muster-day appointed by law, or any other military officer or soldier passing or repassing when called to do duty by the laws of this State or of the United States;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Depew moved to amend the same, by striking out the words "*one mile*," in the nineteenth line, and inserting the words "*three miles*," in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Depew, Price, Riggs, Speer—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Somers—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved

That the bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson River Rail Company,

Be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations;

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 14, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from George N. Apgar and others, citizens of Hunterdon County, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay to some point at or near Jersey City, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly

facilitate the travel and transportation of merchandize and produce between the said county and the city of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Lewis Young and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Jacob Thorn and others, citizens of the county of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from James Cowls and others, citizens of the city of Elizabeth, in the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from John Garve and others, citizens of the counties of Hunterdon and Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Edward F. Loomis and others, citizens of the county of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a remonstrance from James Nolan and others, citizens of the county of Hudson, interested in the navigation of the Passaic River, against the extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey by the building of a bridge across Newark Bay;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or Joint Resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "A Supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning roads;'"

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. Laird, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to which was referred

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a draw or swing bridge over the Manasquan River,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Cowperthwaite moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to and the bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Mr. Riggs—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up;

Mr. Chetwood moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the*

State of New-Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey to extend their railroad from some point within one mile from the terminus of said road crossing Newark Bay with draws at right angles to the channel thereof, from some point south of the mouth of Bond Creek, and not more than one mile and a half north of said terminus, to some point on New-York Bay in the county of Hudson, at or south of Jersey City, and south of the line of the New-Jersey Railroad; and for that purpose, in its construction and completion, maintenance, use, and enjoyment, all and every provision of the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," and of the several Supplements thereto, shall extend and be applicable to the railroad now authorized to be constructed, in every respect as if the same had been originally authorized under the said act to which this is a Supplement,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Chetwood moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "*road*," in the fourth line, the words "*at their passenger depot at Elizabethport.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—14.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the fourth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The fourth section of said bill, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company may construct the said railroad over Newark Bay, with openings for vessels to pass through, at right angles to the main channel of said bay, and may build a bridge for that purpose over the said bay, with a pivot draw with two openings, each of seventy-five feet in width, at right angles to the main channel of said bay, located at a point convenient for navigation; and for the safety of persons navigating the said river or water, the said Company shall cause to be kept near the said draw, one or more lamps, which shall be lighted every evening before it grows dark, and kept lighted till daylight; and shall keep or cause to be kept at such bridge, a careful person to open such draw for the free passage of vessels with standing masts; and for each and every wilful neglect to light the said lamp or lamps for one night, or to open said draw, the Company shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs, in any court having jurisdiction thereof, by any person who shall sue for the same within six months from the time of such neglect,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Chetwood moved to amend the same by striking out in the fourth line after the word "*with*," the letter "*a*," and inserting the word "*two*" in the place thereof; also, by inserting in the same line, after the word "*draw*," the letter "*s*."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty—11.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which said fourth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered, for the purpose of amending the same;

Which motion was agreed to and the vote re-considered.

The same Senator moved to amend said section, by adding at the end thereof a proviso, as follows:

Provided, that said Company shall build and maintain, or cause to be built or maintained, either under, over, or alongside of said railroad bridge, a good and safe passage-way for the passage of persons, carriages, horses, and other animals, of sufficient width to allow two carriages to pass each other, with two suitable draws, each having a private opening of at least seventy-five feet on each side of said pivot, and said Company shall keep the same in good repair. Said Company shall also be compelled to make and keep in good order a suitable and sufficient road to and from the said bridge.

And provided also, That as soon as said bridge shall have been completed, so as to be ready for the safe passage for carriages, horses, and other beasts, in a workmanlike and proper manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, or their agents, to demand and receive toll for crossing the said bridge, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

For every carriage, sleigh, or sled drawn by one beast,	6¼	cents.
For every carriage, sleigh, or sled drawn by more than one beast,	12½	"
For every horse and rider,	25	"
For every person on foot,	1	cent.

And provided further, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, or their agents, to stop persons riding, leading, or driving any horses, cattle, or mules, or carriages of burthen or pleasure, or persons on foot crossing the said bridge, until they have paid the toll as heretofore specified.

Said amendments were not agreed to.

The fourth section was then agreed to.

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of common schools;

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

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Benjamin Buckman and others, citizens of the County of Burlington, in favor of the passage of a bill now before the Legislature, to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Robertson presented a remonstrance from Samuel Clavenger and others, citizens of the County of Burlington, against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from William N. Shinn and others, citizens of the same county, on the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of common schools,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Depew gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the Village of Hackensack, in the County of Bergen, to improve the sidewalks of said Village.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company;

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

An act explanatory of the meaning of parts of certain acts Incorporating Turnpike Companies,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act for the security of Railroad Companies and the safety of travelers,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure Guano,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate Companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable, and benevolent associations," approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first resolution,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of the said Joint Resolutions was postponed for the present.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land situate in the Township of Pequannac, County of Morris, and State of New-Jersey, called Tom's Point," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on

civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newark Fire Department,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land situate in the Township of Pequannac, County of Morris, and State of New-Jersey, called Tom's Point," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Union Works of Willingboro," Burlington County;

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

Mr. Chetwood moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Elizabeth Library Association;"

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Union Omnibus Company;

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which the seventh section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the eighth section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from Joseph J. Ely and others, citizens of New-Jersey, praying the passage of a law altering the county lines between Monmouth and Mercer counties, by setting off a portion of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented a petition from R. E. Morrison and others, citizens of the State of New-Jersey, upon the same subject;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Henry A. Moore and others, citizens of New-Jersey, upon the same subject;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Benjamin B. Miller and others, citizens and freeholders of Rahway and vicinity, against the passage of any further supplements to the law of March 3, 1854, authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from William C. Squire and others, managers of the Rahway Savings Institution, asking the passage of a law authorizing said Institution to receive seven per cent. per annum on loans made upon bond and mortgage security;

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance without reading.,

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from Tunis T. Speer and others, owners and possessors of land situate in Pequannock township, in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point, praying the passage of a supplement to the law heretofore passed, authorizing the enclosure of said tract of land;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure Guano;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act con-

cerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the circuit courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford,

Reported adversely to said bill, and with a recommendation that the Senate disagree to said bill.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was disagreed to, and

The Secretary directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Laird, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the Township of Pequannac, County of Morris, and State of New-Jersey, called Tom's Point," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Militia, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Asssembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Newark Fire Department;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro', Burlington County;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association;"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Speer gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to increase the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms in Chancery and Supreme Court;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between Monmouth and Mercer.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company;

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least,

shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to exempt from taxation land used as a public road;

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 engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer.—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport and Philadelphia Steamboat Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—13.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure Guano,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Mr. Riggs—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolution, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, February 15, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have this day signed and approved the following bill, which originated in your house:

"An act to Incorporate the Hibernia Iron Company."

RODMAN M. PRICE.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 15th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Without amendment;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company,

With sundry amendments;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

I am directed by the House of Assembly to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Bay City Company;"

Which the House of Assembly has disagreed to.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock;

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

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

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

The bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the second section,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Riggs, Rafferty—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Chetwood moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the Will of Margaret Bradford,

Was disagreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the said bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Franklin, Howell, Laird, Roberts—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Martin, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—7.

So said motion was not agreed.

The bill entitled,

An act for the security of railroad companies and the safety of travelers,

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the fourteenth section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator moved to strike out said section, and substitute a new section in the place thereof;

Which motion was agreed to, and said substitute considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February, 18, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Diverty, Martin, Riggs, Rafferty, Speer,—7.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from Peter G. Doremus and others, citizens of Hudson County, in favor of the extension of the Central Railroad across Newark Bay to a point on the Hudson River opposite the city of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature, asking the passage of a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Lewis F. Randolph and others, citizens of the counties of Essex, Somerset, and Middlesex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Abraham H. Lane and others, citizens of the county of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Peter Slaats and others, citizens of the county of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Franklin presented a remonstrance from Matthew Gill and others, inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;"

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from James Brown and others, citizens of the township of Salem, in the county of Salem, praying the passage of a law authorizing the inhabitants of said township to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or Joint Resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company," in the County of Bergen;

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the Village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said Village;

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. Smith presented a petition from George Rewster and others, inhabitants of the Township of Upper Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, asking the passage of a law authorizing the inhabitants of each road district in said township to elect their own overseers;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from William S. Carll and others, citizens of the County of Salem, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature for the prevention of bribery and fraud at elections;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate the Ninth Annual Report of the managers of the Newark Savings Institution, as follows:

To THE HONORABLE,
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW-JERSEY:

The managers of the "Newark S avings Institution" beg leave to present their Ninth Annual Report, as follows, viz:

Balance on hand at last Report,	$518,412 13
Amount received from Depositors since last Report,	314,949 02
Interest to credit of Depositors since last Report,	27,309 85
Balance of Premium Account,	13,450 18
Balance of Profit and Loss Account,	26,984 70
	$901,105 88

Amount paid to Depositors since last Report,	$254,672 97
Do. Bonds and Mortgages,	525,346 14
Temporary Loans on collateral security,	38,783 58
Real Estate, Banking House,	16,079 83
Cash on Hand,	66,223 36
	$901,105 88

Balance due Depositors this day,	$605,998 03
Expenses for the last year,	$3,283 12
Whole number of Accounts that have been opened,	8,124
Do. do. do. closed,	4,582
Whole number of Accounts now open,	3,542

NEWARK, New-Jersey, 8th January 1856.

HENRY G. DARCY,
GEO. CHADWICK
SILAS H. KITCHELL, } *Committee.*

CHARLES M. KING, *Treasurer.*

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY, ESSEX COUNTY, *Ss.*

Before me, Moses R. King, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, personally appeared Henry G. Darcy, John Chadwick, Silas H. Kitchell, and Charles M. King, who being by me severally sworn according to law, do, on their respective oaths, depose and say, that the foregoing statement by them made and signed is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

HENRY G. DARCY,
GEO CHADWICK,
SILAS H. KITCHELL,
CHARLES M. KING.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

MOSES R. KING, *Judge.*

Which was ordered to be entered on the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act for the security of railroad companies and the safety of travelers;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

February 15th, 1856.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act authorizing Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint commissioners to take special bail,

and to administer oaths and affirmations, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Mr. Depew—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

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

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, county of Salem, to elect their overseers,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association, at Clover Hill, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and postponed for the present.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 19, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Longacoming and Chew's Landing Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the New-York and Erie Railroad Company to purchase and hold lands, and to complete and finish the Railroad of the Patterson and Hudson River Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate Telegraph Companies;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "A Supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six; approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

With amendments;

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WILLIAM DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of the common schools,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others,

Which were read a second time, some days since, and the further consideration thereof postponed,

Were taken up.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same, by striking out said resolutions and substituting new resolutions in the place thereof;

Which motion was agreed to, and said resolutions substituted.

Said resolutions so substituted were then considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannac, County of Morris, and State of New-Jersey, called Tom's Point," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the New-York and Erie Railroad Company to purchase and hold lands, and to complete and finish the railroad of "The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Longacoming and Chew's Landing Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate Telegraph Companies,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson;

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. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning taxes."

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

It was ordered that the report of the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum be printed with the annual report of the managers of the Asylum.

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "A Supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants were dispatched to bring in the absent Senators.

After a short time a quorum appearing,

The Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Riggs presented a memorial from J. T. Simpson and others, stockholders in the "Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," and owners of a majority of all the stock of said Company, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Directors of said Company to levy and collect an assessment on all the shares of stock of said Company in such sums as they may require, not exceeding in the whole one dollar per share. Such moneys when collected to be appropriated to the payment of any debts due by said Company, and in the purchase and erection of machinery and other necessary improvements of their property;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Depew presented a remonstrance from John C. Demarest and others, residents of the county of Bergen, against the passage of a law to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Hackensack River, near the village of Hackensack, in said county;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Allen presented a remonstrance from Samuel S. Downes and others, citizens of the county of Burlington, against the repeal of the law authorizing the building of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Somers presented a petition from Samuel L. Burnett and others, citizens of the counties of Burlington and Atlantic, praying the repeal of the law entitled, "An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River;"

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bramhall presented a remonstrance from H. W. Davis and others, citizens of East Newark, Essex County, against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to authorize the construction of a railroad from Newark to the Hudson River;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, February 19th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have this day signed and approved the following bill which originated in your House, viz:

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newton Presbyterial Academy," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from Ephraim Morris, and others, citizens of Hudson County, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay, to some point at or near Jersey City, opposite New-York, would be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between said County and New-York, and in particular to the five counties through which said road passes, and praying that the application now before the Legislature for a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Joseph C. Kent and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Henry R. Cameron and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Rooks and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from William H. Phillips and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from John Rockafellow and others, citizens of the Counties of Warren and Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from William Taylor and others, citizens of the County of Middlesex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Stephen Pangborn and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Nathan Leeds and others, citizens of Burlington County, asking the passage of a law authorizing the erection of a bridge across Cooper's Creek, at the head of State-street, in the City of Camden;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The President laid before the Senate a communication

from his excellency the Governor, with the accompanying letter, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, February 19th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,

President of the Senate.

SIR:—I herewith communicate a letter received from Commodore Charles Stewart, acknowledging the receipt of the "Joint Resolutions" passed by the Legislature in regard to himself, which I had the honor to transmit.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

RODMAN M. PRICE,

Governor of the State of New-Jersey.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the ninth instant, with the accompanying "Joint Resolutions" of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, having relation to an act of the Thirty-Third Congress of the United States, passed and approved February, 1855; whereby and through the authority of which I have been cashiered from the position to which I had but lately attained, through a period of fifty-odd years of faithful services to our country.

For this very distinguished notice of the Honorable the Representatives of the citizens of the State of New-Jersey, I most respectfully beg leave to accord to the Legislature of New-Jersey my most grateful thanks.

To your good self, my dear sir, I have the honor to tender for your acceptance my sincere acknowledgments for the highly flattering and complimentary manner in which you have been pleased to communicate the "Resolutions" adopted by the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey. The long and valued services you have contributed to the

Navy of the United States during your connection therewith, fully enables you to estimate the feelings of those who have fallen under the Venitian inquisition of the "Act" of the Thirty-Third Congress which the Resolutions refer to.

I have the honor to be with great respect and esteem,
Your friend and ob't servant,

CHARLES STEWART.

BORDENTOWN, New-Jersey, February 13, 1856.

Which were read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was re-committed

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson River Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

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

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes;"

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint commissioners to take special bail, and to administer oaths and affirmations," approved April sixteenth, 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.

Mr. Laird, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or Joint Resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen 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 Corporations.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company, approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

February 19, 1856.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

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

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Price, Roberts—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate companies to erect buildings for the use of lyceums, public libraries, scientific, charitable, and benevolent associations," approved the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro, Burlington County,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 19, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company;"

Without amendment.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April first, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company;"

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company,

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

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a breakwater at Cape May,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Van Horne, late of the City of New-York, deceased,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 19, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relating to Public Printing,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to public printing,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Bramhall offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that this Legislature will adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the 7th of March next;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Smith—3.

So said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry said concurrent resolution to the House of Assembly, and inform them of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Smith, from the Special Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the chosen Freeholders of Bergen County to construct a bridge over the Hackensack River,

Was taken up on its second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Depew, the further consideration of the same postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Smith moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Riggs, Smith, Somers —10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Rafferty, Speer—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill re-committed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newark Fire Department,"

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rue.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from E. B. Lewis and others, citizens of Somerset County, representing that an extension of the Central Road of New-Jersey across Newark Bay, to some point at or near Jersey City, opposite to New-York, will greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between said County and New-York, and be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and praying that the application now before the Legislature asking for a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from J. R. Field and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Samuel Downing and others, of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from Joseph S. Darby and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from C. A. Loveridge and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Frederick Duckworth and others, citizens of the county of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John K. Large and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Peter F. Baylor and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from James R. Baylor and others, citizens of the county of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Benjamin Burwell and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Charles Scranton and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from Archibald K. Brown and others, citizens of Hudson County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a remonstrance from Joseph Clarkson and others, citizens of Rahway and vicinity, against the passage of any further supplement to the act passed March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and branches;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from George Nicholson and others, citizens of Salem County, praying the passage of the supplement to the law concerning elections, for the prevention of bribery and fraud, which is now before the Legislature;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled,

An act relative to public printing;

Also,

Senate bill No. 35, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 37, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company.'"

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 19, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Longacoming and Chew's Landing Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies;"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mt. Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company;"

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Vanhorne, late of the City of New-York, deceased;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Township of Salem, in the County of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the Township of Upper Alloways Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association, at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon;

A

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of the common schools;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association;"

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the New-York and Erie Railroad Company to purchase and hold lands, and to complete and finish the railroad of "The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Augustus L. Martin;

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 Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

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 re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James

Peter Van Horne, late of the city of New-York, deceased,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer —11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Laird, Price, Robertson, Smith—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Salem, in the County of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer.—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association, at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin,

Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabeth Library Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Newark Fire Department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land situate in the Township of Pequannock, County of Morris, State of New-Jersey, called Tom's Point," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 20, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The following Resolution:

Resolved, that the Senate be requested to return to this House

Senate bill No. 6, entitled,

"An act relative to the freight and fares on railroads in this State;"

Also,

The following Resolution:

Resolved, that the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration,

Senate bill No. 12, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April third, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Which was disagreed to yesterday by the House;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has approved of the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey;

Also,

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

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that this

Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the seventh day of March next.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Martin moved that

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Be returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration, in accordance with their request;

Which motion was agreed to, and

The Secretary directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Secretary of the Senate was ordered to deposit the bond and official oath of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Rea moved that

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State,

Be returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration, in compliance with their request;

Which motion was agreed to, and

The Secretary directed to return said bill.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to re-

gulate elections," passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Was taken up, read a second time, the first section considered and agreed to, and, pending the consideration of the second section,

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company,

Which was postponed some days since, pending the consideration of the second section thereof,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 20, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to "An act to authorize the inhabitants of

school district number seven, in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown to sell a tract of land situate in the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Howard Express Company;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number seven, in the township

of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown" to sell a tract of land, situate in the township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Turnpike Company, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Howard Express Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the New York and Erie Railroad Company to purchase and hold lands, and to complete and finish the railroad of "The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River, approved March the fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Which was read some days since and postponed,

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Bramhall moved a call of the Senate;

Which call being sustained and ordered,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—11.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Isaiah L. Baylor and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legistature authorizing the extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay to Jersey City, opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from A. M. Munn and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Laird presented a petition from John H. Cubberly and others, citizens of the counties of Monmouth and Mercer, praying the passage of the supplement to the Trenton and Crosswicks Turnpike Company, granting said Company the privilege of making a road from the Sandhills to Allentown and Imlaystown;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that subject,

Reported

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to the act establishing a militia system, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing repairs to the State Arsenal;

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal;

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading;

Also,

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

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

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bramhall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State;

Which was read yesterday and postponed, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

Was taken up, considered by sections, amended, and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "A Supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting executions, and

regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six; approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company;"

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

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

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, and

The third section thereof, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property, and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by seven directors, being stockholders, one of whom shall be president, who shall hold their offices for one year; and that the said directors shall be chosen on the second Monday in February in every year, at such time and place as shall be directed by the by-laws of said corporation; and public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding every such election, not less than ten days previous, in two or more newspapers published in said county, and in one newspaper published in the borough of Easton, in the State of Pennsylvania, by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy; and each stockholder shall be entitled in person or by power of attorney, to as many votes as he shall hold shares of the capital stock of the said company; *provided*, no stockholder shall have more than one hundred votes; and the persons having the greatest number of votes, being stockholders, shall be directors; and the directors chosen at one election shall be capable of serving by virtue thereof until another election shall have been had; and the directors so chosen shall appoint clerks and superintendents, and assign such compensation as they shall think fit, not less than a majority of the whole number of directors being present when the same shall be done; and if it shall at any time happen that any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, among the directors named in this act, or those hereafter to be elected, such va-

cancy or vacancies shall be filled by such person or persons as the remainder of the directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint, and until other directors are chosen from the stockholders; and the first directors shall be James McKeen, John Green, John L. Reigler, H. S. Hickman, Russel S. Chidsey, Charles Sitgreaves, Depew S. Miller, and the survivor or survivors of them, who shall hold their office until the second Monday in February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six, or until others are legally chosen;

Being under consideration;

Mr. Franklin moved to amend the same by inserting after the word *directors* in the second line, the words "*who shall be residents of this State.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Martin, Riggs—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—10.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Riggs gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prohibit the several Railroad Companies in the State of New-Jersey from passing the members of either House of the Legislature free upon their respective roads.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Bramhall presented a remonstrance from the "New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," against the passage of a law Incorporating a Company to build a railroad from Newark to the Hudson River, across the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Speer presented a remonstrance from William S. Combs and others, citizens of the Township of Millstone, in the County of Monmouth, against the alteration of the county line between the Counties of Mercer and Monmouth;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Laird presented a remonstrance from Daniel Slack and others, citizens of the same township and county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from Isaac Manning and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, representing that they believe that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, across Newark Bay to some point at or near Jersey City, opposite New-York, would greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between said county

and New-York, and be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and praying that the application now before the Legislature, asking the passage of a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from James P. Hoffman and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Charles Conkling and others, citizens of the Counties of Somerset and Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Abraham Dumont and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from C. J. Luster and others, citizens of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from David Felt and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from A. S. Southard and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from William Skinner and

others, citizens of the Counties of Hunterdon and Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Benjamin Emmons and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Somers presented a petition from Jesse Adams and others, citizens of the County of Atlantic, praying the repeal of the law passed last session of the Legislature, authorizing the building of a bridge over the Mullicas River;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Turnpike Company, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Howard Express Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

February 20, 1856.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L. Martin;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey;

Reported the same severally without amendments.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to which was re-committed,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offences committed on the river Delaware;

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. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas river, approved March the filteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

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

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

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

A bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Brunswick Savings Institution," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to alter the County line between the Counties of Monmouth and Mercer;

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. Howell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Maurice River, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting 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. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

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

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mazzini Bank at Beverly,

Reported as follows:

REPORT.

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Bill incorporating the Mazzini Bank at Beverly, beg leave to report—

That, in examining the bill, they are met at the outset by two questions: First, Is there such a scarcity of money for use, as a medium of exchange, as to justify an increase of the paper currency of the State? In order to determine this question, they have examined the reports made by the Bank Commissioners, beginning with the year 1849, and they find that on the 17th January of that year the aggregate capital of the banks in this State was:—

	Capital.	Circulation.	Specie.
In 1849,	$3,600,700,	$2,420,714,	$616,662.29.
" 1850,	3,596,720,	2,548,352.99,	630,734.46.
" 1851,	3,754,900,	2,584,352.99,	622,885.49.
" 1852,*	3,800,667.50,	3,081,897.68,	742,722.20.
" 1853,	3,917,410,	3,893,349,	629,202.62.
" 1854,	4,080,815,	5,049,880,	737,531.67.
" 1855,	3,945,950,	3,793,836,	738,595.60.

The returns from 1856 have not been obtained. But one million seven hundred thousand dollars was added to the banking capital last winter, which, added to the capital of 1855, makes $5,645,951. This statement shows that whilst the capital, circulation, and specie of the banks were very uniform for the years 1849, '50, and '51, the circulation increased rapidly under the influences of the general banking law. In 1852 it had increased about 20 per cent.; in 1853, over 50 per cent.; in 1854, about 100 per cent. In 1855, many of the banks closed up their business, and the circulation fell off to near the amount of 1853. As before remarked, the returns for 1856 have not been obtained; but if the banks authorized last session have been organized, and have succeeded in getting a circulation proportionate to their capital, it had added 25 per cent. more to the paper currency of the State. Whilst this large increase has taken place in the circulation, the specie in the banks in 1849 was reported to be

* This increase is to be ascribed to the free banks created this year.

$616,662.29; in 1855, $738,595.60; and at no period has it exceeded $743,000.

The large increase of the precious metals in the country within the last six years will probably prevent so serious a revulsion in the future, as has happened in the past, from an over issue of paper currency; yet it is believed that the importance of money as a standard of value is seriously affected by the fluctuations incident to a currency mainly of paper, as well as serious embarrassment and injury occasioned to the trading and manufacturing interests of the State. The Secretary of the Treasury states, in his last report, "that the bank note circulation of the Union has swollen from 131 millions in 1850 to 204 millions in 1854." The effect of such an issue of paper by State authority is to nullify, in a measure, the constitutional power of the general government to establish a uniform standard of value. But its worst effect is shown in crippling and destroying our manufacturers, who cannot (except under peculiarly favorable circumstances) successfully compete with hard money countries, where both labor and material are necessarily much cheaper, whilst our exports are diminished by the same causes that augment our imports.

The second question which your Committee deem proper to examine, is whether, if more paper currency is needed, the method proposed by this bill be the proper one for creating it? To this we reply, that must be strong necessity to justify the Legislature in giving to a few individuals privileges not enjoyed by their fellow-citizens. That necessity we conceive does not exist. But if the Legislature authorizes the issue of paper as a circulating medium, it is bound, in justice to the people, to secure them against loss. Ample experience proves that special charters have hitherto failed to secure this desirable end. Your Committee therefore, believing that the paper currency is now sufficiently large, and believing further that no more should be authorized, unless better secured than is contemplated by the provisions of this bill, respectfully ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
JETUR R. RIGGS.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

Ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved that said report be made the special order of business for Tuesday next.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Rea, Smith, Speer —12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Price, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—8.

So said motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Secretary was ordered to have said Report printed by Tuesday next.

Mr Chetwood asked permission to withdraw from the files of the Senate, all papers relating to the act to create the County of Union;

Which permission was granted and the papers withdrawn.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas river, approved March the fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Somers, the further consideration of the same postponed until Wednesday next.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro', Burlington County,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of the common schools,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill passed?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers—10.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Rea, Riggs—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the New-York and Erie Railroad Company to purchase and hold lands, and to complete and finish the railroad of "The Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers —17.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors in this State,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Price, Somers—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith—13.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Roberts, Riggs—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 21, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery Company of the City of Paterson;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal a part of "An act respecting the Hudson Brigade," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire Arms Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey State Agricultural Society;

Without amendment.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire Arms Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a breakwater at Cape May,

Were taken up, read a third time, and amended by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote

By which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company,

Was disagreed to on its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up, and having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Robertson, Rea, Riggs—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March the third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

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

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Price presented a petition from James Blair and others, citizens of the County of Warren, representing that they believe that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey across Newark Bay, to some point at Jersey City opposite New-York, would greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce and merchandize between said County and New-York, and be of great and general benefit to the people at large; and praying that the application now before the Legislature asking the passage of a law authorizing such extension may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from Silas S. Thompson and others, citizens of the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from William H. Pierson and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from James C. Fairbank and others, of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a resolution of the City Council of Elizabeth upon the same subject;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Jacob Hull and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Ludlow and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Chetwood presented a remonstrance from H. K. Cadmus and others, citizens of the County of Essex, interested in the navigation of the Passaic River, against the extension of the Central Railroad across Newark Bay;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from James H. Neighbour and others, inhabitants of the County of Morris, praying the passage of a law requiring the owner or owners of any dog or bitch in the County of Morris to keep such dog or bitch securely muzzled at all times, unless properly confined on their own premises;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 21, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their township meetings;

Also,

The joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey,

Without amendment;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, and swine, from running at large in the Townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth,

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

An act to annex part of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the City of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the Township of Hamilton, in said County;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery of the City of Paterson,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a part of "An act respecting the Hudson Brigade," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to annex part of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the City of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the Township of Hamilton, in the said County,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running

at large in the Townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the Township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of the said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

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

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes;"

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. Martin moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's New National Map for the use of common schools;

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

Mr. Somers moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a joint resolution at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecum and Great Egg Inlet;

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 bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company,

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

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 20th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,

President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have this day signed and approved the following bills, which originated in your House, viz:

An act relating to public printing;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company;

Also,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Martinville Mining Company;

Also,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Bordentown Reservoir and Water Company, approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Gas Light Company.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckertown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing repairs to the State Arsenal,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to the act establishing a militia system, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 21st, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

With sundry amendments thereto,

To which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the election of overseers of the highways in the Township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren, and the Townships of New-Providence and Union, in the County of Essex;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Newark India Rubber Company to extend the time fixed in their certificate for the duration of said Company;

And request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the election of overseers of the highways in the Township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren, and the Township of New-Providence, in the County of Essex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Company to extend the time fixed in their certificate for the duration of said Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Howard Express Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 22, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the protection of lives and property of vessels wrecked upon the coast of New-Jersey;

Senate bill No. 38, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Senate bill No. 11, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey;

Senate bill No. 29, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled,

An act further to amend the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Senate bill No. 12, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey State Agricultural Society;

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire Arms Company;

Senate bill No. 49, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

February 12, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery Company of the City of Paterson;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Company to extend the time fixed in their certificate for the duration of said Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Militia, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a part of "An act respecting the Hudson Brigade," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offenses committed on the River Delaware,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to the act establishing a militia system, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundren and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing repairs of the State Arsenal;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of New-Jersey;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Howard Express Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Robertson, Rea, Somers—6.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Howard Express Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Robertson, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander,) President,) Depew, Price—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 21, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Newark;

Also,

The bill entitled

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February 11, 1848, and supplement thereto,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto,

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

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-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. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Howell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February, 25, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs, Rafferty, Speer—4.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Charles F. Moore and others, citizens of the County of Salem, in favor of the passage of a supplement to the law to prevent bribery and fraud at elections;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from William Laverty and others, citizens of the Counties of Somerset, Essex, and Middlesex, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, across Newark Bay to a point opposite New-York at Jersey City, would greatly facilitate the

travel and transportation of produce between said counties and the city of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature, asking a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Samuel Crevelng, Jun. and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Peter T. Huffman and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from Conrad Wean and others, citizens of the Counties of Hunterdon and Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from A. N. Rogers and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a petition from H. M. Laws and others, citizens and tax-payers of the city of Paterson, praying the passage of a law to correct the unequal and unjust rule of taxation now existing in the said city;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from M. J. Ledwith and others, inhabitants of Newark, praying the passage of a law Incorporating a Company authorized to build a railroad from the northern part of the city of Newark, to some point on the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from Moses Ward and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to establish an Independent Batallion in the County of Bergen;

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

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

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

Mr. Franklin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate elections in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester.

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

A bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic;" approved March fourth, 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.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

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

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the highways in the village of Newton, in the County of Sussex;

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. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-

third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

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

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Mitchell's new National Map, for the use of common schools;

Reported adversely to said bill, accompanied with a recommendation that said bill be disagreed to;

Which report was accepted, and,

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was disagreed to, and ordered to be stricken from the files of the Senate.

The same Senator, from the Joint Committee on the Library, to which was referred the report of the State Librarian,

Presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the report of the Librarian,

Beg leave to report that they concur with the Librarian, that a new room is necessary to arrange properly the books and papers belonging to the State; still, the state of the treasury deters them from recommending an appropriation to build it at this time. They concur in the propriety of extending to the clergy of this city the same privileges as regards the library, as are now enjoyed by the legal profession, and for that purpose a joint resolution is herewith reported.

J. R. RIGGS,
A. OSBORN.

Which report was read and accepted, and

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution granting to the clergymen of the city of Trenton certain privileges,

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

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, February 25, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have this day signed and approved the following bills, which originated in your House, viz:

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate

the Somerville Woolen Company," approved April first, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

An act to Incorporate "The New-Jersey State Agricultural Society;"

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," passed the twenty-ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of New-Egypt, New-Jersey;

Also,

An act further to amend the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Exit Fire Arms Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Long Branch and Sandy Hook Railroad Company;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six; approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Brunswick Savings Institution," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Militia, to which was referred

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to revise the militia laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number seven, in the township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown to sell a tract of land situate in the township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River, and Deer-

field, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the County line between the Counties of Monmouth and Mercer;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren, and the township of New-Providence, in the County of Essex;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain Courts," approved April eighteenth, 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.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to usury;

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

Mr. Price presented a petition from Robert Hamilton and others, citizens of the Village of Newton, in the County of Sussex, representing that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a proper system for regulating highways and streets within the bounds of said village, and praying the passage of a law enabling them to elect a suitable superintendent of the highways, and to appropriate a reasonable amount of the money by them paid for working the highways to said district for such purposes;

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up upon its third reading.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The engrossed bill entitled,

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act authorizing repairs of the State Arsenal,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Diverty—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration of said bill postponed for the present.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—14.

NAYS—Mr. Cowperthwaite—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 26, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to request the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

For further consideration.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that said bill is not within the control of the Senate, having been presented to the Governor some days since for his approbation;

Which was read and agreed to, and

The Secretary ordered to inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the same.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was read some days since, and postponed, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 26th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

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

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Columbus and Kinkora Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public school-house;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L Martin,

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

The bill entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offences committed on the river Delaware,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the

preservation of clams and oysters," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

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

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Columbus and Kinkora Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, or-

dered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public school-house,

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

Mr. Rea moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

Was lost on its final passage,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Depew, Robertson, Riggs—4.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number seven, in the township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown," to sell a tract of land situate in the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery Company, of the city of Paterson,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad

Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto,

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, pending the consideration of the title,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Company to extend the time fixed in their certificate for the duration of said Company,

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against vessels and steamboats.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Howell presented a petition from George B. Cooper and others, citizens of the county of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law for the better preservation of clams and oysters;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented a petition from Joseph Lore and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary without reading.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from Joseph Battin and others, citizens of the city of Newark, in favor of a law Incorporating a Company authorized to build a railroad from the northern part of said city to some point on the Hudson river opposite New-York;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Charles A. Lent and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Charles Miller and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Riggs presented a petition from Milton Sears and others, citizens of the city of Paterson, praying an alteration in the law to equalize taxation;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to annex part of the township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the township of Hamilton, in the said county;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the highways in the Village of Newton, in the County of Sussex,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 9, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 26, 1856.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of the said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary;

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

Mr. Laird moved that said bill be referred to a select Committee;

Which motion was agreed to, and

The President appointed Messrs. Laird, Franklin, and Riggs said Committee.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats;

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. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the City of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal,

Which was read a third time this morning, and postponed, pending the consideration of the same,

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays, being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Smith—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—11.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Howell, Laird, Robertson—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto,

Which was postponed this morning, pending the consideration of the title,

Was taken up, the title considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee

on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 26, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills severally entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Howard Express Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Empire Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions in commendation of Dr. E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and others;

And have caused the same to be re engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Fire Department of the township of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Gas Light Company of the city of New-Brunswick;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of Benjamin Swain to Benjamin Whiting;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport Cordage Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabeth Hotel Company;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate severally entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper township, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure guano;

Without amendments.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the name of Benjamin Swain to Benjamin Whiting,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Fire Department of the township of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Gas Light Company of the city of New-Brunswick,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabeth Hotel Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport Cordage Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee

on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to annex part of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the City of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the Township of Hamilton, in said County;

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the third section,

On motion of Mr. Smith, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Longacoming and Chew's Landing Turnpike Company;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown" to sell a tract of land, situate in the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey,

Which was read this morning a second time and postponed, pending the consideration of the first section,

Was taken up, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from his excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 26th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

SIR:—I herewith return the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six; which originated in the Senate, with objections.

This bill is an important one: there are in every part of the State old roads which may not be usually traveled, and yet required by the people of the vicinity. If they are not required for public use, the statute laws of the State provides the mode for vacating them, and the proceeding contemplates public notice shall be given, and all parties interested fully heard. It is also comprehensive and retrospective in its action.

It is impossible to know the number of cases it effects, or the interests it may prejudice. By it there is no provision for ascertaining the fact whether the road or part of road has been used or not within twenty years, nor is there any mode of vacating but a mere declaration in the act, without any legal mode of effecting it, which might lead to expensive litigation.

I am compelled, in view of these objections, to withhold my approval to the bill.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Which was read, and the message and bill accompanying the same ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and re-committed and reported without amendments, was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to sell or exchange the lands known as the Burying Ground, in the city of Hoboken;

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

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 Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure guano,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March the third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bramhall, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to usury,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand on its second reading.

Mr. Laird, from the Select Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act making an appropriation for the State Penitentiary,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Bramhall presented the proceedings and resolutions of a public meeting held in Newark, in favor of the passage of a law incorporating a company to build a railroad from the northern part of said city to the Hudson River;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Laird presented a petition from William H. Ward and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from William G. Lathrop and others, residents and taxpayers in school district number seven of Pequannock township, in the County of Morris, praying the passage of a supplement to the law authorizing the inhabitants of said district to raise money for school purposes;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew presented a petition from Cornelius Quackenbush and others, residents of the County of Bergen, in favor of the passage of a law authorizing the construction of a Plank Road from Hackensack to Harrington, in said County;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from George C. Demarest and others, residents of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Moses Speers and others, residents of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from William B. Robertson and others, citizens of the County of Salem, praying the passage of a supplement to the law against bribery and fraud at elections;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from James Hull and others, citizens of the County of Somerset, representing that an extension of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, across Newark Bay to some point at or near Jersey City, would greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between said County and the city of New York, and be of great and general benefit to the people at large, and praying the passage of a law authorizing said Company to make such extension;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from Samuel B. Burwell and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from James H. Blake and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from James B. Staats and

others, citizens of the County of Somerset, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

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

A bill entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

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. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;"

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 Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

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

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the America Bank;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Bank of Hoboken,

Reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied with a request that said bills lie on the table.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company;

Also,

Senate bill No 33, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New Jersey.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 26, 1856

Mr. Spear, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Insurance Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to exempt from taxation land used as a public road;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on land

covered with water in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

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

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the name of Benjamin Swain to Benjamin Whiting;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning roads,'"

Reported adversely to said bill, with a recommend that said bill be disagreed to, and stricken from the files of the Senate;

Which report was accepted and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed from the files of the Senate.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was re-committed

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway River and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same with amendment.

Mr. Martin, from the Special Joint Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the working of public roads, presented the following—

REPORT.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter relative to Public Roads, having examined the report submitted by Professor Viele, recommend that the same be printed for public use.

S. K. MARTIN,
R. LAIRD,
W. S. BALDWIN,
AMOS ROBINS,
JOHN P. RITTENHOUSE.

REPORT OF EGBERT L. VIELE, STATE TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

Notes on roads and road materials, construction and repairs, prepared for the Joint Committee of the two houses of the Legislature of New-Jersey, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which relates to the subject of roads.

Roads are the arteries of a State—without them there can be no circulation; and while their absence is an evidence of a total stagnation both of agriculture and commerce,

their condition, where they do exist, is indicative of the state of both of these branches of industry.

In a newly settled country, whose scattered inhabitants do not require, and whose scanty means will not admit of, the construction of superior means of communication, we do not expect to find any other than inferior roads; but as the cultivation of the soil progresses, and the number of the inhabitants increases, the improvement of the roads would seem to be the most natural consequence. Yet in this country it is far from being the case; on the contrary, the primitive roads are in many instances made to subserve the necessities of a largely increased travel, without any attempt to improve their original construction, or even to properly repair the injury incident to the additional wear which they are subjected to. The consequence is, that the common roads of the United States are inferior to those of any other civilized country. This fact, so anomalous to the character of a people who in most matters are fully alive to their own interests, and who are foremost in the diffusion of a liberal education, can only be accounted for on the supposition that the subject has not received that consideration which its importance demands. As a means of affording more general information concerning the construction and repairing of roads, to the end that the laws concerning them may be properly carried out, these notes have been prepared.

NEW ROADS.

The conditions which a properly constructed road ought to fulfil are —

1st. It should be as short as possible, but its length should be subordinate to an easy grade.

2d. It should be as nearly level as possible, without incurring unnecessary expense in cutting.

3d. The cost of the road should be governed by the prospective amount of travel.

It is evident that a careful preliminary reconnoissance can alone determine the most practicable and most judicious route for a road. In a level country, it is sufficient to know what points it is desirable that the road should pass through. These points can be connected by right lines, which would at once determine the direction of the road. In a hilly country, the points through which the road is to pass should be connected by imaginary right lines. Where these lines pass

over great elevations, it should be a matter of careful estimate which would be the most expensive—to excavate the hill to a proper gradient, or to go around it, thereby lengthening the road. If the road is thus materially lengthened, the question of time lost in traveling the increased distances should enter into the calculation. As a general thing, the route selected should follow, when practicable, the direction of water-courses, although the length be thereby, to a certain extent, increased.

It will also be found that the most favorable place to cross an interposing range, is at that point where the heads of streams approximate to each other, whose course stake opposite directions. In determining the points through which a road is to pass, it should be a matter of close calculation whether a main line should deviate to intersect a comparatively unimportant place, or whether a short lateral road should be constructed from such place to intersect the main road. The relative and prospective importance of the several intermediate points, and the probable amount of traffic between the termini of the road, should all be carefully considered. The interest of the public should never be sacrificed for the benefit which might accrue to private individuals, by causing a main thoroughfare to take a circuitous direction. Those upon whom devolves the duty of determining and locating the route which a new road should take, should go over the ground in person, provided with proper surveys of the various routes which the road might be made to take, and should decide, from careful examination upon the points which have been indicated, as to those which should govern their decision.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS.

Hasty construction is the fault of all the roads in this country. The general practice is to plow the ground on either side, and to throw this loose material on the middle. No plan could be devised which, in the end, would give poorer roads at a greater expense. In the first place, the surface soil, with its vegetable matter, is suffered to remain in the middle of the road, and to it is added the same kind of material from the side. For a short time this seems to give a firm and substantial road; yet, as soon as the vitality of this vegetable matter is destroyed, it becomes in wet weather a mass of mud, and in dry weather is blown about in clouds

of dust. For a common earth-road the surface soil should be first removed, and ditches should be formed at the side of the road, of sufficient capacity to receive and drain off all the water upon the road. The road itself should be made one foot higher in the middle than at the side for a road thirty feet wide, and two feet for a road sixty feet wide. If the road passes through a perfectly level country, it should be made artificially undulating, forming a grade of at least one foot in one hundred and thirty, and the ditches graded in the same manner, in order to afford a perfect drainage, which cannot otherwise be effected.

If, by removing the surface soil and vegetable matter, the road is made much lower than the general surface of the ground through which it passes, it must be raised by adding materials from excavations at different points along the route. Should the soil be sandy, the road should first be made to assume the necessary slope and grade, and then a coating of six or eight inches of clay be added to it: this may be made to cover but half the road, leaving the other half to be used in wet weather, when the sand is more compact. Should the natural soil be of clay, a similar coating of sand will produce like results. A heavy roller is, for either of these kinds of soil, a matter of great necessity; it should be passed over the road again and again after it is opened to travel, in order to fix more firmly the materials in their places. These remarks, it is understood, apply chiefly to the cheapest kind of roads, made in the most expeditious manner.

GRAVEL ROADS

Ordinary earth-roads would be most essentially improved by adding a coating of three or four inches of gravel, which should be well rolled, and then opened to travel. As fast as the ruts are formed they should be raked down and rolled. When the road becomes to a certain extent consolidated, three or four inches more of gravel should be added, and treated in the same manner. Such a road as this soon reimburses the original cost, in its hardness and durability.

BROKEN STONE ROADS

If hard stone, broken into cubical pieces of two inches in diameter, be added to the top of a properly prepared and well drained earth-road, a smooth, hard, and almost solid crust is

soon formed, which requires little or no repairs, so long as a due attention is paid to filling any ruts as soon as they are formed. The broken stone should be laid on in courses of about three inches, and exposed to travel, being well rolled in wet weather: two or three layers on a properly drained bed will give a most admirable and durable road. Very much depends upon the quality of stone which is used in the construction of a broken stone road. No stone should be used which is liable to disintegration on exposure to the atmosphere. Roads which have been formed of slate, where material of that description is at hand, have been found very serviceable, being free from dust and readily shedding water.

In the construction of roads, it frequently happens that the passage of a swamp, or of low swampy ground, is unavoidable; and in many instances a great deal of money has been expended in making that part of the road without obtaining a satisfactory result. In cases where the swamp or bog is but a few feet deep, the humid soil should be removed, and an embankment raised upon the firm bottom. If too deep for such a course to be practicable, and at the same time if the wet soil has a certain degree of consistency, a layer of sods should be first placed upon the surface, with the grass side downwards, and then another layer with the grass side up; upon this an embankment of dry earth may be formed. If the swamp is deep and wet, thorough drainage should be the first step; capacious ditches should be dug on each side, and short cross-ditches at frequent intervals: these cross-ditches should slope both ways from the centre, and be filled with large stones, or with brushwood, if it is to remain under water.

In extreme cases, the plan would be to form bundles of young saplings, from ten to twenty feet in length, and to lay them at the bottom, first crosswise and then lengthwise, and so on until they are above the water; then build a roadway on top of this, first with large flat stones, and afterwards with gravel or earth. If these methods do not answer, the road must be built on piles. In the passage of a salt marsh, where the tide constantly rises above the roadway and washes off the surface, several layers of sod should be placed on each side of the road, and the interior space filled in with good gravel.

BRIDGES.

In crossing small streams, the bridges should be made of the most suitable character at first, since a bridge out of repair, and not immediately attended to, endangers the lives of travelers. The widest space where unsupported stretchers should be used is sixteen feet, and these should be at least fifteen by eight inches, and laid every two feet. Where the space is wider than this, the *stretcher* should be braced from below with struts. Good plank, and not logs or slabs, should form the flooring of the bridge. In no case should a stream of water, however small, be suffered to flow across the roadway uncovered, and culverts of stone should be used in preference to one or two planks, which sometimes cover a small stream, and which are liable to be displaced and cause accidents.

GRADIENTS.

Various experiments have been made for the purpose of determining the maximum slope which a road should have, considered with reference to the different materials used in road making. Without going into the details of these experiments, it is deemed sufficient to state that no road should be constructed with a steeper grade than one in thirty; and if any road now existing in the State were to be altered to that grade, the economy would soon be felt in the saving of horses and vehicles, as well as the greater ease and rapidity of transportation. In any attempt to improve the existing roads, the grade ought to be made to approximate, at least, to the slope mentioned.

The principal point, however, connected with this subject, is how to improve existing roads. It has been stated that the faults which they possess are mainly those of original construction, and to these faults are added those of repairs, as at present conducted. No rational person would think of repairing an article of daily use with the pieces which have become broken, and expect it to do efficient service—he would replace the broken parts with new material, which would restore it to its first usefulness. Yet the repairs of roads are constantly being made from the refuse matter of the sides, or still more from vegetable matter in the shape of sods.

The repair of a road must be made with new materials, obtained at a greater or less distance from the road, or else

the time and labor is wasted. These repairs must be made at a proper time of the year—not when persons have nothing else to do, but at the time the repairs are needed, and when the weather will aid in consolidating the materials. Roads which are repaired in the fall of the year become entirely broken up by the frost, and the work has to be gone over in the spring, or the roads are unfit to travel for the whole year. The best time to repair a road is in early spring, or early summer, when the ground is neither too wet or too dry. The roads should not, however, be suffered to remain without attention during the remainder of the year.

In fact, the only proper way of taking care of roads is to exercise a constant supervision over them, and to *keep them up* rather than to repair. A responsible person should pass constantly over the roads, raking down the ruts and filling up the small holes with proper materials: these materials should be neither sod nor large stones, as the former becomes mud, and the latter are thrown out by the wheels.

HOW ROADS ARE INJURED.

Wagons without springs and with narrow wheels are very injurious to the surface of roads, unless they are very hard; on the contrary, a wagon with springs and with wide wheels improves rather than injures the surface.

In addition to this, the latter class of wagons are easier to draw, and consequently more weight can be carried with less expense of power. Individual economy, if not public spirit, should dictate the use of this class of vehicles. Of course, light road wagons are not here referred to, since the ordinary weight which they carry is not such as materially to affect the road in any way.

A good instrument for leveling the surface of a road, clearing off the loose stones, and filling up the ruts, consists of a stick of timber shod with iron, and attached obliquely to the tongue, so that it can be drawn over the road "quartering." This is a cheap affair, and every township ought to have one. The stick may be six feet long, a foot wide, and six inches thick, and have secured to its front side a bar of iron descending half an inch below the edge.

These brief notes do not, by any means, contain all that can be said on the subject to which they pertain. The undersigned has endeavored to embrace in a few words the general

principles of the construction and repair of roads, removed from all technical details, in the hope that they may serve to aid in the discharge of their duties those upon whom devolve the care of the roads throughout the State.

EGBERT L. VIELE.

Which Report was accepted, and

On motion of Mr. Martin,

It was ordered, That one thousand copies of said Report be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The report of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill incorporating the Mazzini Bank at Beverly,

Was taken up as the special order of the day.

Mr. Speer moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Smith—8.

So said motion was agreed to, and

Thereupon the Senate went into executive session, and

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order, and resumed the consideration of the special order of the day,

Being the report of the Committee on Corporations, to

whom was referred the bill incorporating the Mazzini Bank at Beverly.

Upon the question of accepting said report, and discharging said Committee from the further consideration of said bill, the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Smith—10.

So said report was not accepted, and said bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The report of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the America Bank;

And

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Bank of Hoboken,

Were taken up and considered;

Upon the question of accepting said report, the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Riggs, Somers—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Smith—11.

So said report was not accepted.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 27, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company,

Without amendments.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate elections," passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the county of Bergen;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L Martin;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offences committed on the River Delaware;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number seven, in the township of Pequannock in the County of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown to sell a tract of land situate in the township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate elections," passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Riggs, Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Laird, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

The engrossed bill,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River, approved March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, and having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Smith—8.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Laird, Robertson—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Company, in the County of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L. Martin,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offences committed on the river Delaware,

Was taken up, read a third time, and amended by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President.) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown to sell a tract of land situate in the township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rea Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and and fifty-one,

Was taken up upon its third reading.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which the amendments made in the Senate to said bill were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Company to extend the time fixed in their certificate for the duration of said Company;

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which the seventh section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mazzini Bank at Beverly,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Robertson, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—10.

No quorum present.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the prevention of the sale of adulterated and impure guano;

Also,

Senate bill No. 41, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Also,

Senate bill No. 53, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Township, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

Senate bill No. 82, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth.

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DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to the act establishing a militia system, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Price, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Martin, Robertson—3.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number seven, in the township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Longacoming and Chew's Landing Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Paterson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riggs, moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—Allen—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

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

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

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

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 bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was returned to the Senate yesterday by the Governor, with his objections in writing to the same,

Was taken up, and

The objections having been read, and the bill re-considered,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill again pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Diverty, Laird, Roberts—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—12.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up, and, pending the consideration thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Brunswick Savings Institution," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, and

The first section thereof, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for "The New-Brunswick Savings Institution," and also for the Rahway Savings Institution, upon all loans and contracts made by them, to take and receive the value of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same by striking out the word "*seven*," in the fourth line, and inserting the word "*six*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Somers, Speer—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said section by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "*The New Brunswick Saving Institution and also for the Rahway Saving Institution*," and inserting in the place thereof, the words "*All the Saving Institutions of this State.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—10.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Franklin moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays, being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said section, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Smith—9.

So said section was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Speer, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

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

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The same Senator moved to amend said bill by adding a new section to the end of the same;

Which motion was agreed to, and the section considered

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company.

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

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution granting to the clergymen of the City of Trenton certain privileges,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,

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

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1856.

At one o'clock the Senate met.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from William S. Ward and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a law authorizing the building of a railroad from some point in the City of Newark, north of the present turnpike, to some point on the Hudson River opposite the City of New York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from P. W. Vail and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall, presented a petition from James Irving, and others, citizens of the same city, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Thomas Goulding and others, citizens of the County of Hudson, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Spear presented a petition from William H. Burnet and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Garret G. Garrabrant and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Kennedy and others, citizens of Belleville, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from Joseph Lindsley and others, citizens of the County of Hunterdon, representing that they believe that an extension of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, across Newark Bay to New-York, will greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce between said county and the city of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature asking the passage of a law authorizing such extension may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from I. G. Shipman and others, citizens of the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Samuel S. Clark and others, inhabitants of Belvidere, against the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the school-house in district No. 1, in the town of Belvidere, unless a proviso be inserted that the proceeds of said sale pass into the hands of the Mayor and Common Council, for the benefit of the whole town;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from John M. Sherred, of Belvidere, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from B. B. Cooper and others, citizens of the town of Belvidere, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from I. G. Shipman and others, citizens of the County of Warren, praying the passage of a law entirely prohibiting the sale of any vinous, distilled, or malt liquors within a distance of one and a half miles of the tunnel now being constructed through the mountain at the "Van Ness Gap," in said county, during the progress of the same until it be completed;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rea moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns;

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. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade;

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

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;

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. Speer presented a petition from David S. Craig and others, Trustees named in the acts for the removal of certain mill-dams from the Rahway river and its branches, praying the passage of the supplement to said acts now before the Legislature;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Camden, Ellisburgh, and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Fire Department of the township of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Columbus and Kinkora Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabeth Hotel Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Gas Light Company of the city of New-Brunswick;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabethport Cordage Manufacturing Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Militia, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent battalion in the County of Bergen;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution granting to the clergymen of the city of Trenton certain privileges;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to sell or exchange the lands known as the Burying Ground, in the city of Hoboken;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of surrogates,"

Reported the same with amendments.

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Jacob P. Stickle, of Morris County,

Reported adversely to said bill, with a recommendation that the same be disagreed to;

Which report was accepted and agreed to, and

The Secretary directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Price, the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Was re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company,

Was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith, amended by unanimous consent of the Senate,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution granting to the clergymen of the city of Trenton certain privileges,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolution, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson River Railroad Company,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Franklin moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Robertson, Somers, Spear—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the fifteenth section,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of said section was postponed for the present.

The eighteenth section of said bill, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That if the said railroad shall not be completed and in use at the expiration of ten years from the fourth day of June next ensuing, that then and in that case this act shall be void,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Franklin moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "*be*," in the first line, the words "*commenced within two years and*;" also, by striking out the word "*ten*," in the second line, and inserting the word "*five*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendments, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rafferty, Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Rea, Robertson, Somers, Speer—8.

So said amendments were not agreed to.

The remaining sections were then considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, which was postponed, pending the consideration thereof,

Was taken up, amended, and agreed to, and the title amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 28, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to establish a ferry across the Delaware river at Henry Geise's ferry, known by the name of "Columbia Ferry," in the village of Columbia, Warren County;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the mode of working roads in the townships of Ocean and Manolapan, in the County of Monmouth;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey Historical Society;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act concerning firemen of the township of Belleville, in the County of Essex;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

Mr. Price moved that the vote by which the second section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

On motion of the same Senator, the words stricken out of said section on a former reading of said bill were restored, and the section as amended agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to revise the militia laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—8.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Smith—8.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow;

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Laird, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Rea, Smith—5.

So said motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River, and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between the counties of Monmouth and Mercer,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sec-

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State,

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

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sec-

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a ferry across the Delaware river at Henry Geise's Ferry, known by the name of "Columbia Ferry," in the village of Columbia, Warren County,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the mode of working roads in the townships of Ocean and Manalapan, in the County of Monmouth,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey Historical Society,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning firemen of the township of Belleville, in the County of Essex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey*, That the third section of the supplement entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Robertson moved to amend the same by adding a proviso at the end thereof, as follows:

Provided, That such action, suit, or proceeding so pending be not founded upon any judgment obtained previous to the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Smith, Somers—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Laird, Rea, Roberts, Rafferty, Speer—8.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Laird, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the mode of working roads in the townships of Ocean and Manalapan, in the County of Monmouth,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the name of Benjamin Swain to Benjamin Whiting,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the second section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved, that the vote by which the third section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved, that the vote by which the fourth section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then, considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Laird, moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson River Railroad Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school house belonging to said district;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to annex part of the township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the township of Hamilton, in said County,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning

marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Fire Department of the township of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

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

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first section,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Turnpike Company, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a part of "An act respecting the Hudson Brigade," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Gas Light Company of the city of New-Brunswick,"

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabeth Hotel Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Elizabethport Cordage Manufacturing Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to exempt from taxation land used as a public road,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company,

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

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns,

Reported the same with amendments.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

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

Which was read a second time, and postponed, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

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

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district,

Were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Robertson—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 29, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The Session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Alexander.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from E. Taylor and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a law chartering a company authorized to construct a railroad from Newark to some point on the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from P. Gordon and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from Charles L. Robertson and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from S. H. Smith and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from George A. Grinnell and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Ralph H. Pierson and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from John McChesney and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Micajah Reynolds and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from John Jamison and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Edward G. Faitoute and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew presented a remonstrance from E. P. Hand and others, citizens of the sixth and seventh wards of the city of Newark, against creating a new ward in said city, to be called the eleventh ward, believing that such ward is wholly uncalled for, and will be injurious to the interests of said city;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the Clinton Bank 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 Corporations.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, 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.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey Historical Society,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Militia, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning firemen in the township of Belleville, in the County of Essex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a ferry across the Delaware river at Henry Geise's Ferry, known by the name of "Columbia Ferry," in the village of Columbia, Warren County;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to annex part of the township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the township of Hamilton, in said County,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Speer, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the fire department of the township of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Gas Light Company of the city of New-Brunswick,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Mr. Price—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Elizabeth Hotel Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Howell, Rafferty—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate

the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River, and Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to exempt from taxation land used as a public road;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between the Counties of Monmouth and Mercer;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to revise the militia laws of this State, to extend and codify the same;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,"

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Price, Robertson—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River, and Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor inlets,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to revise the militia laws of this State, to extend and codify the same,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Franklin, Howell, Price, Robertson, Smith—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—Mr. Smith—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, 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 engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers, Speer —12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Robertson, Smith—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the removal of certain mill-dams from Rahway river and its branches, within the limits of the townships of Rahway and Woodbridge, in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Speer—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Additional supplement to a further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Speer requested to be excused from voting on said bill.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of granting said request, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Somers—9.

So said request was not granted.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the highways in the village of Newton, in the County of Sussex,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns,

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

The President laid before the Senate the report of the State Treasurer in relation to the banks of the State, together with the annual statements made to the Treasurer by the several banks of the State.

(For Report and statements, see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the reading of the Report and statements was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which the amendment made to the first section of said bill, upon a former reading

Was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said amendment, as follows:

"Provided that nothing in this act contained shall in any way effect any of the vested rights of any portion of the citizens of the town of Belvidere, or be construed to establish or legalize any school district now legally existing in said town,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Speer moved to strike out the words, "*in any way effect any of the vested rights of any portion of the citizens of the town of Belvidere or of any individual; or.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Spear—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Roberts, Smith—8.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said amendment was then agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Depew moved that the Senate now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—10.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which the seventh section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The seventh section of said bill, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company be and they are hereby authorized and vested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to survey, lay out, and construct a railroad from any suitable point or place at Roseville, within the limits of Newark, to some convenient point on the Hudson river, at or near Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, and to locate and form said railroad, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they may deem necessary; and it shall be lawful for the said president and directors, their agents, engineers, and others in their employ, to enter upon all lands and waters for the purpose of exploring, surveying, leveling, and laying out the route of such railroad, and of locating the same; and when the route and the location of said road shall have been determined upon, and a survey thereof deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, it shall then be lawful for the said Company, by its officers, engineers, agents, contractors, and workmen, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use, occupy, and excavate any such lands, and to erect embankments, bridges, and all other necessary works thereon, and to lay rails, and do all other things which may be suitable and necessary for the completion and repairs of the said railroad, and to carry into full effect the object of this act; and may also take and use any stone, gravel, sand, clay, or other minerals, on or near the said route, which may be required for the construction of, repairing, or altering the said road or any of the works or appendages, subject to such compensation to be made therefor as is hereinafter provided; *provided always*, that payment of all damages for the occupancy of lands through which the said railroad may be laid out and located, be made by the Company, either to the owner or into court, as hereinafter provided for, before they, or any person under their direction or in their employ, shall enter upon or break ground upon the premises, excepting for the purpose of surveying and laying out said railroad, unless the consent of the owner or owners of such lands be first had and obtained in writing;

Being under consideration;

Mr. Laird moved to amend the same by inserting after the word Newark, in the fourth line, the following words:

"Crossing the Passaic river at least eight hundred feet

northerly of the present railroad bridge, connecting with the Morris and Essex Railroad, and shall not approach nearer than one thousand feet of the present causeway and turnpike road between Newark and Jersey City."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Chetwood, Franklin, Laird—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Howell, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—10.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which the tenth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

The same Senator moved to add a new section, to be called section twenty;

Which motion was agreed to, and the section considered and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the eighteenth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public school-house,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—11.

A quorum appearing, the Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Chetwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

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

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Clinton Bank of New-Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment, and with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to exempt from taxation land used as a public road,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the name of Benjamin Swain to Benjamin Whiting;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a ferry across the Delaware river at Henry Geise's ferry, known by the name of "Columbia Ferry," in the village of Columbia, Warren County,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the mode of working roads in the townships of Ocean and Manalapan, in the County of Monmouth,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a public school-house,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 29, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of "The Presbyterian Church at Long Branch," in the township of Ocean and County of Monmouth;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act respecting public schools in the city of Trenton;

And request the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Salem, in the County of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers,

Without amendments.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church at Blackwoodtown to sell a tract of land situate in the township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Patterson," approved March nineteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district number seven, in the township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris, to raise money for school purposes," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

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

With sundry amendments,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act respecting public schools in the city of Trenton,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of "The Presbyterian Church at Long Branch," in the township of Ocean and County of Monmouth,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren, and the township of New-Providence, in the County of Essex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey Historical Society,"

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Salem, in the County of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the America Bank,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of ordering said bill to be engrossed and have a third reading, were as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Diverty, Franklin, Howell Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—6.

So said bill was ordered to be engrossed aud have a third reading.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 28th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

SIR :—I have this day signed and approved the following bills, which originated in your House, viz :

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the Upper townships, in the County of Cape May, and the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the County of Atlantic, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Long Dock Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Union Omnibus Company;

RODMAN M. PRICE.

The bill entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester,

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

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to limit the salary of the Deputy Adjutant-General of the second division of the militia 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 Militia.

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first section,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 3, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following named Senators answered the call:

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Riggs, Rafferty, Speer—9.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. Diverty,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from Horace J. Poinier and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a supplement to the charter of said city, creating a new ward, to be called the Eleventh Ward of said city;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No 66 entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon;

Also,

Senate bill No. 63, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Salem, in the County of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road

districts in the township of Upper Alloways Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

February 29, 1856.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of "The Presbyterian Church at Long Branch," in the township of Ocean, and County of Monmouth,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the America Bank;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the highways in the village of Newton, in the County of Sussex;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a public school-house;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rafferty from the Committee on the Militia, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to limit the salary of the Deputy Adjutant-General of the second division of the militia of New-Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal certain provisions of the several railroad charters of this State;

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, March 3d, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

SIR: I have this day signed and approved the following bills, which originated in your House, viz:

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Salem, in the County of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the, townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the County of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of Upper Alloway's Creek, County of Salem, to elect their overseers;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Clover Hill Public Hall Association, at Clover Hill, in the County of Hunterdon;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Crosswicks Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Association of New-Jersey.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce joint resolutions at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

Joint Resolutions

Number Nine;

Which were read for the first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the rule as requires every bill to be referred to its appropriate committee, in order to dispense with the reference of said Joint Resolutions;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the reference of said Joint Resolutions was then dispensed with.

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

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. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act respecting public schools in the city of Trenton,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that

the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the highways in the village of Newton, in the County of Sussex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chet-

wood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 4th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The following concurrent Resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that Lewis Parker, Charles Brearly, and Anthony Rowley, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property of the State Prison for the ensuing year,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—Mr. Riggs—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to annex part of the township of Nottingham, in the County of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, and the residue thereof to the township of Hamilton, in the said County,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Price, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Martin, Smith—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a ferry across the Delaware river at Henry Geise's ferry, known by the name of "Columbia Ferry," in the village of Columbia, Warren County,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the city Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public school-house,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the mode of working roads in the townships of Ocean and Manalapan, in the County of Monmouth,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act to Incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Turnpike Company, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren, and the township of New-Providence and Union, in the County of Sussex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer.—17.

NAYS—Mr. Riggs.—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Cordage Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Bank of Hoboken,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first, second, and third sections considered, amended, and agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth sections were considered and agreed to.

The seventh section thereof, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not issue bills or notes of a less denomination than one dollar, and the bills or notes which may be issued by said corporation, signed by the president and countersigned by the cashier, promising the payment of money to any person or persons, his, her, or their order, or to bearer, although not under the seal of said corporation, shall be binding and obligatory on said corporation, and of like force and effect, and shall be assignable and negotiable in like manner as if made by a natural persons or persons; and all bills, obliga-

tory and of credit, under the seal of said corporation, which shall be made for the payment of money to any person or persons, shall be assignable by assignment endorsed thereon, under the hand or hands of such person or persons, and his, her, or their assignee or assignees, successively; and all bills or notes, bills obligatory or of credit, made or issued by said corporation, shall be deemed and taken to be payable and demandable at the banking-house of said corporation,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend the same by striking out the word "*one*" in the second line, and inserting the word "*five*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Somers—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith—10.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections were then considered, amended, and agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which the ninth section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith, Speer—11.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the eighteenth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Smith—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of ordering said bill to be engrossed and have a third reading, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Chetwood asked leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the petitions presented at the last session in favor of the building of a bridge over the Passaic river;

Which request was granted, and the petitions ordered to be withdrawn.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal certain provisions of the several railroad charters of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer presented a petition from Edward Hooker and others, citizens of New-Jersey, praying the passage of a law incorporating a company to build a railroad from the northern part of the city of Newark to some point on the Hudson river opposite New-York;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from William H. Brant and others, citizens of Belleville, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from A. T. Kingsland and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from William Stephens and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to alter the county line between the Counties of Monmouth and Mercer;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Franklin, Martin, Riggs, Smith, Somers, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Laird, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty—7.

The concurrent Resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Lewis Parker, Lewis Brearly, and Anthony Rowley be and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property at the State Prison for the ensuing year,

Was taken up and read, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of the same postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said bill was then taken up upon its second reading.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs,

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

The bill entitled,

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

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for

the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up upon its second reading, and, pending the reading of the same,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks,"

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

The bill entitled,

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

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson,

Which was read some days since, and postponed, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act respecting public schools in the city of Trenton,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 4, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to Insurance Companies," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act respecting the orphan's court, and the power and authority of surrogates;

And has caused the same to be engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

WM. DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of "The Presbyterian Church at Long Branch," in the township of Ocean and County of Monmouth,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which the second section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the amendments made to said bill ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The first section of said bill, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey*, That all that part of the city of Newark, beginning in the middle of the Morris Canal, at a point in the division-line between the city of Newark and the township of Belleville, thence running southwardly along the middle of the Morris Canal to a point in the middle of Sussex avenue; thence westwardly along the middle of Sus-

sex avenue to a point in the middle of First-street; thence southwardly along the middle of First-street to a point in the middle of the road leading to Orange, formerly known as the old Crane road; thence northwestwardly along the middle of said Crane road to a point opposite the middle of a road or driftway known as the old parsonage driftway; thence along the middle of said road or driftway, the several courses thereof, to a point in the middle of Littleton avenue; thence southerly along the middle of Littleton avenue to a point in the middle of South Orange avenue; thence westwardly along the middle of South Orange avenue to the division line between the city of Newark and the township of Orange; thence along the division line between the city of Newark and the townships of Orange, Bloomfield, and Belleville, according to the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby erected and constituted a separate ward, to be called the eleventh ward of the said city,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to amend the same, by striking out all between the word *road* in the *eighth* line, and the word *to* in the *fourteenth* line, as follows: "*thence along the middle of said road or driftway, the several courses thereof, to a point in the middle of Littleton Avenue, to a point in the middle of South Orange Avenue; thence westerly along the middle of South Orange Avenue.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Somers, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to, and the bill having been previously read and agreed to, was ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning firemen of the township of Belleville, in the County of Essex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company,

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

Mr. Roberts moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of school district number one, in the township of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school-house belonging to said district,

Was agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

Be re-considered.

Mr. Bramhall moved to lay said motion on the table;

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to usury,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to add a new section, as follows:

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall only take effect in the County of Passaic;

Which was read and considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said section, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Franklin, Martin, Price, Roberts, Smith —5.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said section was not agreed to,

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Central Bank of New-Jersey at Hightstown," approved April third, eighteen 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 Corporations.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at Jersey City and Hoboken ferries;"

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. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Bramhall presented a petition from J. C. Eagles and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a law incorporating a company authorized to build a railroad from the northern portion of said city to some point on the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from James A. Williamson and others, citizens of the County of Hudson, representing that an extension of the central railroad of New-Jersey, across Newark Bay to Jersey city, would greatly facilitate the travel and transportation of produce and merchandize between said County and the city of New-York, and praying that the application now before the Legislature, asking the passage of a law authorizing such extension, may receive a favorable consideration;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Lewis Parker, Charles Brearley, and Anthony Rowley, be and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property of the State Prison for the ensuing year,

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved to amend said concurrent Resolution, by striking out the name of "*Lewis Parker*," and inserting the name of "*Charles Parker*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Smith—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Upon the question of concurring in said concurrent resolution, the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Mr. Allen, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Smith—5.

So said concurrent resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said concurrent resolution.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Central Bank of New-Jersey at Hightstown," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Bank of Hoboken;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to usury;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden, Ellisburgh, and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps, lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink creek, in the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands cov-

ered with water in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer —16.

NAYS—Mr. Riggs—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company,

Was taken up upon its third reading.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Be re-considered ;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to usury,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Price, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 5, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river, at or near Aten's Ferry, in the County of Warren ;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled. "An act to Incorporate the city of Patterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Union Ferry Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

Without amendment.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize "The Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton," to increase their capital stock.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee

on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Howell, Laird, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Smith—10.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Rea, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Howell, Riggs, Robertson—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Speer—10.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act respecting public schools in the city of Trenton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up upon its third reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which said bill was amended, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford,

Was disagreed to this morning on its final passage,

Be re-considered;

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Speer presented a remonstrance from J. Wilson Covert and others, citizens of Newark, against the passage of said bill;

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow morning.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Rea, Roberts—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—14.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Speer—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to renew and re-establish "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Howell, Martin, Price, Robertson, Smith, Somers, Speer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Franklin, Laird, Rea, Riggs—7.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Jersey Historical Society,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Somers —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning firemen of the township of Belleville, in the County of Essex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Mr. Price—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river, at or near Aten's ferry, in the County of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Union Ferry Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title,

ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of "The Presbyterian Church at Long Branch," in the township of Ocean and County of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Rea—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the sixth section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the seventeenth section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the sixteenth section was agreed to

Be reconsidered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The same Senator offered a new section,

Which was considered and agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the title of said bill was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The title of said bill was then amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which the eleventh section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the public printer be requested forthwith to deliver the bill to limit the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Second Division of the militia of New-Jersey;

Which was read and agreed to, and the Secretary ordered to communicate the same to the public printer.

Mr. Franklin moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to renew and re-establish an act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto,

Was disagreed to on its final passage,

Be re-considered;

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Speer —10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Smith offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," for the use of the State Library,

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assem-

bly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Laird,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate.

Pending the call, a quorum appearing, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Speer presented the Annual Report of the Rahway Savings Institution, as follows:

Annual Report of the Rahway Savings Institution, made to the Legislature of New-Jersey, December 31, 1855.

They have Bonds and Mortgages,	$12,590 00
Interest due on the above to Dec. 31,	337 20
Cash on hand,	2,752 89
	$15,680 09
They owe depositors, including dividend,	$14,893 49
Surplus account,	786 60
	$15,680 09

The expenses of the Institution from its commencement to the present time, $410 03

WILLIAM C. SQUIER, *President.*

GEO. F. WEBB, *Treasurer.*

Personally appeared before the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Middlesex, William C. Squier, President, and Geo. F. Webb, Secretary and Treasurer of the Rahway Savings' Institution, who being duly sworn on their oath, say that the above statement of the affairs of the said institution is correct, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed the seventh day of February, 1856, before me,

WILLIAM BROWN,
Justice of the Peace.

Which was ordered to be entered upon the Journal without reading.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Robert C. Johnson and others, citizens of Salem County, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature Incorporating the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Joshua Waddington and others, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Howell presented a petition from George S. Woodhull and others, residents of the County of Atlantic, and property-owners on the Great Egg Harbor river, representing that the gate and shute in the dam over said river at May's Landing are of no practical use or advantage, not being used for the passage of boats or the rafting of lumber; that the keeping and maintaining said gates and shute are a burden and expense, without any corresponding public bene-

fit to the public, and praying the repeal of that part of the law which requires the said gate and shute to be maintained;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "the Union Ferry Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Aten's Ferry, in the County of Warren;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 62, entitled,

An act to regulate the price of public printing.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 5, 1856.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—14.

NAYS—Diverty—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to sell or exchange the lands known as the Burying-Ground, in the city of Hoboken,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for

the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a second time yesterday, and postponed,

Was taken up, and

The first section thereof, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey*, That each of the banks established in this State, either by special act of the Legislature, or by association pursuant to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several supplements thereto, in addition to the statement of their affairs and condition now required by law to be made on the first day of January in each and every year, and forwarded to the Treasurer of this State, shall also be required to make a like statement, in all respects, with the one mentioned in the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, on the first Monday in each and every month, during the continuance of such banks; and that each bank shall cause its statement thus made and sworn to in the manner prescribed in said fifth section, to be published in a newspaper printed in the County in which such bank shall be located, within six days after the making of said statement, and if there be no newspaper published in the same County where any such bank is located, then such publication shall be made in a newspaper published nearest to said bank, a duplicate of which said statement shall also, within ten days after the making thereof, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, to be by him filed in his office,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same by striking out in the tenth line the words "*each*" and "*every month*," and inserting in the place thereof the words *January, April, July, and October.*

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Smith—11.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Clinton Bank of New-Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the vote by which the second section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 9

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

The bill entitled,

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

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to sell or exchange the lands known as the Burying-Ground, in the city of Hoboken,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of the rule regulating the order of business, in order to place upon its third reading

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rafferty—7.

So said motion was agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Franklin moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Howell, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs Cowperthwaite, Howell, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Smith, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Price, Rafferty—9.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river at or near Aten's Ferry, in the County of Warren,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 5th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Speer—11.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City;

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank at Keyport;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank,

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

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage this morning,

Be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Columbus and Kinkora Turnpike Company,

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers, Speer.—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,"

passed February twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and forty seven,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage,

Be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken, to sell or exchange the lands known as the Burying-Ground, in the city of Hoboken;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 6, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Charles Haines and others, citizens of the County of Burlington, representing that the growth and development of the city of Camden, as well as that of the surrounding country, demand an increase and extension of the avenues of intercommunication between them, and praying the passage of an act authorizing the erection of a bridge across Cooper's Creek, at the head of State-street in said city;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank of Keyport,

Reported the same without amendment, accompanied with a recommendation that said bill do not pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Traders' and Mechanics' Bank of Jersey City,

Reported the same without amendment, accompanied with a recommendation that said bill do not pass.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Mr. Riggs—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish a public ferry across the Delaware river, at or near Aten's Ferry, in the County of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall,

Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 5, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company, of the County of Salem;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits therein named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a public school-house;

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor river, at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Clinton Bank of New-Jersey;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

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

Also,

Senate Joint Resolutions number 9;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Columbus and Kinkora Turnpike Company;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 6th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," for the use of the State library.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President, Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The Engrossed Senate Joint Resolutions Number 9

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Martin—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—Mr. Cowperthwaite—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Kinkora Turnpike Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for

the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Mr. Howell—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank,

Reported as follows:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled,

"An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank," report the same without amendment, and recommend the passage of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate it is inexpedient to grant any new acts of incorporations for banks at the present session of the Legislature.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY,
J. R. RIGGS.

Which was read.

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of said Resolution be postponed until this afternoon.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the consideration of said Resolution postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the County of Bergen,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 6, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal certain provisions of the several railroad charters of this State,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rafferty, Somers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President), Depew, Diverty, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Smith, Speer—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The first and only section of said bill was then considered, and,

Upon the question of agreeing to said section, the ayes and nays being demanded and ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Martin, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Smith, Speer—8.

NAYS—Mr. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—9.

So said section was not agreed to.

The title of said bill was then considered and disagreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Central Bank of New-Jersey at Hightstown," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sec-

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company, of the County of Salem,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the effect of encroachments by the construction of works beyond the original shore line of Hudson river, and to examine and report a permanent line for the water front of Jersey City, Hoboken, and all that part of the County of Hudson which is bounded by the Hudson river;

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

Mr. Bramhall moved that said bill be referred to a Special Committee;

Which motion was agreed to, and

The President appointed Messrs. Bramhall, Allen, and Riggs said Committee.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled. "An act to Incorporate the city of Patterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

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

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies,"

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

On motion of Mr. Riggs,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the resolution reported by the Committee on Corporations, as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient to grant any new acts of incorporations for banks at the present session of the Legislature,

Was taken up and read, and considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith—11.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to usury,

Which was read yesterday a third time and postponed, pending the consideration of the same,

Was taken up.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to legalize the will of Margaret Bradford,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Smith —11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—8.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the trustees of school district number one, in the town of Belvidere, in the County of Warren, to convey the school house belonging to said district,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Price, Riggs, Robertson—10.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Bramhall offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That the resolution by which both Houses agreed to adjourn, *sine die*, on the seventh of March, be rescinded;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Howell, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Somers—8.

So said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of the same, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

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

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 6, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of electing Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange," passed February fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Pardons;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Philipsburgh Bank,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon

the question of ordering said bill to a third reading, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty—5.

So said bill was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Diverty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company,

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

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for

taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Act relative to the geological survey,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate

the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of electing Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church n Orange," passed February fourth, eighteen hundred and wenty-nine,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Mr. Diverty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to purchase twenty-four copies of Nixon's Forms for the use of the Senate;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson—6.

So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company of the County of Salem,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to In-

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Somers—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Howell, Price, Rea, Robertson, Smith, Speer—6.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company of the County of Salem;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the seventh section,

On motion of Mr. Smith, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow morning.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 6, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That the resolution by which both Houses agreed to adjourn *sine die* on the seventh of March, be rescinded;

And

That the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That no bills will be received, public or private, by the two Houses, after the seventh instant, the incidental bill excepted;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act relating to plank and turnpike roads," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is likewise requested.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Act relative to the geological survey,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to In-

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

Was disagreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Engrossing Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, each, be furnished with a copy of Nixon's Digest;

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the County of Bergen;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Central Bank of New-Jersey at Hightstown," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 34, entitled,

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

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

March 7, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Bramhall, from the Select Committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the effect of encroachments by the construction of works beyond the original shore line of Hudson river, and to examine and report a permanent line for the water front of Jersey City, Hoboken, and all that part of the County of Hudson which is bounded by the Hudson river,

Reported the same with amendments.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Price, Rea, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—9.

NAYS—Mr. Allen, Diverty, Price—3.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to renew and re-establish an act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Camden Railroad Company," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and supplement thereto,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Howell, Riggs, Robertson, Smith—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—9.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 7th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Van Horne, late of the city of New-York, deceased;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act authorizing repairs of the State Arsenal;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a breakwater at Cape May;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of the common schools;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn without a day on Friday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Van Horne, late of the city of New-York, deceased;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative

insurance companies," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Howell, Riggs, Robertson, Smith—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act to Incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly of yesterday, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That no bills will be received, public or private, by the two Houses after the 7th inst. the incidental bill excepted,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Allen moved to lay said concurrent resolution on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Somers—7.

So said motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act relating to plank and turnpike roads," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn without a day on Friday, the 14th instant, at ten o'clock A. M.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Allen moved to lay the same on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Somers—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to postpone the further consideration of the same until Wednesday next.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Smith—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—11.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of concurring in said concurrent resolution, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rafferty, Smith—8.

So said concurrent resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said concurrent resolution.

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing repairs of the State Arsenal;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetter for the use of common schools;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company, of the County of Salem,

Which was read yesterday, and postponed, pending the consideration of the seventh section,

Was taken up and said section agreed to, and the remaining sections considered, amended, and agreed to, and the

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 7, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to Incorporate the City of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the County of Cape May to subscribe to the capital stock of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a breakwater at Cape May,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that these Joint Resolutions originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Martin moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company,

Was agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up for consideration.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic, to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the County of Cape May to subscribe to the capital stock of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and affidavits;

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 bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey,

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

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 6th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

SIR: I have this day signed and approved the following bills, which originated in your House, viz:

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

Also,

An act to regulate the price of public printing.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Rea moved that the vote by which the Senate concurred in the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn without a day on Friday, the 14th instant, at ten o'clock A. M.,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Somers—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which the sixth section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, and,

On motion of the same Senator, the amendments made to said section on a former reading were striken out.

Said section was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and the first section thereof, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey*, That the State Superintendent of Public Schools shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until a successor shall be appointed: he shall receive for his services and traveling expenses such compensation as the Trustees of the School Fund shall determine, not to exceed the sum of ten hundred dollars per annum,

Being under consideration, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendments reported by the Committee on Education to said bill, by striking out the word "*ten*" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "*five*" in the place thereof, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Depew, Howell, Riggs, Smith—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Rafferty, Somers—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The second section was then considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the town superintendent, or school committee of each township, annually to present to the township committee of the township, an exhibit of his or their account, in such manner as will show the sources and amount of receipts, and by whom paid; the purposes and amount of disbursements, and to whom paid, and his vouchers, in order that the account may be duly audited by the said committee,

Being under consideration, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment reported by the

Committee on Education to strike out said section, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Somers—4.

So said amendment was agreed to, and said section stricken out.

The remaining sections were then considered, amended, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 7, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Railroad Trust Company,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank of Keyport,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the third section,

On motion of Mr. Laird, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from John Stull, executor of Jeremiah Stull, deceased, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature for his relief, etc.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

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

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association;

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools;"

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company, in the County of Salem;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of John Stull, one of the executors of Jeremiah Stull, deceased;

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 engrossed bill entitled,

An act to establish an independent batallion in the County of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Diverty, Rafferty—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Price, Smith, Somers—8.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Secretary was directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Which was disagreed to by the Senate this morning, and returned to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Chetwood moved a suspension of so much of the

twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Ferry Company;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate, were then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Howell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company, of the County of Salem;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate, were then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Diverty, Franklin, Riggs—4.

So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and affidavits;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a joint resolution at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to the case of William R. Montgomery, late a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army;

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 bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank of Key Port,

Which was read this morning a second time, and postponed, pending the consideration of the third section thereof,

Was taken up, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading:

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the effect of the encroachments by the construction of works beyond the original shore line of Hudson river, and to examine and report a permanent line for the water front of Jersey City, Hoboken, and all that part of the County of Hudson which is bounded by the Hudson river,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jessey City,

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

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 7th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hope Express Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hope Express Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval

Senate bill No. 78, entitled,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of the common schools;

Also,

Senate bill No. 64, entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,

Senate bill No. 57, entitled,

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Van Horne, late of the city of New-York, deceased;

Also,

Senate bill No. 75, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the Circuit Courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

Senate bill No. 131, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to the creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 71, entitled,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the construction of a breakwater at Cape May;

Also,

Senate bill No. 96, entitled,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal;

Also,

Senate bill No. 95, entitled,

An act authorizing repairs of the State Arsenal;

Also,

Senate bill No. 104, entitled,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 97, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

March 7th, 1856.

The bill entitled,

An act to limit the salary of the Deputy Adjutant-General of the second division of the militia of New-Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first and only section considered and disagreed too.

Mr. Riggs offered an additional section, which was considered, and, pending the consideration of the same,

On motion of Mr. Laird, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 10, 1856.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following named Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Rafferty—7.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from P. A. Freeman and others, citizens of the County of Morris, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to Incorporate a Company authorized to build a railroad from the northern part of the city of Newark to the Hudson river, opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from F. Child and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Charles O. Edwards and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from D. V. C. Crate and others, citizens of Hackettstown, in the County of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from George W. Allen and others, citizens of the same place, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from A. C. Howell and others, citizens of Vienna, in the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John S. Lalor and others, citizens of the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank of Key Port;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the effect of encroachments by the construction of works beyond the original shore line of Hudson river, and to examine and report a permanent line for the water front of Jersey City, Hoboken, and all that part of the County of Hudson which is bounded by the Hudson river;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizen's Ferry Company.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 7, 1856.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hope Express Company,

Reported the same with amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of the same postponed for the present.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Mont-

gomery, late a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Central Bank of New-Jersey at Highstown," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Smith—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly and Eayrestown Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Without amendment.

Also,

I am directed to return to the Senate, according to request,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act to Incorporate telegraph companies,

Which was disagreed to by the Senate, and returned to the House of Assembly March 7th.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mazzini Bank of Beverly,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the vote by which the eighteenth section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said corporation, on the first Tuesday of April, July, October, and January, in each and every year, after commencing the business of banking, to publish, in at least one newspaper published in the County of Burlington, a statement, under oath or affirmation, of the actual condition of said corporation, conforming, as nearly as may be, with the annual statements now required by law, and shall, within ten days after making such statement, forward a duplicate thereof to the Secretary of State, to be by him filed in his office; and if any president, cashier, or director shall knowingly and wilfully falsely swear or affirm to any such statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and be liable to the pains and penalties thereof,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Rafferty moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the words, "*Tuesday of April, July, October, and January, in each and every year*," and inserting in the place thereof the words, "*Monday in every month.*"

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Smith—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of ordering said bill to be engrossed and have a third reading, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—7.

So said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey,

Was amended, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which the second section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The same Senator moved that the amendment made to said section, on the former reading of said bill, be stricken out;

Which motion was agreed to, and the amendment stricken out.

Said section was then agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Pending the consideration of said section,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which the title of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the title of said bill was amended by striking out the words, "*approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,*" and inserting the words, "*passed December twenty-six, eighteen hundred and twenty-six,*" in the place thereof, and the title as amended agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies,"

Was disagreed to by the Senate on its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered

The same Senator moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first section,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hope Express Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate

the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Which was read a second time this morning, and postponed, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

Was taken up, and the first section considered and agreed to.

The second section thereof, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of said city to order, and cause to be assessed and raised by tax, from year to year, such sum or sums of money as they shall deem expedient for defraying the expenses of said city, and for all purposes for which they are authorized by the act to which this is a further supplement, to raise money, to be assessed and collected in such manner as the said Common Council may have heretofore by ordinance directed, or shall hereafter by ordinance direct; which taxes, when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said city, to be subject to the order of the said Common Council,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Allen moved to strike out said section.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—5.

So said motion was agreed to, and the section stricken out.

The remaining sections were then considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of said bill postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company;"

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

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

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 Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-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.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The Secretary, under the direction of the President, proceeded to call the Senate, when the following named Senators appeared in their seats, and answered the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Rea, Robertson, Smith—7.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the Sergeant-at-Arms and his Assistants were dispatched after the absent Senators.

After a short absence, a quorum appearing,

The Senate proceeded to business.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 91, entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

March 11, 1856.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees,

Reported the same severally with amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act relating to plank and turnpike roads," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of electing Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange," passed February fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Pardons;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to anthorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to protect executors against fraudulent co-executors,

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. Franklin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies."

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hope Express Company;"

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," passed December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly Bank;

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

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 10, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House, viz:

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act es

tablishing a militia system, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A further supplement to "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the mode of docketing judgments of the circuit courts in the Supreme Court," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act authorizing repairs of the State Arsenal;

Also,

An act relative to the alteration of certain arms in the State Arsenal;

Also,

An act to relieve the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and of the Hudson Manufacturing Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Citizens' Ferry Company.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Smith—7.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery Company of the city of Paterson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—8.

NAYS—Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Robertson—8.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey,

Which was postponed this morning, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

Was taken up, and the consideration of said section resumed, and, pending the consideration of the same,

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act relating to plank and turnpike roads," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of electing trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange," passed February fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,

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

Mr. Bramhall, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

On motion of Mr. Riggs, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Depew moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery Company of the city of Paterson,

Was disagreed to on its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and said bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted,

Which was postponed, pending the consideration of the first section,

Was taken up considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "the Union Ferry Company;"

Also, to

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Gravelly Ridge Turnpike Company of the County of Salem;

And have caused said bills to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also,

That the House of Assembly have passed

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets, paving, and curbing, in the town of Mount Holly;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to set apart and preserve for the purpose of a burying-ground the land therein described, situated in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Furman Ladon and others to dam off Mill Creek, in the township of Downe, County of Cumberland;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to alter the township line between the township of North Brunswick and the township of South Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to alter the township line between the township of North Brunswick, and the township of South Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorise Furman Ladon and others to dam off Mill Creek, in the township of Downe, County of Cumberland,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set apart and preserve for the purpose of a

burying-ground the land therein described, situated in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets, paving, and curbing in the town of Mount Holly,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats,

Which was read a second time this morning, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and postponed until this afternoon,

Was taken up.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate

the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorise the county of Cape May to subscribe to the capital stock of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to insurance companies," passed December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from Thomas Haggerty and others, citizens of the County of Essex, praying the passage of the bill now before the Legislature Incorporating a company authorised to construct a railroad from the northern part of the city of Newark, to some point on the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from S. A. Jarvis and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from G. J. Wheeler and others, citizens of West Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from William R. Hall and others, citizens of Bloomfield, in the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from James Crane and others, citizens of West Bloomfield, in the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from Jacob Powers and others, citizens of Rockaway, in the County of Morris, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Depew presented a petition from John L. Street and others, citizens of the fifth ward, Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Andrew M. Webster and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Price presented a petition from Lyman Edwards and others, citizens of the county of Sussex, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John W.

Lane and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Winans and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John H. Wood and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from Robert P. Stoll and others, citizens of the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from John Smith and others, citizens of Waterloo, in the same county, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rea presented a petition from Archibald Ayres and others, citizens of the county of Warren, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from J. O. Maxwell and others, citizens of New-Providence, Essex County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize Furman Ladon and others to dam off Mill Creek, in the township of Downe, County of Cumberland;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to alter the township line between the township of North Brunswick and the township of South Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set apart and preserve for the purpose of a burying-ground the land therein described, situated in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted,

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 12, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Margaret Kirkpatrick and others, to Anne Amelia Potter and William Burnside,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Columbus and Kinkora Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to better regulate and discipline the Hudson Brigade;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

And has caused said bills to be re-engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company;"

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offenses committed on the river Delaware;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding of certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L. Martin;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association;"

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro', Burlington County;

Without amendment.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro', Burlington County;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village;

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Also,

The bill entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offenses committed on the river Delaware;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Clinton Bank of New-Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate be called.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Robertson, Rafferty—3.

So said motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Farmers' and Oystermen's Bank of Keyport,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—8.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 12, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to procure a *National Flag* for the use of the State House, "to replace that, torn but flying," now in use,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act relating to plank and turnpike roads," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—20.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Robertson, Smith—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees,

Was amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up on a third reading.

Mr. Chetwood moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Smith—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—10.

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until this afternoon.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Somers, Speer —6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Blues Artillery Company of the city of Paterson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Howell—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence in the County of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 12, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Burlington and Columbus Turnpike Company,

And has caused said bill to be engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of New Brunswick;"

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company;

Also,

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the improvement of the Harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets;

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

Also,

The Joint Resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution granting to the clergymen of the city of Trenton certain privileges,

Without amendment.

And

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State;

Also, to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also, to

The Joint Resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the appointment of commissioners to revise the militia laws of this State, to extend and codify the same.

WM. DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution granting to the clergymen of the city of Trenton certain privileges,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON.

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of electing Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange," passed February fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Pardons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Riggs presented a copy of Resolutions of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic, in favor of the passage of said bill;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—20.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hope Express Company,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to procure a national flag for the use of the State House, "to replace that torn but flying" now in use,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same, by adding at the end the thereof following:

"And that the Treasurer or other person having charge of said flag, is hereby expressly prohibited from lending the same to any person or persons for any purpose whatever, or to use it or allow it to be used for any other purpose than that designed in this resolution;"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the concurrent resolution, as amended, concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has amended said concurrent resolution, and concurred in the same, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly in said amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Margaret Kirkpatrick and others, to Anne Amelia Potter and William Burnside,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Abescom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the Joint Resolutions ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the vote by which the seventh section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The seventh section of said bill, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not issue any bills or notes of a less denomination than one dollar; that all the bills or notes which may be issued by said corporation shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier, and when so signed and issued, promising the payment of money to any person or to his order, or to bearer, shall be binding and obligatory on the said corporation, as if made by a natural person or persons; but that the bills or notes issued by said corporation shall not at any time exceed double the amount of its capital stock paid in; and if the President or Cashier thereof shall knowingly or wilfully issue, or cause or suffer to be issued, bills or notes of said corporation exceeding double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, such President or Cashier shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment, not less than one year nor more than five years, in the discretion of the court,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Bramhall moved that the amendment made to said section, on a former reading of said bill, in the second line after the word dollar, be stricken out, as follows: "*And that* after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, it shall not be lawful for said corporation to issue bills of a less denomination than *five dollars*."

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Roberts Rafferty—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson—6.

So said motion was agreed to and the amendments stricken out;

Said section was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the County of Cape May to subscribe to the capital stock of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to In-

corporate the City of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which the second section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator, the third section added to said bill on a former reading was stricken out, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of New-Brunswick,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.]

Mr. Chetwood presented a petition from William Littell and others, citizens of New-Providence, in the County of Essex, in favor of the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to Incorporate a company authorized to construct a railroad from the northern part of the city of Newark to the Hudson River, opposite the city of New-York;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The same Senator presented a petition from J. C. Elmer and others, citizens of Millburn, in the same County, upon the same subject;

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company;"

Reported as follows:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 27½ entitled, "An act to incorporate 'The Railroad Trust Company,'" beg leave to report that they have examined with some care the preamble and sections of said bill.

The preamble professes a desire to prevent premature commencement of railroads, which it attributes to the facility with which our railroads have been enabled to exchange their bonds for foreign iron. If this is an evil that calls for redress, your committee believe that the only sure and effi-

cient remedy is the passage by the general government of a high protective tariff.

Some of the associates mentioned in the first section are Jerseymen of high character and standing; men by whom no powers however great would be wilfully abused; but your committee are satisfied that some of them have not examined the provisions of this bill.

Sec. 2 provides that the capital of the said Company shall consist of shares of one hundred dollars each; that when five thousand shares are subscribed, the Company may organize with the privilege of increasing their capital to an amount not exceeding $3,000,000. This section does not require the payment of a single dollar. When the requisite number of shares are subscribed, without the payment of any substantial capital, this Company has full power to exercise the unlimited franchises conferred on it in the 3d section. Among a variety of other powers, this section gives this Company the right to issue bonds without limit as to time of payment or as to amount.

It is true, the 4th section requires the trustees to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued by them; but it leaves entirely at the discretion of the Company to say whether it shall be a fund to repay the principal at the expiration of 30 or 100 years.

These are some of the objections that have presented themselves to your Committee.

If a mammoth institution of this description, a regulator of the currency and industry of our country, is desirable, it should be incorporated if not by the act of the general government at least by the Legislature of some large State like New-York or Pennsylvania.

But believing the project wild, visionary, and impracticable, your Committee recommend that the bill do not pass.

JOHN C. RAFFERTY.
J. R. RIGGS. } *Committee.*

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,

Reported adversely to said bill.

The same Senator moved that said bill be disagreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Somers—8.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

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

The President laid before the Senate the following Communication:

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1856.

Dear Sir :—

The accompanying volume, a portion of the Journal of the House of Commons, was recently given to me. It ap-

pears, from a line of manuscript near the beginning, to have been formerly the property of "the Province of New-Jersey," and I have thought it right to send it to Trenton, that it may be placed in the State Library in your Capitol. The writing above referred to, I consider to be by Gov. William Franklin, from its resemblance to other writing undoubtedly his. The resemblance of his handwriting to that of his father is most striking.

The book deserves a better binding, and, in fact, cannot be kept together without being re-bound, but I have thought it best to transmit it just as I received it.

I am, very respectfully,
Your friend and servant,

WILLIAM DUANE.

To WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, ESQ.
Speaker of the Senate of New-Jersey.

Which was read.

Mr. Allen offered the following preamble and concurrent resolutions:

Whereas, a volume published in London in the year sixteen hundred and eighty, entitled, "A true copy of the Journal Book of the last Parliament, begun at Westminster the sixth day of March, 1678–9," etc. and bearing a line of manuscript stating, "This book belongs to the province of New-Jersey," has been forwarded to the President of the Senate by William Duane, Esq. of the city of Philadelphia, therefore

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) that the thanks of the Legislature are due and are hereby tendered to said William Duane, Esq. for the said volume, and that the same be deposited in the State Library.

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution to said William Duane, Esq.

Which were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolutions, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick;"

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia, Steamboat Company;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen;

Also,

The re-engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom, and Great Egg Harbor Inlets;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House the Senate bill No. 52, entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company."

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Riggs, the Secretary was directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander (President)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the vote by which the first section of said bill was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then amended and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Montgomery, late a brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States Army,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate,

Was taken up and read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees,

Was taken up, and having been considered, amended, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to alter the township line between the township of North Brunswick, and the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up, and having previously been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Price, Speer—9.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank,

Was taken up, and having previously been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—10.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Rea presented a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting, held in the Counties of Sussex and Warren, together with the resolutions of said meeting in favor of the passage of said bill;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Pending the consideration of said bill,

On motion of Mr. Bramhall, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Speer moved that the vote by which the first section was agreed to,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

The same Senator moved that the amendment made to said section, on a former reading of said bill, be stricken out;

Which motion was agreed to, and the amendment stricken out.

Said section was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey,

Which was postponed this morning, pending the consideration of the first section,

Was taken up, and, pending the consideration of the same, he further consideration of said bill

Was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize Furman Ladon and others to dam off Mill Creek, in the township of Downe, County of Cumberland,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set apart and preserve for the purpose of a burying-ground the land therein described, situated in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson,

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

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

No clergyman being present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval

Senate bill No. 70, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 81, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 98, entitled,

An act providing for the punishment of offenses committed on the river Delaware;

Also,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

Also,

Senate bill No. 56, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled,

Joint Resolution granting to the clergymen of the city of Trenton certain privileges;

Also,

Senate bill No. 80, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro' Burlington County;

Also,

Senate bill No. 92, entitled,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L. Martin;

Also,

Senate bill No. 86, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village;

Also,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the

times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 12, 1856.

Mr. Franklin moved that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was agreed to yesterday upon its final passage,

Be re-considered.

Mr. Speer moved to lay said motion on the table, which motion was agreed to, and the motion to re-consider ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorise Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Montgomery, late a brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States Army;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of New-Brunswick;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Jersey City and Hoboken Ferries;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburg Bank,

Was disagreed to yesterday upon its final passage,

Be re-considered.

Mr. Riggs moved to lay said motion on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith, Somers—12.

Said motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion to re-consider the vote by which the said bill was disagreed, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Speer—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for

the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Mr. Alexander, (President,)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Diverty, Laird, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Smith—5.

The re-engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets,

Were taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall these re-engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said Joint Resolutions, and has ordered said Joint Resolutions to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Montgomery, late a brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States Army,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Somers —16.

NAYS—Messrs. Rea, Robertson—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to procure a national flag for the use of the State House, "to replace that torn but flying" now in use, and that the Treasurer or other person having charge of said flag is hereby expressly prohibited from lending the same to any person or persons whatever, or to use it or allow it to be used for any other purpose than that designed in this resolution.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Smith moved, that the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association,

Was disagreed to upon its final passage,

Be re-considered;

Which motion was disagreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Franklin moved that the motion which was laid on the table, to re-consider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was agreed to on its final passage yesterday,

Be now taken up.

Mr. Speer moved that the consideration of said motion be postponed until this afternoon.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer —12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Price, Smith—7.

So said motion to postpone until this afternoon was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting witnesses' fees,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up upon its final passage.

Mr. Chetwood moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Howell, Martin, Smith—4.

So said motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Smith,—8.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set apart and preserve for the purpose of a burying-ground, the land therein described, situated in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Trenton, passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice of the courts of law," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Laird, Price, Roberts, Smith—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Whereas, a volume published in London in the year sixteen hundred and eighty, entitled, "A true copy of the Journal Book of the last Parliament, begun at Westminster the sixth day of March, 1678–9, &c. &c." and bearing a line of manuscript stating, "This book belongs to the Province of New-Jersey," has been forwarded to the President of the Senate by William Duane, Esq. of the City of Philadelphia; Therefore

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) that the thanks of the Legislature are due and are hereby tendered to said William Duane, Esq. for the said volume, and that the same be deposited in the State Library.

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution to said William Duane, Esq.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee

on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize Furman Ladon and others to dam off Mill Creek, in the township of Downe, County of Cumberland,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the County of Cape May to subscribe to the capital stock of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Laird, Robertson, Somers—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith—9.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars," approved February ninth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the Government apparatus on the New-Jersey coast, between Sandy Hook and Cape May;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas river;

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State,

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

Mr. Roberts offered the following concurrent Resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that the resolution by which both Houses agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 14th of March, be rescinded;

Which was read.

Mr. Riggs moved to lay said concurrent resolution on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Howell, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Roberts, Smith—7.

So said motion was agreed to, and the concurrent resolution ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Franklin, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Railroad Trust Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first section considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital of the said Company shall consist of shares of one hundred dollars each; and the said John S. Darsey, Samuel Fowler, Archer Gifford, Duff Green, and Jonathan D. Miller, or a majority of them, may, at such times and places as they deem expedient, open books of subscription; and when five thousand shares shall have been subscribed, the shareholders may elect nine trustees, a majority of whom shall be residents of this State, one of whom shall be President, who shall be charged with the management of the business and affairs of the Company, and who, a majority in interest of the shareholders concurring, shall make by-laws and regulations prescribing the manner in which the officers and agents of the Company shall be appointed, and defining their duties and compensation; and the said trustees may from time to time, as additional funds may be required, increase the capital stock of the said Company: *provided* such additional capital shall not exceed thirty thousand shares,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Bramhall moved to amend the same, by inserting after the word *subscribed*, in the fifth line of the printed bill, the following words: "*and ten per centum* bona fide *paid thereon.*

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Howell, Laird, Price, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Chetwood, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Smith—7.

So said amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the words: "*and no subscription shall be valid unless ten per centum of the amount shall be paid at the time of subscription;*"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were then considered and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the vote by which the fourth section was agreed to

Be re-considered;

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered.

Said section was then considered, amended, and agreed to.

The preamble of said bill, as follows:

WHEREAS, the facility with which foreign iron has been purchased with the bonds of American railroad companies, has, within the few years past, offered such inducements to speculation, and so stimulated enterprize, that many railroads have been prematurely commenced and large sums injudiciously expended; and whereas, the competition between the railroad companies thus called into being necessarily caused a depreciation of their direct, and at the same time increased the price of the foreign iron purchased with it; and whereas, the funded debt of European monarchies, bearing an interest the greater part not more than three or four per centum, has

become so much a part of their systems of government that it is their interest, and the interest also of the capitalists who are their agents and the agents of the principal fund-holders, to depreciate the value of American securities, so as to prevent the holders of European three and four per cents. from converting them into American securities, giving more than twice that rate of interest; and whereas, the control over so large an amount of railroad bonds as the continued purchase of foreign iron will give to the agents of foreign governments will enable those agents to export our specie, and by regulating the quantity of our currency so reduce the value of our property as to retard our progress and enterprize; and whereas, but for the control over our credit and currency thus given to the agents of foreign governments, the augmentation of our wealth and resources by a judicious extension of our system of railroads will give a sufficient and sure basis for a great enlargement of credit; and whereas, it is by many believed that such is the abundance of coal and iron ores in the United States that a proper combination of energy, skill, capital, and credit, may furnish the whole or greater part of the iron wanted in the United States at less than the cost of foreign iron; and whereas, it is believed that a Trust Company, with proper officers, agents, and engineers, and with sufficient capital to make from time to time the requisite advances, will be enabled, by judicious arrangements between the railroad companies and the manufacturer, greatly to aid the substitution of American for foreign iron, and so place the bonds of our railroad companies as to prevent the ruinous sacrifice of their credit, and by diminishing the export of our specie, give more stability to our currency; therefore,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Riggs moved to strike out the preamble to said bill.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Depew, Price, Riggs, Rafferty—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Smith, Somers, Speer—13.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The preamble and title were then agreed to,

And the amendments made to said bill ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) that the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress be requested to ask for, and, if practicable, obtain an appropriation from the General Government to erect at Trenton a suitable building in which to accommodate the local Post-Office, the United States Circuit and District Courts, and the offices and archives to said Courts appertaining.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward a certified copy of the above resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 13th, 1856.

HON. WM. C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate:

SIR,—I herewith return the act entitled, An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum which originated in the Senate,

for reconsideration, objecting to approve the same. The appropriations for the Lunatic Asylum heretofore have been very liberal: its charge upon the State Treasury during the past year has been as follows, viz:

Building wings,	$23,000
County patients,	6,596
Annual salaries of Superintendent, Physicians, and Steward,	3,450
Removing boilers,	6,000
Total	$39,046

The large expenditure for the additional wings was made with the belief, room would be afforded for more private paying patients, thereby increasing the receipts of the Institution and diminishing its annual cost to the State; and it was confidently anticipated that the appropriation made by the Act approved March 30th, 1855, of seventy-five cents for each county patient, could be dispensed with as soon as the wings were finished, and it is with some surprise that I find a provision in the act herewith returned to increase the appropriation to one dollar for each county patient.

It will be observed by reference to the annual report of the officers of the Institution, made at the commencement of the session, that it has been sustained during the last year by the receipts from the counties for their patients and seventy-five cents from the State, and previous to the past year it has been sustained by the payment from the counties alone of two dollars a week for each patient, and without any deficiency. The costs of provisions have been unusually high the past two years, and higher than they are at this time, and I can see no good reason, in view of the enlargement of the building, the reduced prices of provisions, and the large farm establishment connected with the Institution, for increasing the State appropriation, but recommend that the Legislature repeal the law approved March 30th, 1855, and relieve the State from any contribution for the care of county patients, which more justly belongs to the counties.

The managers, by the law organizing the Institution, have the power to fix the price to be paid for keeping indigent patients, provided they do not exceed the actual cost of their

support and attendance; therefore, if two dollars is not sufficient they can increase the charge.

The appropriation of six thousand dollars made by the bill herewith returned, may, I think, on account of the estimated revenues of the State for this year being less than usual, be suspended for one year.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Which was read, and the message and bill ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Margaret Kirkpatrick and others, to Anne Amelia Potter and William Burnside,

Was taken up, read a second time, the first and only section thereof considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13th, 1856.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate, that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Passaic to issue bonds in satisfaction of debts and obligations heretofore issued and contracted;

Also, to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate telegraph companies;"

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the Incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prevent the issue and circulation of small notes;

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

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress be requested to ask for, and, if practicable, obtain an appropriation from the General Government to erect at Trenton a suitable building in which to accommodate the local Post-Office, the United States Circuit and District Courts, and the offices and archives to said Courts appertaining.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward a certified copy of the above resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress,

Were taken up, read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said concurrent resolution.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas river,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars," approved February ninth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, or-

dered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the Government apparatus on the New-Jersey coast, between Sandy Hook and Cape May,

Were taken up, and read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Robertson moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to increase the number and powers of the Township Committee of the township of Orange, in the County of Essex,

Be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that these Joint Resolutions originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mount Holly Bank,

Reported the same without amendment, accompanied with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporated Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas river;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars," approved February ninth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 85, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen;

Also,

Senate bill No. 59, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 13, 1856.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company;"

And find the same to be severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Laird, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to which was referred

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the Government apparatus on the New-Jersey coast, between Sandy Hook and Cape May,

Reported the same without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of New-Brunswick,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice river, and Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Without amendment.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

With sundry amendments,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice river, and Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from John P. Wake and others, freeholders and inhabitants of the Counties of Hudson and Bergen, asking the passage of said bill;

Which was read.

The same Senator presented the opinion of William Pennington and Joseph P. Bradley, Esqs. in relation to the legality and constitutionality of said bill;

Which was read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Price, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Smith—10.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House

of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to alter the township line between the township of North Brunswick and the township of South Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Rafferty moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State ;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize

Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;"

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON.

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to confirm a certain deed from Margaret Kirkpatrick and others, to Anne Amelia Potter and William Burnside;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty Somers, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Diverty, Price, Smith—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorise Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the county of Atlantic." Approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Somers, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water-Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Speer moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company;"

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Bramhall presented a memorial of Duff Green and others, in favor of the passage of said bill;

Which was read.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Roberts, Smith —9.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 13, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House, viz:

An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Peter Van Horne, late of the city of New-York, deceased;

Also,

An act relative to the purchase of Lippincott's Gazetteer for the use of the common schools;

Also,

An act to erect an Election District in the township of Newton, in the County of Camden;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Union Works of Willingboro', Burlington County;

Also,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company."

RODMAN M. PRICE.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the motion to re-consider the the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was agreed to upon its final passage yesterday,

Was taken up, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion to re-consider said vote, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Somers, Speer—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Riggs, Rafferty—5.

So said motion was agreed to, the vote re-considered, and said bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, and having previously been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Riggs, Smith—8.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of New-Brunswick,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Allen moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Railroad Trust Company,

Which was disagreed to this afternoon on its final passage.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer —11.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Price moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall,

Cowperthwaite, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Smith, Somers—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

Also,

The Joint Resolution from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolution No 9;

Without amendment.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

With sundry amendments,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish public schools;"

Also, to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Trenton," passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also, to

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Hope Express Company;"

And has caused the said bills to be re-engrossed, and the amendments to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

WM. DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Phillipsburgh Bank,

Was taken up, and having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Smith—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Robertson, Somers—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Beverly Bank,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Smith—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The Joint Resolutions No. 9,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that these Joint Resolutions originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chet-

wood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Roberts, Smith—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Depew, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Diverty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening;

Which was read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the same, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Price, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson—9.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and affidavits,

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

A sealed communication endorsed "*nominations*," was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary.

Mr. Speer moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to, and

Thereupon the Senate went into executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Rea moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act increasing and defining the powers of the Rifton Manufacturing Company in certain particulars," approved February ninth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Rea, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the City of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate the grading of the streets, paving, and curbing in the town of Mount Holly,

Reported adversely to said bill, accompanied with a recommendation that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which report was accepted, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the geological survey,

Which was postponed yesterday, pending the consideration of the first section thereof,

Was taken up, and said section considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Robertson moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Rea, Somers—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Chetwood, Franklin, Martin, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Somers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Howell, Rea, Rafferty—5.

So said motion was agreed to,

And thereupon the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1856.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

There being no clergyman present, prayer was dispensed with.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint commis-

sioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and affidavits,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 7, entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the improvement of the harbor at Absecom and Great Egg Harbor Inlets;

Also,

Senate bill No. 74, entitled,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice River, and Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions No. 9;

Also,

Senate bill No. 135, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankford, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

Also,

Senate bill No. 132, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning

roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 14, 1856.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 13, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to promote the safety of travelers upon the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an Incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey,

Without amendments.

Also,

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring herein,) That the Inspectors of the State Prison be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim of Silas Thomas, for lumber alleged to have been furnished for the use of said Prison, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Legislature,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an Incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real

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"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

Also,

The bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden, Ellisburgh, and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden, Ellisburgh, and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Inspectors of the State Prison be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim of Silas Thomas, for lumber alleged to have been furnished for the use of said Prison, and report thereon to the next session of the Legislature;

Was taken up and read, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of concurring therein, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Smith, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—10.

So said concurrent resolution was not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate do not concur in said concurrent resolution.

Mr. Smith moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company,"

Which was disagreed to by the Senate and returned to the House of Assembly yesterday.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Smith, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the Secretary directed to request the House of Assembly to return said bill.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Which was returned to the Senate yesterday by the Governor with his objections in writing,

Was taken up, and the objections read, and the bill reconsidered.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill again pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Smith—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act for the security of railroad companies, and the safety of travelers,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Somers—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and affidavits,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Riggs, Robertson, Smith, Speer—9.

Mr. Robertson moved that the further consideration of

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a part of "An act respecting the Hudson Brigade, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14th, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to defray incidental expenses;

Also,

The following concurrent Resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by an adjournment *sine die*,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein;

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the Senate be entitled to 35 copies of the Report of the Geological Survey and accompanying maps; and if they are not printed before the adjournment of the Legislature, then they shall be sent to the members at the expense of the State;

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of insurances companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Chetwood moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,"

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

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate receive one dollar a day, and the Pages fifty cents a day, in addition to the compensation now allowed them;

Which was read and agreed to.

The Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolutions for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the Government apparatus on the New-Jersey coast, between Sandy Hook and Cape May,

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

Mr. Laird moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolutions on different days, in order to put said joint resolutions

Upon their final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said Joint Resolutions were then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall these Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Speer —17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved that the Secretary be directed to request

the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the County of Cape May to subscribe to the capital stock of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,

Which was disagreed to by the Senate yesterday, and returned to the House of Assembly.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Robertson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Howell, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—8.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas river,

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Smith, Speer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Rafferty—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,"

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to promote the safety of travelers upon the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad,

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

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the rule as requires every bill to be referred to its appropriate Committee, in order to dispense with the reference of said bill;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the reference of said bill was then dispensed with.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray incidental expenses,

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the rule as requires every bill to be referred to its appropriate committee, in order to dispense with the reference of said bill;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the reference of said bill was then dispensed with.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to promote the safety of travelers upon the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray incidental expenses;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, and the first eighty-six items of the first section considered and agreed to.

Mr. Howell moved to amend said section, by adding an item as follows:

"87. *To Edmund Morris*, Editor of the State Gazette, for printing for the House of Assembly at the last session of the Legislature, twenty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents, ($28.37.)

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Laird, Riggs, Robertson—3.

So said amendment was agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The second and only remaining section was then considered and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Speer moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the New-Brunswick Savings Institution," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Which was disagreed to by the Senate yesterday, and returned to the House of Assembly.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Rea, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Robertson, Smith—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by an adjournment *sine die*,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Bramhall moved to lay the same on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Speer—6.

So said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly, in conformity to a request from the Senate, to return to the Senate

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company."

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Martin moved that the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate "The Railroad Trust Company,"

Was disagreed to on its final passage yesterday by the Senate,

Be re-considered.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Smith, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Diverty, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—8.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company;"

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Act to defray incidental expenses,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Riggs moved a snspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the rule as requires every bill to be referred to its appropriate Committee, in order to dispense with the reference of said bill;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the reference of said bill was then dispensed with.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its second reading at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, March 14th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House, viz:

An act providing for the punishment of offenses committed on the River Delaware;

Also,

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Augustus L. Martin;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the "Elizabeth Library Association;"

Also,

An act to repeal part of an act authorizing the inhabitants of the townships of Millville, Maurice river, and Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, to vote by ballot, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several road districts of the township of Frankfort, in the County of Sussex, to elect their own overseers;

Also,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Hackensack to improve the sidewalks of said village;

Also,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

Also,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade;

Also,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the county of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to repeal "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an Incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey;

Also,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;"

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate

the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the supplement thereto, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Medford and Tuckerton Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval

Senate bill No. 15, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of New-Brunswick;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 87, entitled,

An act to erect an election district in the township of Bergen, in the County of Hudson;

Also,

Senate bill No. 93, entitled,

Supplement to the act respecting fees and costs;

Also,

Senate bill No. 102, entitled,

An act for the promotion of the agricultural interest of this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 110, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Jeremiah Stull to construct a dam across the Great Egg Harbor River, at May's Landing, in the County of Atlantic," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled,

An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary;

Also,

Senate bill No. 121, entitled,

An act regulating elections in the township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester;

Also,

Senate bill No. 127, entitled,

An act relating to the Camden Brigade;

Also,

Senate bill No. 128, entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning wrecks;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 129, entitled,

An act to repeal "A further supplement to an act en-

titled, 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 60, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

Senate bill No. 54, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 73, entitled,

An act to authorize the Lackawanna Railroad Company, an Incorporation of the State of Pennsylvania, to hold real estate in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, and Middlesex, in the State of New-Jersey;

Also,

Senate bill No. 147, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of the creditors and stockholders of the Somerville Water-Power Company, and the Hudson Manufacturing Company," approved the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 107, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Sparta Manufacturing Company, in the County of Sussex," passed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

Senate bill No. 111, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem and Camden Railroad Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 109, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 113 entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

Also,

Senate bill No. 146, entitled,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Also,

Senate bill No. 124, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden, Ellisburgh, and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

Senate bill No. 151, entitled,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 117, entitled,

An act for the collection of demands against ships, vessels, and steamboats;

Also,

Senate bill No. 79, entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company;

Also,

Senate bill No. 101, entitled,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same;

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

March 14, 1856.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Riggs moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Smith, Somers—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Depew, Rea, Rafferty, Speer—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Insurance Companies," passed December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;

Also,

The Joint Resolutions from the Senate entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Mont-

gomery, late a brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States army;

Without amendment,

WILLIAM DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Insurance Companies," passed December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The Joint Resolutions entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Montgomery, late a brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States army;

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that these Joint Resolutions originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Railroad Trust Company,

Was taken up, and having been previously read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Diverty, Franklin, Martin, Rea, Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Depew, Howell, Laird, Price, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Speer—9.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. William C. Alexander, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Allen having been called to the chair, the resolution was read and unanimously agreed to.

The President arose, and thanked the Senate in an appropriate and eloquent speech.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due and are hereby tendered to A. R. Throckmorton, Esq. Secretary of the Senate, for the able, prompt, efficient, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office;

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The President returned the acknowledgments of the Secretary therefor.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to the Reporters of the public press, for the accuracy of their reports of proceedings of this Body during the present session;

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

And find the same to be correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Bramhall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Stacy B. Reed, Esq. by the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Senate, has merited the thanks of the Senate, and they are hereby tendered accordingly;

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The President returned the acknowledgments of the Assistant Secretary therefor.

Mr. Riggs moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Which was agreed to by the Senate, and sent to the House of Assembly this morning.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Smith —5.

So said motion was agreed to, and the Secretary so directed.

On motion of Mr. Chetwood, the Concurrent Resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by an an adjournment *sine die*,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in, and

Messrs. Chetwood and Somers appointed such Committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution, and the appointment of said Committee.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary of the Senate be allowed four dollars per day for the present session ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Franklin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to the Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and assistants, for the efficient manner in which they have performed their several duties;

Which was read and agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 10, entitled,

Joint Resolutions relative to the case of William R. Montgomery, late a brevet lieutenant-colonel in the United States army;

Also,

Senate bill No. 69, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Insurance Companies," passed December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;

Also,

Senate bill No. 122, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;

Also,

Senate bill No. 125, entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,

Chairman of said Committee.

March 14, 1856.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WM. DARMON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made

thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Chetwood, from the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, they are ready to close the present session by an adjournment *sine die*,

Reported that they had performed that duty, and

That the Governor had informed them that, owing to errors in certain bills, he would not be able to communicate the same to the Senate until three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate took a recess until three o'clock P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate re-assembled, and was called to order.

Mr. Chetwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the officers of the Senate and the reporter be each entitled to receive ten copies of the report of the geological survey and accompanying maps;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same to be correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Chetwood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the additional sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Assistant Secretary, so that his pay in gross will amount to three hundred dollars;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joseph Cunningham and John DeBerger,

Pages of the Senate, receive for their services during the present session two dollars and fifty cents per day;

Which was read and agreed to.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Laird, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Smith, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the reverend clergy who have officiated during the present session, and that the Secretary furnish each with a copy of this resolution;

Which was read, and unanimously agreed to.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 14, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,

President of the Senate.

Sir:—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in your House, viz:

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Camden, Ellisburgh, and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and Harrington Plank Road Company, in the County of Bergen;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Elizabeth Plank Road Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Bordentown and Columbus Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Salem County Steamboat Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Bridgeport, Thompson's Point, Billingsport, and Philadelphia Steamboat Company;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Camden Brick Company;

Also,

An act relative to freights and fares on certain railroads in this State;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Salem Railroad Company;

Also,

An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water, in Maurice River Cove, in the County of Cumberland, and for protecting the same,

Also,

An act to authorize Rachel Taylor to convey certain real estate;

Also,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to punish frauds committed on the Incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to Incorporate the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the city of New-Brunswick."

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to prevent the issue and circulation of small notes,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Chetwood, from the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, they are ready to close the present session by an adjournment *sine die*,

Reported that they had again waited upon the Governor, and

That the Governor informed them that he had no further communications to make.

Mr. Riggs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has completed its business, and is now ready to terminate its session by adjournment,

Which was read and agreed to, and

The Secretary directed to communicate the same to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into the effect of encroachments by the construction of works beyond the original shore line of Hudson river, and to examine and report a permanent line for the water front of Jersey City, Hoboken, and all that part of the County of Hudson which is bounded by the Hudson river,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the City Bank of Hoboken,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Howell moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the America Bank,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

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

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Robertson moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Newark and Hudson Railroad Company,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Laird moved that the further consideration of

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company," passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed accordingly.

Mr. Rafferty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That William P. Sanno, Sergeant-at-Arms, receive for his services during this present session four dollars per day.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has postponed until the next session of the Legislature,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to sell or exchange the lands known as the Burying Ground in the city of Hoboken;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to repeal the act authorizing the erection of a

draw or swing bridge over the Mullicas River, approved March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

And have indefinitely postponed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Central Bank of New Jersey at Hightstown," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;—

And have disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also, to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;—

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

'An act to Incorporate the Union Canal Company,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Union Canal Company,

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the rule as requires every bill to be referred to its appropriate committee, in order to dispense with the reference of said bill;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator, the reference of said bill was then dispensed with.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its second reading at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Franklin, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 14, 1856.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to exempt from taxation land used as a public road;

Also to

The bill entitled,

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

Also to

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Bloomfield Park and Agricultural Association.

Also,

That they have postponed until the next session of the Legislature,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Beverly Bank;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Clinton Bank of New-Jersey;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the highways in the village of Newton, in the county of Sussex;

And,

That they have passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,

Without amendment.

Also,

That they have passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association,

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

That they have passed

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Nova Cessarian Institute;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

That the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray incidental expenses;

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary of Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Nova Cessarian Institute,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of ordering said bill to have a second reading, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Speer—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Riggs, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—5.

So said bill was ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rafferty, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Nova Cessarian Institute,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its second reading at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Franklin, Laird, Martin, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Price—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Darmon, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 14, 1856.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to adjourn.

WM. DARMON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Depew, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills

Report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval,

Senate bill No. 145, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Incorporate the Hudson and Hackensack Tunnel and Through Cut Company."

DANIEL D. DEPEW,
Chairman of said Committee.

March 14, 1856.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to Incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bramhall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate chamber,

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution;

Which duty was performed by the Secretary.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Agricultural Association,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Riggs, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Somers—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred

n the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

Before the Secretary could transmit the above bill to the House of Assembly,

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker Demarest, entered the Senate Chamber, and announced to the President of the Senate that the House of Assembly had adjourned, *sine die;*

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The Senate then adjourned *sine die.*

Attest

A. R. THROCKMORTON.

Secretary of Senate.

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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

TRENTON, February 13, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the Journal of the last Executive Session was dispensed with.

The following message in writing was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of F. Price, Esq. his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 13, 1856.

HON. WM. C. ALEXANDER,

President of the Senate.

Sir:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

JOSEPH L. RISLEY,

Of Salem County, whose office expires March 1st, 1856.

For Secretary of State,

THOMAS S. ALLISON,

To take effect on the 18th day of March, 1856.

For Clerk of the Court of Chancery,

WILLIAM M. BABBITT,

To take effect on the 17th day of March, 1856.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Bergen,

MANNING M. KNAPP.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Hunterdon,

MARSTON D. TREFREN,

In place of JOHN F. DUMONT, resigned.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the City of Elizabeth,

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

For Trustees of the State Normal School,

1st Congressional District,

JAMES G. HAMPTON;

2d Congressional District,

RICHARD S. FIELD;

3d Congressional District,

FRANKLIN S. KINNEY;

4th Congressional District,

THOMAS LAWRENCE;

5th Congressional District,

HENRY G. DARCY.

For Pilot Commissioners,

WILLIAM T. ROGERS,
LAWRENCE KEARNEY,
EZRA NYE,
GARRET HIERS,
JOHN M. CORNELISON.

For Commissioners of Deeds in the following named States and places:

MICHIGAN,

ERASTUS THATCHER, of Pontiac.

CONNECTICUT,

JOHN T. WAITE, of Norwich.

NORTH CAROLINA,

BENJAMIN F. HALSEY, of Williamston.

CALIFORNIA,

WILLIAM G. MORRIS, of San Francisco.

LOUISIANA,

WALTER H. PETERS, of New-Orleans.

PENNSYLVANIA,

CHARLES SERGEANT, of Philadelphia.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, referred, with the accompanying nominations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator, the Executive Session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the Minutes of the last Executive Session was dispensed with.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which had been referred the Message of his excellency the Governor, of the 13th instant, with the accompanying nominations,

Reported the same, with a recommendation that the nominations be confirmed.

The same Senator moved that the list of nominations be now taken up;

Which motion was agreed to, and

The nominations having been read and considered,

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

JOSEPH L. RISLEY

for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird,

Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of the nomination of

THOMAS S. ALLISON,

For Secretary of State,

Be postponed for the present.

The ayes and nays being demanded and ordered thereon, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cowperthwaite, Franklin, Howell, Roberts, Smith—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

THOMAS S. ALLISON,

For Secretary of State, agreeably to the nomination?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, De-

pew, Diverty, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—15.

NAYS—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

WILLIAM M. BABBITT,

For Clerk of the Court of Chancery, agreeably to the nomination?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Depew, Laird, Price, Robertson, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Somers, Speer—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Martin, Smith—6.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

MANNING M. KNAPP,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Bergen?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

MARSTON D. TREFREN,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Hunterdon,

In place of John F. Dumont, resigned?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the city of Elizabeth?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to said nomination.

Mr. Speer moved that the nominations for Trustees of the State Normal School be acted upon in gross;

Which motion was agreed to, and,

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

James G. Hampton,	1st Congressional District,
Richard S. Field,	2d Congressional District,
Franklin S. Kinney,	3d Congressional District,
Thomas Lawrence,	4th Congressional District,
Henry G. Darcey,	5th Congressional District,

For Trustees of the State Normal School, agreeable to the nominations?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointments, agreeably to said nominations.

Mr. Allen moved that the consideration of the nominations for Pilot Commissioners be postponed for the present;

Which motion was agreed to, and the consideration of the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Speer moved that the nominations for Commissioners of Deeds be acted upon in gross;

Which motion was agreed to.

Said nominations were then read and considered.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

Erastus Thatcher,	of Pontiac, Michigan,
John T. Waite,	of Norwich, Connecticut,
Benjamin F. Halsey,	of Williamston, North Carolina,
William G. Morris,	of San Francisco, California,
Walter H. Peters,	of New Orleans, Louisiana,
Charles Sergeant,	of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

As Commissioners of Deeds for the said several places and States, agreeably to the said several nominations?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Bramhall, Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Robertson, Roberts, Rea, Riggs, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—19.

NAYS—None.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Speer, the reading of the Minutes of the last Executive Session was dispensed with.

The following message in writing was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. F. Price, his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, March 13th, 1856.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Pilot Commissioner,

John V. Conover.

Vice Garret Hiers, deceased, nominated February 13, 1856, his nomination being hereby withdrawn.

For Trustees of the State Normal School,

5th Congressional District,

J. C. Thornton,

Vice Henry G. Darcy, resigned.

For Commissioners of Deeds in the following named States and places:

State of New-York.

Mathew S. Dickenson,	Newburgh.

State of Ohio.

Edward B. Newhall,	Cincinnati.
John G. Douglas,	Cincinnati.

State of Pennsylvania.

Arthur M. Burton,	Philadelphia.
George W. Stout, *vice* Edwin Sitgreaves, dec'd	Easton.

Territory of Minnesota.

Uriah Thomas.

RODMAN M. PRICE.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the message of the Governor, with the accompanying nominations of this day,

Reported the same, with a recommendation that the nominations be confirmed.

The same Senator moved that the forty-first rule relating to Executive Sessions, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate shall unanimously direct otherwise, be suspended in order to consider the nominations of the Governor of this day;

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Robertson moved that the nominations of this day be now taken up;

Which motion was agreed to, and

The nominations read and considered.

Mr. Speer moved that the nominations for Pilot Commissioners, made by the Governor to the Senate on the 13th ultimo, the consideration of which was postponed on the 27th ultimo, be taken up, and acted upon, in connection with the nomination for Pilot Commissioners of this day;

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

William T. Rogers, Lawrence Kearney, Ezra Nye, and John M. Cornelison, nominated on the 13th ultimo, and of John V. Conover, nominated this day, *vice* Garret Hiers, deceased,

For Pilot Commissioners, agreeably to the nominations?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

So said nominations were unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointments, agreeably to the said nominations.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

J. C. Thornton, *vice* Henry G. Darcy, resigned, 5th Congressional District,

For Trustee of the State Normal School, agreeably to the nomination?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Chetwood, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer—17.

NAYS—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

Matthew S. Dickenson,	of Newburgh,	New-York,
Edward B. Newhall,	of Cincinnati,	Ohio,
John G. Douglass,	of Cincinnati,	
Arthur M. Burton,	of Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania,
George W. Stout, *vice* Edwin Sitgreaves, dec'd,	of Easton,	
Uriah Thomas,	of the Territory of Minnesota,	

As Commissioners of Deeds for the said several places, agreeably to the said several nominations?

The ayes and nays being ordered, were as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Cowperthwaite, Depew, Diverty, Franklin, Howell, Laird, Martin, Price, Rea, Roberts, Robertson, Rafferty, Smith, Somers, Speer —17.

NAYS—None.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to said nominations.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secresy be removed from all the proceedings of the Senate in Executive Session, during the present session of the Legislature;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Speer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a copy of the Journal of the Senate in Executive Session, and that it be printed with the Journal of the Senate, by the printer appointed to print the same;

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

Attest: A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

JOINT MEETING.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE JOINT MEETING

OF THE

SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

THE STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

FOR

THE SESSION OF 1856.

IN JOINT MEETING.

February 8, 1856.

At eleven o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman;

Whereupon the Hon. THOMAS W. DEMAREST nominated the Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, President of the Senate, for Chairman of the Joint Meeting;

Which nomination was agreed to unanimously, and the Chairman took his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

AARON R. THROCKMORTON, Secretary of the Senate, was appointed Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

WILLIAM DARMON, Clerk of the House of Assembly, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

Mr. Bramhall moved that the rules of the last Joint Meeting be adopted as the rules for the government of the present Joint Meeting, until otherwise ordered;

Which motion was agreed to, and said rules adopted as follows:

1. That the election of State officers during the present session be *vive voce*, unless when otherwise ordered.

2. That the Chairman attend carefully to the preservation of order and regularity in transacting the business of the Joint Meeting, and that he shall not engage in any debate or propose his opinion on any question, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

3. That every member, when he speaks, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the Chair.

4. That in all debates and proceedings the members shall observe the strictest decorum; and that if any one use indecent expressions, or utter any personal reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the nature and aggravation of the offense.

5. That no debate ensue, or question be put on a motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a determination by the question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint Meeting, or a motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous question.

6. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" and unless decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one simple question, any member may have it divided into as many parts as there are distinct questions, if seconded in his motion.

8. That no member speak more than twice on the same subject in the same debate, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

9. That all questions of order be determined by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Joint Meeting, when demanded by four members.

10. That when two or more members rise to speak nearly at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

11. When any question is stated, and by the Joint Meeting agreed to be put, no member shall be at liberty to withhold his vote, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

12. The names of the members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the minutes, if moved for and seconded; and the ayes and nays shall be entered upon the Journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting, other than questions of appointment, when moved for and seconded by five members, except the vote be unanimous.

13. That the Joint Meeting may adjourn when the list of nominations is not yet gone through with.

14. The appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignations, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of persons in office shall expire the same sitting, or within two months thereafter: *Provided*, That when a new appointment is made, the person so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person whose place it is to supply.

15. That in all questions the Chairman of the Joint Meeting be called upon to vote in his turn, as one of the representatives in the Senate or Assembly, but that he have no casting vote as Chairman.

16. That all candidates for offices, upon receiving a majority of the votes cast by this Joint Meeting, shall be declared to be duly elected.

Resignations having been called for,

Mr. Dutcher presented the resignation in writing of Robert S. Green, as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the County of Mercer;

Which was read, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Beatty presented the resignation in writing of N. M. Sutton, as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the County of Warren;

Which was read, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Beatty presented the resignation in writing of Frederic Searles, as Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds for the County of Warren;

Which was read, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Riggs presented the resignation in writing of Gilbert M. Cooper, as one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Passaic;

Which was read, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to take up the list of nominations.

State Treasurer.

The names of Rescarrick M. Smith and Benjamin Buckman being on nomination for State Treasurer,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For RESCARRICK M. SMITH,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Buckley, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robbins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—44.

For BENJAMIN BUCKMAN,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Whritenor—32.

Rescarrick M. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Keeper of the State Prison.

The names of William B. Vanderveer and John P. Leap being on nomination for Keeper of the State Prison,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For WILLIAM B. VANDERVEER,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robbins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhies, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—43.

For JOHN P. LEAP,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Buckley, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Whritenor—33.

William B. Vanderveer having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Keeper of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Inspectors of the State Prison.

The names of Thomas F. Howell, Jeremiah Lalor, Samuel Kay, Joseph Cunningham, and Mulford W. Casterline; and

Isaac Hewlings, Richard Brandt, Emeley Olden, Roswell How, and Joseph A. Pittenger,

Being on nomination for Inspectors of the State Prison,

Mr. Bramhall moved that

Thomas F. Howell, Jeremiah Lalor, Samuel Kay, Joseph Cunningham, and Mulford W. Casterline

Be appointed.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Buckley, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer,

Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Ward, Whritenor—34.

So said motion was agreed to, and

Thomas F. Howell, Jeremiah Lalor, Samuel Kay, Joseph Cunningham, and Mulford W. Casterline were declared to be duly elected Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.

The names of Henry Hilliard and James B. Burnet being on nomination for State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For HENRY HILLIARD,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Buckley, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—43.

For JAMES B. BURNET,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Ward, Whritenor—33.

Henry Hilliard having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

The names of Joseph O. Johnson and Lorenzo F. Fisler being on nomination for State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For JOSEPH O. JOHNSON,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—42.

For LORENZO F. FISLER,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Ward, Whritenor—33.

Joseph O. Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company for the ensuing year.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to make the following appointments in the several counties:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the townships of

Great Egg Harbor,	Joseph Scull,
Weymouth,	Hosea F. Madden,
Galloway,	James L. Endicott,
Hamilton,	Solomon R. Deviney.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Hackensack,	Joseph B. Miller,
Harrington,	Nicholas Durrie, Peter T. Harring,
Hohokus,	Garret H. Van Horn,
Lodi,	James Van Winkle, Henry Kipp,
Saddle River,	Solomon F. Bogart, John Berdan, Jr.
Washington,	George T. Brickle,
Union,	Jacob Vreeland.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Appointed,

Judge,

George Haywood, for the unexpired term of Benjamin H. Lippincott, deceased.

The names of Joseph K. Hulme and Benjamin Kimball being on nomination for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Burlington, for the unexpired term of Daniel Stewart,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For JOSEPH K. HULME,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Roberts, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—43.

For BENJAMIN KIMBALL,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Buckley, Cowperthwaite Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Whritenor—32.

Joseph K. Hulme having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Burlington for the unexpired term of Daniel Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Collom, the following named persons were

Appointed

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, to wit, in the township of

Chesterfield,	William H. Black,
Chester,	Clayton Lippincott,
Evesham,	Freedom W. Lippincott, Clayton Lippincott, Ezra Evans,
Little Egg Harbor,	Stephen Willets, Jr., Samuel S. Downs,
Mansfield,	Montgomery P. Page,
Medford,	Dudley Ballinger,
New-Hanover,	Joseph Emley, Lawrence M. Platt,
Northampton,	Moreton A. Still,
Pemberton,	Franklin W. Earle, Thomas Haines,
Southampton,	Caleb A. L. Shinn,
Springfield,	Benjamin C. Gibbs, Franklin B. Haines,
Westhampton,	Samuel E. Rogers, William Woolman,
Willingboro,	Abel H. Nichols, Jarret Stokes,
Shamong,	Thomas Cotton,
Bordentown,	Ezra B. Robbins.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Gloucester,	Chalkley Albertson, Samuel P. Chew,
Union,	Edmund Huffman,
Winslow,	Elijah Birdsall,
Centre,	John D. Glover, Joseph Budd.

The names of Peter S. Elliott, George Smith, William G. Miller, and Robert S. Bonnel, being on nomination

For Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the south ward, city of Camden.

Mr. Somers moved that Peter S. Elliott and George Smith be appointed.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend said motion, by striking out the name of "*Peter S. Elliott*," and inserting the name of "*William G. Miller*" in the place thereof.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Ward, Whritenor—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Elmer, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—43.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said motion was then agreed to, and

Thereupon Peter S. Elliott and George Smith were declared to be duly appointed

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the South Ward, city of Camden.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Lower,	Richard D. Edmunds,
Middle,	John D. Swain,
Cape Island,	Samuel S. Marcy.

The names of Allen Coursan and Joseph J. Mickle, being on nomination

For Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of Upper, County of Cape May.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For ALLEN COURSEN,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, White—40.

For JOSEPH J. MICKLE,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Buckley, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Jones, Keen, Laird, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Wells, Whritenor—34.

Allen Coursen having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed a Commissioner for

taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of Upper, in the County of Cape May.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Cohansey,	John S. Ware, George Harris,
Deerfield,	William R. Parvin,
Downe,	Charles Butcher,
Fairfield,	Daniel L. Burt,
Greenwich,	Jonathan Richmond,
Hopewell,	James E. Harris, Joseph P. Allen,
Maurice River,	Francis Ogle,
Millville,	Elias Doughty.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Belleville,	John C. Lloyd,
Orange,	Lucius D. Tompkins,
Bloomfield,	Amzi L. Ball,
Rahway,	David S. Craig,
Clinton,	Thomas McKergan,
Newark, 2d Ward,	Isaac M. Andrews,
— 5th —	James F. Bond,
— 6th —	Henry Barkhorne,
— 7th —	David Cogan, James Smith,
— 8th —	Orrin Dickenson.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Judge.

The name of John M Watson being on nomination for Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester, in the place of William R. Cooper, resigned,

Mr. Allen moved to postpone said appointment, the

resignation of William R. Cooper not having been presented to the Joint Meeting.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Budd, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Franklin, Harker, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Elmer, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Laird, Obdyke, Pennington, Plummer, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—40.

So said motion to postpone said appointment was not agreed to.

Mr. Kille presented a letter from John R. Sickles, Esq. addressed to the Chairman of the Joint Meeting, stating that William R. Cooper had resigned his commission as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester, which letter was signed and concurred in by Judge Cooper;

Which being read,

Mr. Kille moved that the same be accepted as the resignation of the said William R. Cooper.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Parry, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Frambes, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Perry, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—30.

So said motion was agreed to, and said resignation accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kille,

John M. Watson was declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Gloucester, *vice* William R. Cooper, resigned.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Deptford,	Thomas Bee,
Franklin,	Samuel Porch,
Woolwich,	Caleb Kirby.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Judge.

The names of Samuel Browning and Harris K. Crane being on nomination for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County,

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For SAMUEL BROWNING,

Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—41.

For HARRIS K. CRANE,

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cowperthwaite, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—30.

Samuel Browning having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Hudson.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Bergen,	Garret J. Van Horn,
Harrison,	John Pateman,
Hudson City,	Thomas Harrison, Adolph Marten, John Tise,
City of Hoboken, 2d Ward,	Samuel Carter,
— 3d —	John White, Frederick Bohnsted,
Jersey City, 1st Ward,	Charles H. Voorhis,
— 2d —	William Voorhis.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

West Amwell,	Ralph Schanck, Daniel Skinner, John S. Drake,
Delaware,	Jeremiah Trant,
Franklin,	Joseph Pierson, Luther Opdyke,
Kingwood,	Amplius B. Chamberlain, Samuel D. Barcroft,
Raritan,	Augustus Blackwell, Miller Kline,
East Amwell,	John L. Chase, John W. Bellis.

MERCER COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

East Windsor,		Barclay Perrine,
West Windsor,		John A. Perrine,
Ewing,		James B. Green,
Hamilton,		William S. West,
Lawrence,		Allison E. Perrine,
Princeton,		William Lytle,
City of Trenton,	1st Ward,	Frederick P. Auten,
—	2d —	George P. Furkman, Jr., Charles Biles,
—	5th —	Lewis R. Justice, Anthony Rowley, William Willis.

MIDDDESEX COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

South Brunswick,	Benjamin Clark,
Perth Amboy,	Francis W. Brinley,
Woodbridge,	Alexander Newton.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the township of

Freehold,	Amos Shaw,
Middletown,	Mark L. Mount,
Millstone,	Joseph Emley,
Shrewsbury,	J. Holmes Hendrickson,
Upper Freehold,	James J. Conover, Sidney C. Woodward.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Chatham,	John W. Hancock,
Chester,	Elias M. Skellinger,
Hanover,	James Ely,
Jefferson,	Elias A. Tallmadge,
Mendham,	John J. Ballentine,
Pequannock,	Moses A. Baldwin,
Randolph,	John A. Wilson,
Roxbury,	Nelson H. Drake.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the township of

Dover,	Thomas Hooper,
Jackson,	Benjamin Hurley, William G. Clayton,
Plumsted,	Thomas E. Antrem, John Gregory,
Stafford,	Isaac P. Peckworth, Joseph R. Oliphant,
Union,	Edwin Salter.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Appointed,

Judge,

Perregrin Sanford, *vice* Gilbert W. Cooper, resigned.

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Pompton,	Gilbert M. Cooper,
City of Paterson, East Ward,	John Benson,
— — 5th —	Garret Van Waggener,

SALEM COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of Deeds in the township of

Piles Grove,	Job Ridgeway,
Upper Alloways Creek,	Edwin Stretch,

The names of Joseph C. Nelson and Charles Wood, be-

ing on nomination for appointment as Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of Upper Piles Grove,

Mr. Plummer moved that the name of William C. Nichols be added to the list of nominations for said township;

Which motion was agreed to, and the name of William C. Nichols added accordingly.

Mr. Kille moved that Joseph C. Nelson and Charles Wood be appointed.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barrett, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, Depew, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Laird, Lafetra, Obdyke, Osbourn, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartlett, Barriclo, Brown, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, McDonald, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Schoonmaker, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—30.

So said motion was agreed to, and

Thereupon

Joseph C. Nelson and Charles Wood were declared to be duly appointed Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, in the township of Upper Piles Grove, in the County of Salem.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Bedminister,	Jacob Losey, William J. Todd,
Bernards,	Stephen Rush,
Branchbury,	Andrew J. Ten Eyck, Jr. John J. Brokaw,
Hillsboro',	Frederick V. L. Disborough, Elias Hoagland,
Montgomery,	Thomas J. Skillman,
Warren,	Squire Terrill.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Byram,	Samuel T. Smith,
Green,	Isaac Shiner,
Hardiston,	Thomas D. Edsall, William Inglis,
Montague,	Abraham Shimer,
Newton,	Francis A. Stackhouse,
Sandyston,	Timothy E. Shay, Benjamin Tuttle,
Sparta,	Richard E. Morris, James Smith,
Stillwater,	Timothy Hough,
Vernon,	John J. Williams, Thomas T. Smith,
Walpack,	William Hull,
Wantage,	Ira D. Huffman.

WARREN COUNTY.

Appointed,

Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the township of

Belvidere,	James G. Loder, Martin Rittenhouse, Frederic Searles,
Frelinghuysen,	Jacob Armstrong, William Vleet,
Greenwich,	John Zeller,
Hardwick,	Jacob Mott, Philip Titman,
Hope,	George Flummerfelt, Nelson Vliet,
Independence,	Robert L. Garrison,
Oxford,	Daniel Axford, Jesse Titman, Simon F. Wyckoff,
Pahaquarry,	Abraham Garris,
Washington,	William Sweeney, Joseph W. Ronseville.

The list of nominations being gone through with,

Mr. Allen moved that the Joint Meeting do now rise.

At the request of Mr. Collom, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Collom then moved to re-consider the vote by which the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the County of Burlington were appointed.

Mr. Perry moved that the Joint Meeting now rise.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Herbert, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Wooley, White—41.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Elmer moved to lay the motion to re-consider the vote by which the Commissioners for the County of Burlington were appointed, on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barriclo, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Price, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robins, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—41.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Joint Meeting do now rise.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hatfield, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor, White—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, E. C. Smith, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley —38.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Franklin moved that the further consideration of the motion to re-consider the vote by which the Commissioners for Burlington County were appointed,

Be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoag-

land, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Muchmore, Parry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—39.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the Joint Meeting do now rise.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—39.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved the previous question.

Upon the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The ayes and nays being demanded, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, E. Howell, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Muchmore, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speers, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, Hopping, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Whritenor —24.

So said motion was agreed to, and the main question ordered to be put.

Upon the main question,

Will the Joint Meeting "re-consider the vote by which the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the County of Burlington were appointed?"

The ayes and nayes being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—25.

So the main question was agreed to, and the vote by which the said Commissioners were appointed

Was re-considered.

Mr. Allen moved that the Joint Meeting do now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartlett, Brown, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, Hopping, E. Howell, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barrett, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Carr, Collom, Cook, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—40.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Diverty moved that the Joint Meeting take a recess until five o'clock P. M.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Brown, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Whritenor—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, Collom, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—40.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Collom requested leave of absence, on account of ill health;

Which request was granted, and the gentleman withdrew from the Joint Meeting.

Mr. Lafetra moved that the Joint Meeting do now rise.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Cook, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, L. Howell, Keen, Lafetra, Martin, Muchmore, Osbourn, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Ward, Whritenor, White—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, R. S. Demarest, Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Laird, Obdyke, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Schomp, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley—33.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the persons nominated for Commissioners of Burlington County, as they stand on the list of nominations, with the exception of Ezra Evans, be appointed.

Mr. Perry moved that the Joint Meeting be called.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartlett, Cook, Diverty, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, Tomlin, Whritenor—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Barrett, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse,

Robertson, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Spear, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—39.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the Joint Meeting do now rise.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered, and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barrett, Bartlett, Diverty, Edmunds, Elmer, Franklin, Harker, Hoagland, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, Plummer, Roberts, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Tomlin, Whritenor—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—37.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved the previous question.

Mr. Perry moved to lay said motion on the table.

The Chairman decided that the motion to lay the call for the previous question on the table was not in order.

Mr. Perry appealed from the decision of the Chair, and

The appeal being demanded,

Upon the question,

Shall the decision of the Chairman stand as the decision of the Joint Meeting?

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bramhall, Barrett, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Edmunds, Elmer, Frambes, Franklin, Gaunt, Gould, Harker, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Cook, Hoagland, Martin —5.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained as the decision of the Joint Meeting.

The motion for the previous question was then agreed to, and

The main question ordered to be put.

Upon the main question,

Shall the persons nominated for Commissioners of Burlington County, as they stand on the list of nominations, with the exception of Ezra Evans, be appointed?

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and the vote taken;

When, it appearing that a quorum were not present,

Mr. Allen moved that the Joint Meeting do now adjourn;

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Riggs moved that the doors be closed, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched for the absentees;

Which motion was agreed to, and the Sergeant-at-Arms dispatched accordingly.

Mr. Allen moved a call of the Joint Meeting.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereupon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Buckley, Martin, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, E. C. Smith—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Budd, Carr, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, E. Howell, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—39.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved that the Joint Meeting do now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being demanded thereon, and the call being sustained, were ordered and resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Diverty, Edmunds, Franklin, Harker, L. Howell, Keen, Martin, Muchmore, Perry, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith, Ward—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Buckley, Budd, Carr, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Woolley, White—38.

So said motion was not agreed to.

A quorum being found present,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded again to call the Joint Meeting upon the main question:

Shall the persons nominated for Commissioners of Burlington County, as they stand on the list of nominations, with the exception of Ezra Evans, be appointed?

Mr. Muchmore requested to be excused from voting;

Which request was refused by the Joint Meeting.

The votes having been again taken upon the main question, were announced as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Alexander, (President,) Bramhall, Bathgate, Beatty, Beers, Buckley, Budd. Carr, Cook, R. S. Demarest, T. W. Demarest, (Speaker,) Depew, De Mott, Doremus, Dutcher, Frambes, Gaunt, Gould, Kille, Lafetra, Laird, Obdyke, Osbourn, Pennington, Rafferty, Rea, Riggs, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Sergeant, W. Smith, Schoonmaker, Somers, Speer, Voorhis, Winans, Willever, Ward, Woolley, White—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barrett, Franklin, L. Howell, Muchmore, Parry, Perry, C. P. Smith, E. C. Smith—9.

So the main question was agreed to, and

Thereupon, the persons nominated as Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds in the County of Burlington, with the exception of Ezra Evans, were declared to be duly appointed as follows; viz. in the township of

Chesterfield,	William H. Black,
Chester,	Clayton Lippincott,
Evesham,	Freedom W. Lippincott, Jr., Clayton Lippincott,
Little Egg Harbor,	Stephen Willets, Jr., Samuel S. Downs,
Mansfield,	Montgomery P. Page,
Medford,	Dudley Ballinger,
New-Hanover,	Joseph Emley, Lawrence M. Platt,
Northampton,	Moreton A. Still,
Pemberton,	Franklin W. Earle, Thomas Haines,
Southampton,	Caleb A. L. Shinn,
Springfield,	Benjamin C. Gibbs, Franklin B. Haines,
Westhampton,	Samuel E. Rogers, William Woolman,
Willingboro',	Abel H. Nichols, Jarret Stokes,
Shamong,	Thomas Cotton,
Bordentown,	Ezra B. Robbins.

On motion of Mr. Bramhall,

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Attest: A. R. THROCKMORTON,
Secretary.

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