

MINUTES

OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896. }

House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Edward W. Hicks, of Middlesex county, who is a master in chancery of this state, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. Alfred F. Skinner, of Essex county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

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

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Atlantic—Marcellus L. Jackson.

Bergen—Jacob H. Ullmann, Frederick L. Voorhees.

Burlington—George Wildes, Joshua E. Borton.

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

Cape May—Furman L. Ludlam.

Cumberland—Bloomfield H. Minch, Thomas F. Austin.

Essex—Alfred F. Skinner, George L. Smith, Thomas H. Jones, David E. Benedict, Charles B. Duncan, Amos W. Harrison, James A. Christie, Albert J. Simpson, Hayward A. Harvey, James J. Hogan, Charles A. Schober.

Gloucester—Solomon H. Stanger.

Hudson—Richard M. Smart, Carl H. Ruempler, John W. Queen, John E. Hewitt, Edward Hoos, Pierce J. Fleming, Joseph P. Mullin, David H. Cagney, William N. Parslow, Horace L. Allen, Charles T. Bauer.

Hunterdon—William C. Alpaugh, David Lawshe.

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

Middlesex—George H. Tice, Edward W. Hicks, Andrew H. Slover.

Monmouth—George B. Snyder, Charles A. Francis, Alfred Walling, Jr.

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

Ocean—Abraham Lower.

Passaic—James Robertson, Samuel Bullock, Henry W. Gledhill, John King.

Salem—Charles W. Powers.

Somerset—Charles A. Reed.

Sussex—William P. Coursen.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Henry S. Scovel, of Camden county, who is a master in chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

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

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

Mr. Skinner nominated the Hon. Louis T. Derosse, of Camden county, for Speaker of the House.

Mr. Queen nominated the Hon. William C. Alpaugh, of Hunterdon county, for Speaker of the House.

The roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Derosse—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

For Mr. Alpaugh—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Derosse, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—17.

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

The Clerk requested Mr. Skinner and Mr. Alpaugh to act as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

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

Mr. Robertson nominated Mr. James Parker, of Passaic county, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Queen nominated Mr. Charles Myers, of Hudson county, for Clerk of the House.

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Wildes—44.

For Mr. Myers—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—16.

Whereupon Mr. Parker was declared elected Clerk of the House and took and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Louis T. Derosse, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read :

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

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

Journal Clerk—Alexander Hunt, of Mercer county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Austin A. Pierson, of Sussex county.

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

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

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—H. C. Stratton, of Middlesex county.

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

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

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

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

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

Doorkeepers—George Bothyle, Gandy S. Robinson, Anthony Bratch, George J. Force, William Tompkins, Edward J. Reiss, William Schroeber, Richard Acton, Elwood S. Adam, John Green, James Dabb, F. Doughty.

Pages—William H. Jones, Eberhard Volmer, Jr., Walter M. Conover; George F. Moore, 30 North Brighton avenue, East Orange, N. J.; William Barradale, Scotland street, Orange, N. J.; John H. Francis, Aaron Kievitt, Abraham L. Poland, William Sebring, Harrold Shreeve.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution as a substitute for the former resolution, which was read :

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

Assistant Clerk—John C. Sweeney, of Hudson county.

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

Assistant Journal Clerk—William P. Lee, of Hudson county.

Engrossing Clerk—Levi Holcomb, of Hudson county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Ruliff V. Lawerance, Monmouth county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Michael Kinney, of Warren county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jacob O. Lamberton, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Sergeant at Arms—George B. Berkamp, of Hudson county.

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

Bill Clerk—Edward Holmann, of Hudson county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—James R. Davis, Jr., of Hudson county.

Clerk to Committee on Engrossed Bills—Thomas Duff, of Hudson county.

Which was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempfer, Smart, Walling—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Cour-
sen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Har-
rison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchison, Jackson,
Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch,
Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel,
Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn,
Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Cour-
sen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison,
Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones,
King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers,
Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson,
Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ull-
mann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Fleming, Flum-
merfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen,
Ruempler, Smart, Walling—16.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secre-
tary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

January 14th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform
the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized, and elected
Hon. Lewis A. Thompson, of the county of Somerset, President, and
H. B. Rollinson, of the county of Union, Secretary, and has proceeded
to business.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secre-
tary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

January 14th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That a committee of eight—
three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President
of the Senate and Speaker of the House respectively, to make the
necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. John W.
Griggs, as Governor of the State of New Jersey,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson the House concurred in the Senate resolution embodied in the message.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the Constitutional requirement I herewith submit to your Honorable Bodies my third annual message.

FINANCES.

The statement of the financial condition of the State presents a most gratifying exhibit. By the report of the Comptroller, it appears that the receipts of the State, from all sources, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1895, were as follows:

From State tax on railroad corporations,	\$1,103,956 98
From tax on miscellaneous corporations,	698,342 36
From collateral inheritance tax,	121,339 35
From official fees,	102,751 09
From State Prison receipts,	52,702 64
From loans to Sinking Fund,	40,000 00
From Judicial fees,	31,548 45
From dividends,	18,870 00
From commissions,	1,955 42
From dairy protection,	1,450 00
From State House expenses,	1,219 71
From discharged convicts,	588 50
From Geological Survey,	400 00
From State Board of Health,	297 57
From fish and game,	258 96
From court expenses,	223 30
From assessments on private acts,	100 00
From Revised Statutes,	27 50

	\$2,175,931 83
Add balance in bank November 1st, 1894,	986,855 91

Grand total,	\$3,162,787 74
The disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1895, were	2,269,039 86

Leaving a balance on hand, October 31st, 1895, . .	\$893,747 88
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The balance thus shown is \$93,108.03 less than that appearing at the end of the fiscal year, October 31st, 1894.

That is due, however, to sundry extraordinary payments during the year, notably the sum of \$139,590.23 for the Paterson Armory

and \$75,295.26 on account of the Jersey City Armory. Deducting the extraordinary expenses referred to, the balance of 1895 would largely exceed that of 1894. The items making up the sum total of the disbursements are too numerous to be herein inserted. They are fully detailed in the reports of the Comptroller and State Treasurer, whereto I respectfully refer your Honorable Bodies for more specific information, if desired.

There is no occasion (as there has not been for several years) of the imposition of a tax for any State purpose.

There is no floating debt and the State is, to all intents, out of debt.

There is in the Sinking Fund \$413,711.40 of available assets. The State also owns 1,887 shares of stock of the joint companies, worth at this date not less than \$450,000, making, with the Sinking Fund, a total of \$863,711.40.

There are still outstanding, war bonds of the State amounting to \$660,400. These bonds fall due as follows:

1896, January 1st,	\$67,000 00
1897, " "	199,400 00
1898, " "	200,000 00
1899, " "	123,000 00
1902, " "	71,000 00
	\$660,400 00

There are also outstanding unrepresented coupons for interest due on bonds,

1,005 00

\$661,405 00

Thus showing an excess of \$202,306.40 of assets over all liabilities.

The Comptroller has prepared an estimate of receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal year, ending October 31st, 1896. He estimates the total receipts for the current year, including the balance of \$893,747.68 above shown, at \$2,965,117.88. This estimate is undoubtedly a conservative one. The estimate of disbursements is based upon Chapter 434, of the Laws of 1895, known as the "Appropriation Bill," and amounts to \$1,993,539.38, leaving a balance on hand October 31st, 1896, of \$971,588 56.

The estimate of disbursements for the current fiscal year also includes several items of extraordinary expenditures, such as \$100,000 for the addition to the State Prison, \$50,000 for an additional building at the Morris Plains Hospital, and \$50,000 for the projected State Reformatory.

With this financial statement before your Honorable Bodies you may be able to determine to what extent existing appropriations may be increased or new ones provided.

New Jersey, with no tax for State purposes and practically out of debt, is unique among her sister States. No such showing can be

made by any other State, nor, I apprehend, by any civilized nation anywhere.

EDUCATIONAL.

From the reports of the President of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Schools it appears that the common or public school system is in a very satisfactory condition. The report of the latter official is a very complete and able treatment of all educational matters. It is replete with information, suggestions, recommendations and statistics. The change effected in the school system by the legislation of 1894, the wisdom of which has been assailed, meets the unqualified approval of the State Superintendent, who discusses the question thoroughly in his report. For information in anywise connected with the educational interests of the State I respectfully refer your Honorable Bodies to the two reports mentioned and the accompanying documents.

THE NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The Normal and Model Schools were established under an act of the Legislature passed in 1855 (Laws 1855, page 25).

The object of the Normal School was declared to be "The training and education of teachers in the art of instructing and governing the common schools of this State * * * * and the training and education of such teachers * * * * in such branches of knowledge, and the best methods of teaching and governing, as will qualify them for teachers of our common schools."

The Model School is, in a degree, an adjunct to the Normal School, and is intended to be, as its name implies, a *Model* School, wherein "the pupils of the Normal School shall have opportunity to practice the modes of instruction and discipline inculcated in the Normal School."

An annual appropriation is made for the support of the Normal School. The Model School is self-sustaining. Both of the institutions have enjoyed a prosperous year. The number of students graduated from the Normal School during the year was 134, all of whom are now engaged in teaching in the public schools of the State.

The enrollment of the Normal School for the past year was 537. Since its establishment it has graduated 1,776 teachers. Its annual enrollment has increased from 43 to 537; over 282 of this increase being during the last six years. The supply is not yet equal to the demand for trained teachers.

The earnings of the Model School during the past year were \$23,349.59. Its annual enrollment has increased from 125 to 605 in 1895, the growth being 160 within the past six years.

The grounds and buildings are in first-class condition, except that complaint is made of defective ventilation, a matter which should receive prompt attention.

The report of the Treasurer, appended to the report of Prof. J. M. Green, of the Normal and Model Schools, presents a very satisfactory exhibit.

FARNUM PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

This school is located at Beverly, in the County of Burlington. It was erected in the year 1855 by Paul Farnum, and formally opened October 6th, 1856.

Its objects are two:

First. To furnish to the citizens of Beverly and vicinity a well-organized and well-conducted school, and the best advantages for the education of their children.

Second. To act in conjunction with the Normal School in the task of preparing teachers for the public schools of the State.

By Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1857 it is recited and enacted that "Whereas, Paul Farnum did, on the eleventh day of February, 1857, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, agree to devise by his last will and testament the three-story brick building lately erected by him in the borough of Beverly, with the lot of land on which it stands, together with the sum of \$20,000, to trustees in trust for the State of New Jersey, for the use of the Farnum Preparatory School, auxiliary to the State Normal School; and did further agree to give during his life, for the support of said school, the interest of the said sum of \$20,000, to be paid annually, upon condition that the State of New Jersey appropriate the sum of \$1,200 a year, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the State Normal School, for the support of the said Preparatory School; therefore it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, on the first Monday of October next, and on the first Monday of October in every year thereafter, to pay the sum of \$1,200 for the support of the Farnum Preparatory School, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the State Normal School."

The school is under the principal charge of Professor J. M. Green, of the Normal School, with Mr. James B. Dilks as resident Principal. The report states that "the educational progress of the school during the year has been marked."

Twenty-three of the pupils are preparing for the Normal School. A class of eighteen was graduated in June last, eight of whom have entered the Normal School.

The receipts of the school for the year ending August 31st, 1895, were:

Balance on hand,	\$1,506 05
State appropriation,	1,200 00
Interest on endowment fund,	964 00
From tuition,	3,034 20
Total,	\$6,704 25
Total disbursements,	5,416 05
Balance on hand,	\$1,288 20

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

This institution is located at Trenton. At present the pupils number 126, of which number 65 are boys and 61 girls. The school is reported as being in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition, and realizing very gratifying results.

During the year a new building has been erected, devoted to industrial and physical training. The Principal reports that this building "is not excelled in thoroughness of construction, in completeness of furnishing or in adaptation to its purpose by that of any similar institution in the country."

HOME FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN.

This institution is located at Vineland, in the county of Cumberland, and is under State supervision. Any feeble-minded female between the ages of five years and twenty-one years is admissible. It is well managed, and the course of training and instruction adopted is proving beneficial in developing and improving the unfortunate inmates.

The Superintendent is Mary J. Dunlap, M. D. The number of patients is eighty-eight, of which number eighty-six are State patients and two private patients.

Considerable permanent improvements have been made to the grounds and buildings during the past year. Other additions and improvements are suggested in the report of the Managers and Superintendent.

From the Treasurer's report it appears that the receipts of the Home from all sources, at the close of the year, October 31st, 1895, was \$21,922.01, and the expenditures during the same period, \$21,790.58, leaving a balance on hand of \$121.43.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

This is a training school for the feeble-minded of both sexes, and is under private management. Rev. S. Olin Garrison is the Principal. The State has for several years maintained a number of patients at this institution under authority of the act approved March 12th, 1873 (Revision, page 292). During the last year the State has maintained 198 pupils at this establishment, at a total cost of \$50,180.96, or an average of \$253.54 per scholar.

This institution is also located at Vineland, and is of high reputation for efficiency in promoting the intelligence and welfare of its patients.

Besides those at the two Vineland establishments; the State has also, during the past year, maintained 42 patients or pupils at the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, situate at Elwyn, in this State, at a total cost of \$9,875.31, or an average of about \$235.12 for each inmate.

THE BLIND.

Under the before-mentioned law of this State, approved March 12th, 1873 (Revision 292), an annual sum not exceeding \$300 for each pupil is appropriated, to be applied, under the direction of the Governor, for the instruction, or placing for instruction in some suitable institution, such blind or partially blind inhabitants of this State as may be selected under the act mentioned.

The State has no institution of its own for the blind, nor am I aware that any such is maintained in the State.

Such persons as are entitled to the benefit of the act cited are therefore provided for outside the State.

The State has, during the past year, maintained fifty-one blind persons, at the following institutions:

New York Institution for the Blind, New York City,	33
Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Philadelphia,	16
Connecticut School for Imbeciles, at Lakeville, Conn.,	2

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The total cost was \$14,381.55, an average of about \$282.19 for each inmate.

In the month of February last it was made known to me that one Frederick R. Wilson, formerly of the county of Monmouth, in this State, and latterly a resident of Chicago, Illinois, and the owner of a farm of about 161 acres, situate in the township of Manalapan, in

said county, was desirous of donating the same to the State of New Jersey "for the purpose of providing an asylum for the blind or a home for incurables, or both."

A deed of the land in question was made and executed by the grantor, Frederick R. Wilson, to the following named grantees: Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, James M. Buckley, Charlton T. Lewis and Thomas M. Gopsill; the deed was not delivered to the grantees, but left in my hands to be held in escrow, pursuant to the following receipt therefor:

"Received of Frederick R. Wilson, of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, a warranty deed from said Wilson and wife, dated February 11th, 1895, and acknowledged February 13th, 1895, to Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, James Buckley, Charlton T. Lewis and Thomas Milburn Gopsill, to a tract of land consisting of about one hundred and sixty-one (161) acres, situate in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and known as the 'Wilson Farm,' which said deed is delivered to me to hold in escrow and is either to be delivered to the grantees therein or to be returned to the said Wilson or his legal representatives, as is hereafter mentioned.

"WHEREAS, The said Frederick R. Wilson is desirous of donating said real estate for the purpose of providing an Asylum for the Blind or a Home for Incurables, or both, which said institution is to be a charitable institution and is to be supported in whole or in part by the said State of New Jersey; and

"WHEREAS, The said grantees in said deed are desirous of having said charitable institution established and are about to cause to be introduced into the Legislature of the said State of New Jersey, a bill in which it will be provided that said State accepts such property for such purposes, and makes an adequate appropriation for the erection of suitable buildings thereon, and further provided for the maintenance and support of the said institution for such purpose or purposes aforesaid:

"Now therefore, this receipt witnesseth, that in case the said Legislature within one year from the date hereof passes said bill, and it becomes a law, and such bill is satisfactory to a majority of the following five persons, viz., the four grantees in said deed, and Frederick R. Wilson, the grantor therein, their satisfaction or ratification to be evidenced in writing within thirty days after the said bill becomes a law; and the said grantees in said deed, each and all of them, convey by a deed duly executed and acknowledged, with a covenant against their own acts, respectively, and unencumbered by any lien of any nature whatever which might attach by reason of the title being passed through said grantees, their respective husbands and wives joining in said deed, so as to cut off all dower rights and estates by curtesy, to the proper officers or trustees of such institution in trust for the purposes as aforesaid, said deed to be duly executed, acknowledged and delivered within thirty days from the time such proposed bill becomes a law, then and in that case such warranty deed is to be delivered to said grantees and the title is to pass thereby, otherwise to be returned to said Frederick Wilson or his legal representatives, without having been delivered or recorded, at the expiration of thirty days after said period of one year. Witness my hand and seal this said 16th day of February, A. D. 1895.

(Signed)

"GEORGE T. WERTS,
"Governor of New Jersey."

I directed the attention of the Legislature of 1895 to the proposed grant, and thereupon an act—Chapter 375—was passed providing for the appointment of a Commission of three persons to make careful

investigation of the subject and report to the present Legislature the result of their deliberations.

The Commission was duly appointed and, I understand, are prepared to report their conclusion to your Honorable Bodies.

By reference to the foregoing receipt it will be seen that if it is desired to take advantage of the proposed gift the proper legislative act must be passed on or before February 16th, 1896, unless the parties in interest extend the time.

It now remains for your Honorable Bodies to take such action in the premises as you may deem advisable.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library is becoming yearly more valuable and more appreciated. Its legal and miscellaneous works comprise the best and most useful of their respective classes.

The whole number of books, pamphlets, &c., at the close of the fiscal year (October 31st, 1894), was 43,388, but at the request of the Superintendent of Documents at Washington, 445 duplicate U. S. Documents were subsequently returned to him, thus reducing the actual number of books &c., to 42,943.

At the close of the fiscal year, October 31st, 1895, the whole number of books, documents, &c., was 45,265, an actual increase of 2,322. This extraordinary increase was accomplished without exceeding the annual appropriation of \$3,000.

At the Columbian Exposition, one of the New Jersey educational exhibits was a large number of books written by citizens of New Jersey. That exhibit has, by Mrs. W. A. Roebling, of Trenton, and Mrs. M. T. Yardley, of Orange, a committee of the New Jersey Commissioners, been deposited in the State Library. A separate revolving book-case, has been devoted to them. These books are not intended for public use, except through permission of the Commissioners. A catalogue of the books, alphabetically arranged according to authors, will be found in Appendix No. 2, appended to the report of Morris R. Hamilton, State Librarian.

Of this exhibit the Librarian, in his report, says: "It is quite unique, and probably in the near future will be rated as a remarkable curiosity. It certainly is worth protection as a rare collection of the products of the literary genius of the State."

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The report of the State Geologist for the year 1895, with its accompanying papers, is a valuable document. It contains a large amount

of useful information, and treats exhaustively many subjects of interest to the individual and the State at large. I cannot deal with it in detail, but will direct special attention to those portions of it relating to the subjects of forestry, the extent and ravages of forest fires, and the means to be employed for their prevention.

STATE HOSPITALS.

These were formerly called "Insane Asylums." The change to "State Hospitals" was made by Legislative enactment in the year 1893.

The Managers report that both institutions have maintained their previous high reputations. But both of them are over crowded. The Trenton Hospital is intended to accommodate, at the utmost, eight hundred patients. The number of inmates on October 31st, 1895, was 1,001. The ill effects of this crowded condition are thus portrayed by the Medical Director, Dr. Ward:

"The past year it has been a serious daily problem how properly to provide for the rapidly-increasing numbers. All attempt at proper classification, based as it should be, upon the mental condition or state of the individual, has long since had to be abandoned, and the only rule that at present governs us in making our classification is based chiefly on the general habits and tranquillity of the patient. Such a system does and can only result in injury, often permanent, to those who have been committed to our care. Not a few who, under more favorable circumstances and conditions, would probably be restored to health or greatly improved and their existence rendered more comfortable, become chronic and incurable, a burden to themselves and to all who are compelled to care for them. Fifty per cent. of the irritability, complaining and fault finding in institutions of this character arise chiefly from over-crowding and consequent improper classification."

Various methods of relief are suggested in the report of the Medical Director, to which I refer your Honorable Bodies. The Managers state in their report that "the suggestions for enlarging and improving the accommodations for patients will receive the careful consideration of the Managers during the ensuing year."

The Hospital at Morris Plains is intended to accommodate but eight hundred patients. The number on October 31st, 1895, was 1,116. "On this account," say the Managers, "there has not been a day during the past year that all connected with the management have not been in fear of some calamity, the direct consequences of this crowded state. Each night the halls have been encumbered with eighty-two cots. Though the utmost care has been taken to place and remove them noiselessly, night and morning, and to preserve quiet

upon the wards, it is easy to see that, when all that can be has been done, a most disagreeable and dangerous situation exists."

To relieve the Morris Plains Hospital, the Legislature of 1895 (Chapter 297) authorized the erection by the Managers of "An additional building or buildings, of sufficient size to accommodate six hundred patients, and to procure such furniture and apparatus for the same as may in their opinion be requisite and necessary; and also to make such sanitary improvements in the present buildings of the New Jersey Hospital at Morris Plains as they shall deem advisable," and also authorized the expenditure of \$125 000, "or so much thereof as may be necessary in the prosecution of said work," &c.

The Managers decided "to erect a building to which the class known as demented patients should be removed, of which there are, at the lowest calculation, 500 now in the institution."

The reasons for this act of the Managers are fully stated in their report and seem to me conclusive.

The foundations of this new building have been laid and are ready for the superstructure. The building is located directly in rear of, and about 1,000 feet distant from, and 75 feet higher than the site of the present building. The new building will have a frontage of 530 feet and a total depth of about 300 feet. For a full and complete description of the proposed building I refer to the report of the Managers. They state that, in its planning, "solidity, permanence and utility have been most carefully considered," and an examination of the contract, plans and specifications will fully sustain their statement.

Of the \$125,000 originally appropriated for the construction of this building but \$50,000 will be available during the present fiscal year. After the passage of the law appropriating \$125,000, the general appropriation bill (Chapter 434, Laws of 1895) was passed, wherein it was provided that "for account of the appropriation of \$125,000 pursuant to Chapter 297, of the Laws of 1895, there shall be available during the present fiscal year (*i. e.*, the year ending October 31st, 1895), \$75,000, and no more, and the remainder of \$50,000 shall be available during the fiscal year mentioned in the title of this act," namely, the year ending October 31st, 1896.

The Managers urge the importance of as rapid progress in the completion of the building as possible. They say "it is not in harmony with public policy to contract debt. We can proceed only so fast and far as the appropriations will admit."

How much (if any) of the appropriation of \$75 000 limited to the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1895, is unexpended I am not advised. If there be any it should be added to the sum of \$50,000 appropriated for the present fiscal year. It would also seem proper that to this aggregate sum should be added sufficient to permit the

work to be prosecuted vigorously during the year, provided you are of opinion that the finances of the State will allow such action.

Very considerable improvements have been made during the past year to the grounds and buildings of both hospitals, all of which are fully detailed in the reports of the respective Medical Directors and Wardens.

The estimate of the Warden of the Trenton Hospital of the needs of that institution for the ensuing year, as compared with the amount appropriated, is as follows :

For salaries of resident officers,	\$10,500 00
Amount appropriated, \$10,200.	
Support of insane convicts,	\$7,000 00
Amount appropriated, \$5,000.	
For county patients,	\$48,000 00
Amount appropriated, \$4,300.	

[NOTE.—The sum of \$4,300 appropriated for maintenance of county patients is a clerical error, occurring in the engrossing of the bill. It should have been \$43,000, and the Comptroller allowed that sum in his estimate of expenditures for the current fiscal year.]

The Warden also estimates \$60 “for appraisement of personal property,” for which there is no appropriation.

The estimate by the Warden of the needs of the Morris Plains Hospital for the ensuing year, as compared with the amount appropriated, is as follows :

Salaries of resident officers,	\$11,400 00
Amount appropriated, \$11,400.	
Maintenance of county patients,	\$49,900 00
Amount appropriated, \$46,500.	
For insane convicts,	\$15,300 00
Amount appropriated, \$14,500.	
For appraisement of personal property,	\$75 00
Amount appropriated, \$75.	
For support and clothing of State indigent patients, at \$4 per week for each patient,	\$4,100 00
Amount appropriated, nothing.	

The discrepancies appearing between the estimates and appropriations should be reconciled as your Honorable Bodies may deem proper.

EPILEPTICS.

The last Legislature, by Joint Resolution No. 1, reciting “that there are hundreds of epileptic persons in this State, many of whom are in our insane asylums and institutions for the feeble-minded, without those proper environments, and that special care and treat-

ment suited to their mental and physical condition," provided for the appointment of a commission of five persons "to make careful investigation of that subject and report to the present session of the Legislature." The commission was duly appointed, consisting of P. C. Barker, M.D., and Rev. James M. Buckley, of Morristown; William L. Newell, M.D., of Millville; John H. Ewing, M.D., of Flemington, and Prof. S. Olin Garrison, of Vineland. These gentlemen have given to the subject careful and thoughtful investigation, of which a full and detailed report will be presented to your Honorable Bodies. They find nearly four hundred epileptics in various institutions throughout the State, most of them in associations harmful to themselves and injurious to their fellow-patients. They have also discovered over one thousand outside of the institutions, and estimate that there are at least two thousand in the State. New York and Ohio have separate institutions for this class of unfortunates, and other States are moving in the same direction. The best and most enlightened opinion on this subject is, that a distinct establishment should be maintained for persons thus afflicted.

In this State such an institution, aside from its primary object, would also afford substantial relief to the State Hospitals, both of which, as before stated, are overcrowded. In this connection I call attention to the fact that there are eighty-six epileptics in the Trenton Hospital, an increase of sixteen during the year. The number in the Morris Plains Hospital does not appear, but is doubtless in excess of those at Trenton.

The Medical Director of the Trenton Hospital thus deals with this subject: "During the past year a movement has been inaugurated to seek, from the State, aid in making some different provision for the care of the epileptic class than now obtains in our State institutions. That this should be done scarcely seems to admit of argument. It is difficult, almost impossible, to properly care for this class in an ordinary hospital for the insane, and especially is this true of our overcrowded State Hospitals. This peculiar malady requires they should have almost constant supervision by day and night. The effect of an epileptic seizure on the other insane, especially on convalescent cases, is often painful and depressing. The isolation of the epileptic class by colonization * * * is wise, just and humane."

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The State Prison.

The cell capacity of the present prison is 700. The number of convicts at the date of the Keeper's report (October 31st, 1895,) was 977, a decrease of 43 since the report of 1894.

In my former messages I directed attention to the overcrowded condition of the prison and the pernicious results thereof. The law requires that each prisoner "shall be confined in one of the cells of the prison, separate and alone." Manifestly, with a convict population of three hundred in excess of the cell capacity, the law cannot be complied with. This evil, so long complained of, is about to be remedied. The Legislature of 1895 appropriated \$150,000, and appointed a commission "for the purpose of making necessary enlargement and improvements in the State Prison."

The Commission is performing its work in a practical and intelligent manner, and it will not be long before the prison accommodations of the State (including the reformatory) will be ample for many years to come.

A new wing is being added to the prison and is nearing completion, containing two hundred steel cells. These are constructed in the most approved manner of modern prison architecture. A new prison hospital, long needed, is also under construction. A chapel for religious exercises, and storage-room for supplies and provisions are to be provided.

The Inspectors, in their report, recommend that an electric light plant be provided to light the prison buildings and grounds. They estimate the cost of such a plant at \$15,000, to be operated mainly by convict labor. It now costs about \$5,500 per annum to light the buildings alone with gas.

The Inspectors further recommend that provision be made for an independent water supply, by means of artesian wells, the cost of which they estimate would not exceed \$10,000. It now costs the State over \$3,000 each year for the water supplied.

It would seem that the recommendations of the Inspectors are wise and prudent from every standpoint. The improvements suggested would be economical investments and contribute largely to the welfare and efficient government of the institution and the comfort of its inmates.

The State Reformatory.

The Legislature of 1895 authorized the erection at or near Rahway, in the county of Union, of a State Reformatory for "male criminals between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, and not known to have been previously sentenced to a State prison or penitentiary on conviction for a felony in this or any other State or country, who shall be legally sentenced to said reformatory," &c.

A commission was duly appointed under the law (Chapter 357, Laws of 1895,) who have proceeded with the duties imposed upon them by the act referred to. They have adopted a plan for the struc-

ture, which contemplates a central building with four radiating wings, constructed of brick and stone, with a capacity, when entirely completed, of 1,000 prisoners. They have now under way one wing of the proposed structure, which will accommodate 255 prisoners. This wing can be utilized as soon as completed, and the remaining wings constructed at once or as exigency may require. The commission estimate the cost of the completed structure at \$570,000, and they ask an appropriation of that amount, as it will then "be possible to contract for the whole at a less cost to the State than if obliged to build it by sections."

The last Legislature, under the act authorizing the reformatory (Chapter 357, Laws 1895, approved March 28th, 1895,) appropriated the sum of \$100,000 "to purchase the land necessary, erect main building, walls, a hospital, and to furnish complete two wings under the plan as adopted by the commissioners."

Of the \$100,000 so appropriated, but \$50,000 is now available. The appropriation law of 1895 (Chapter 434, before mentioned,) was approved June 25th, 1895, but did not become operative until November 1st, 1895. By that act and Chapter 401, Laws of 1895, the reformatory commission was limited in the expenditure of the \$100,000 theretofore appropriated, to the sum of \$50,000 prior to November 1st, 1895, and \$50,000 during the current fiscal year. On November 1st, 1895, the appropriation for the time anterior thereto was intact, and, under the laws mentioned, lapsed and became part of the general State Fund.

The commission has, therefore, at its disposal but \$50,000 of the \$100,000 originally appropriated. It was not, I apprehend, the legislative intent to deprive the commission of any part of the \$100,000 appropriated by the reformatory act.

The appropriation was divided upon the idea that the half thereof would be needed before November 1st, 1895, and the remainder not until after that date. It is evident that the commission cannot successfully prosecute its work with the \$50,000 now available. It therefore becomes necessary for your Honorable Bodies to determine how largely that sum shall be increased.

State Reform School for Boys.

The number of inmates of this institution at the date of the Superintendent's report (October 31st, 1895,) was 376. The admissible age is between five years and sixteen years, but the trustees may bind out the inmates as apprentices or servants until they become twenty-one years of age, or for any less time. The declared object of the school is to cause the boys "to be instructed in piety and morality

and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, either mechanical, manufacturing, agricultural, or a combination of these, as is best suited to their age, strength, disposition and capacity, and in such other arts or trades as may seem best adapted to secure the reformation, amendment and future benefit of the boys."

Any boy between the ages stated, arrested or convicted of any offence (except murder or manslaughter), may be committed to the Reform School.

This institution, while performing in a generally satisfactory manner its declared object, is, in the opinion of the Trustees and Principal, greatly hampered by insufficient accommodations and appliances.

A hospital, much needed, is in course of erection, for which the last Legislature appropriated \$5,000.00. The deficient supply of water, of which complaint was made in previous reports, has been remedied, so that now "the quality of the water is good and quantity ample."

The Trustees and Superintendent regard a chapel as an urgent necessity. The accommodations now furnished for religious exercises are cramped, crude and in all respects inferior. By Chapter 272, of the Laws of 1891, an appropriation of \$7,000 was made for the erection of a chapel, "to the end that necessary facilities may be afforded for the religious and moral instruction of the inmates of said school."

By Chapter 401, Laws of 1895, it was provided that said appropriation should "not be available or drawn from the Treasury until specifically hereafter appropriated and authorized by the annual appropriation act." The Trustees and Superintendent greatly regret this action and trust that the appropriation may be restored by your Honorable Bodies.

The boys are instructed in farming, gardening and in almost all branches of mechanical industry, and with very good results. But there is a great lack of room or buildings properly to instruct the boys in trades. The building now used as a carpenter and wheelwright shop and that used as a blacksmith shop were old frame buildings when the school farm was purchased thirty years ago. These buildings are small and incommodious, one being 16 by 40 feet and the other 20 feet by 20 feet.

The needs of the school demand a commodious building in which to teach carpentering, blacksmithing, bricklaying, plastering and plumbing. Such a building, the Superintendent says, could be erected almost entirely by their own labor, of bricks made by the inmates, and not be expensive.

The Trustees also report that there is imperative need of a building to contain a kitchen, bakery and cold rooms and general storage combined—all of which is submitted for your careful consideration.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial School for Girls is located in the county of Mercer, about two miles from the city of Trenton. On October 31st, 1895, there were 119 inmates in the School and 32 out at service under indentures, a total of 151 girls subject to the control of the institution. During the past year considerable improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds, and the Trustees report the school as being in a very satisfactory condition and well subserving the purpose for which it was instituted. The school has existed twenty-five years, its object being the reformation of girls between the ages of seven and sixteen years. Any girl between the ages stated, who is guilty of any crime (except murder or manslaughter), or who is habitually disorderly, incorrigible or vagrant, is a fit subject for the school. All such the law intends shall be consigned to the school and not sentenced to jail or prison. All details as to the conduct and management of the school, the admission of inmates thereto and the reforming influences to which they are there subjected can be found in the very full and interesting report of the Trustees for the year ending October 31, 1895.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Managers report that the condition of the alms-houses throughout the State is much the same as last year. In several of the alms-houses are a number of chronic insane. This the Managers regard as a great evil and will ask of the Legislature at its present session the passage of a law similar to that of the State of New York, modified to suit the conditions of this State, requiring the placing of all insane in the hospitals or asylums provided for them.

A general improvement in the condition of county jails is reported.

The management of the State Reform School, at Jamesburg, and the Industrial School for Girls, at Trenton, is commended.

PENAL LAWS.

Joint Resolution No. 3, approved March 25th, 1895, recited :

"Whereas it appears that the inflexibility of our penal laws is an important factor in the reinforcement and perpetuation of the criminal class; therefore, *resolved*, that a commission of five persons be appointed to make careful investigation of the subject named in the preamble and report at the next session of the Legislature (1896) the results of their deliberations."

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Commission "in investigating the results of the system now in use in Massachusetts, and also the system now in use in other States; also to report upon the principle of probation as a substitute for imprisonment for first offenses, and also to report upon the indeterminate sentence now in operation in Massachusetts," &c.

The Commission was duly appointed, and, I understand, has mainly, if not entirely, completed its work, which will be embodied in a report and presented to your Honorable Bodies.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard consists, at the present date, of 320 officers and 3,613 enlisted men—an increase during the year of 12 officers and 126 enlisted men.

This force is organized into sixty companies of infantry, two gatling gun companies and two troops of cavalry. Four companies of infantry, one gatling gun company and one troop of cavalry have been organized during the year.

The First Brigade, composed of the First, Second and Fourth Regiments of infantry, Cavalry Troop A, and Gatling Gun Company A, all under the command of Brigadier-General Peter F. Wanser, was encamped at the State Camp Ground, Sea Girt, from July 15th to August 3d. The encampment was by regiments, each regiment occupying the Camp Ground for one week. The Cavalry Troop was encamped with the First Regiment, and the Gatling Gun Company with the Second Regiment.

The encampment was successful in all respects. Discipline was maintained, and the idea that the encampment should be a "school for the soldier" thoroughly carried out. The efficiency of the National Guard in all departments, and particularly that of rifle practice, under Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer, is marked and commendable.

In my former messages I have alluded to the desirability, perhaps necessity, of extending the boundaries of the Camp Ground. I am still of opinion that such extension should be made. My reasons therefor are fully stated in my previous messages, to which I beg to refer you without repetition here.

During the year armories have been completed at Jersey City and Paterson.

Both of them are substantial structures and well adapted to the purposes for which they were erected. Other armories are projected for Newark, Trenton and Camden, as the finances of the State may warrant. It seems to be generally agreed that armories are most

efficient agencies in promoting the morale and general utility of the National Guard.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

Since my last message the Naval Reserve of New Jersey has been organized under and in pursuance of legislative acts, approved February 12th, 1895, and February 20th, 1895. The Reserve has been uniformed, equipped and mustered into the service of the State.

This force may be regarded as an adjunct of the National Guard. It is primarily intended for coast and harbor defense, but may be called into active service for the same purposes and in the same manner as the National Guard.

The Reserve consists of two battalions, designated respectively as the Battalion of the East and the Battalion of the West. Battalions are composed of divisions, and a division of the Naval Reserve corresponds to a company of infantry of the National Guard. The Battalion of the East comprises two divisions, located at Newark and Jersey City. The Battalion of the West consists of three divisions, located at Trenton, Camden and Haddonfield.

The total number of officers is 23, and of petty officers and seamen, 245.

There is no doubt that emergencies may arise when the Naval Reserve would prove very potent in preserving the peace of the State or protecting the lives and property of its citizens. This branch of the service is now organized in thirteen of the States and is nurtured and fostered by the Federal Government in many ways. An appropriation of \$25,000 is annually made and divided *pro rata* among the reserves of the different States. It is probable that the amount of this appropriation will hereafter be increased.

It is the practice of the general government also to loan or transfer vessels to the States possessing Naval Reserves. The United States ship "Portsmouth" and the monitor "Ajax" have thus been transferred to the State of New Jersey, the "Portsmouth" being in dock at Hoboken and the "Ajax" moored off Camden. These vessels, with their guns, rigging and equipment, represent large sums of money, and obviate the necessity of expenditure by the State for armories and drill halls for the Naval Reserve.

The State is responsible for the proper care and maintenance of these vessels, and provision should be made therefor. The appropriation for the Naval Reserve for the current year is \$3,900. That amount was fixed when the organization was in a formative state and its needs not well understood. The appropriation will probably have to be considerably increased to meet fully the requirements of the organization.

For fuller and more specific details concerning the National Guard and the Naval Reserve I respectfully refer your Honorable Bodies to the reports of the Adjutant-General and the Quartermaster-General, and the different reports, statements and papers thereto appended.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers is located at Kearny, in the county of Hudson. It has been in existence thirty years, and during that period has afforded care and relief to 18,492 beneficiaries. The number of inmates at present is 497. The appropriation bill of last year reduced the annual appropriation for the Home from \$36,000 to \$30,000. The treasurer of the institution states in his report that a balance of \$78,619.17, standing to the credit of the Home, was carried into the State Treasury. This balance was created, he insists, not through extravagant State appropriations, but by reason of the Federal Government assuming part of the expenses of the care and maintenance of the inmates. It may be that the existing appropriation should be enlarged. If so, it should be done, in order that the beneficent and charitable work of the institution may not be impaired or crippled.

By Joint Resolution No. 2, approved March 14, 1895, it is recited, "Whereas, it appears that there are within this State a number of needy and deserving veterans of the late war who would like to take advantage of the comforts offered by the 'Home for Disabled Soldiers' maintained by the people of this State, but who cannot do so without exposing their wives to want and suffering," &c., and providing for the appointment of a commission, to serve without compensation, to prepare a plan for the erection and maintenance of a suitable home or homes for such cases as are above referred to.

The authorized commission was duly appointed, and has made its report as of the date of December 1st, 1895. They report that after a thorough review of the subject, they sought to accomplish the object of their appointment through correspondence, inasmuch as no expenditure of any kind was provided for. Accordingly, they gathered such statistical and other information regarding the proposed institutions as could be obtained from correspondence with officials, printed reports, &c.

Several of the States already maintain such establishments, either separately or in connection with soldiers' homes. Other States are moving in the matter in the same direction. The commission conclude their report by stating that they have thus far collected all the information it was within their limited power to obtain, and suggesting that the commission be continued for another year, and that an appropriation not exceeding \$1,000 be made to defray the necessary

expenses of prosecuting the work for which the commission was appointed. It is apparent that provision should be made for reimbursing the commissioners their personal outlays and expenditures and the necessary costs and charges of properly performing and discharging the duties imposed upon them.

STATE PENSIONS.

The Adjutant-General reports that the State pension roll for veterans of the war of 1812 includes four persons, the same as last year.

Under the provisions of the law granting pensions to soldiers of the National Guard who have been injured in the line of duty, and to widows of soldiers who have been killed in the performance of military service in this State, the roll now includes two soldiers and three widows of soldiers. No applications have been received during the past year.

DEDICATION OF CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA MILITARY PARK.

By Chapter 121, Laws of 1864, the Governor was authorized to appoint a commission of two veterans, each of whom participated in the campaign of Chattanooga, to serve without pay, and whose duty it should be to co operate with the National Commission in ascertaining and marking the positions occupied in the battles of Chattanooga and Chickamauga by each regiment, battery and independent organization from the State of New Jersey which were engaged in that campaign, &c. An appropriation of \$400 was made to defray the traveling and other expenses of the commissioners.

John J. Toffey, of Jersey City, and Francis Child, of Morristown, both veterans and both severely wounded in the Chattanooga and Chickamauga campaign, were appointed commissioners under the act. The commissioners appointed as secretary of the commission Frank G. Sutherland, who has materially aided the commission in the discharge of its duties.

By Chapter 216, Laws of 1895, it was provided that the commissioners before named "shall suitably mark by tablets the positions occupied by each regiment, battery and independent organization from the State of New Jersey in the battles which took place during the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga."

The last-mentioned act further provided, "in order that the State of New Jersey may be suitably represented at the National dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga Military Park on September

19th and 20th, 1895, the commissioners previously referred to in this act are hereby authorized and directed to furnish suitable transportation and hotel accommodations for the Governor of the State and his staff, such State officers as the Governor may designate, the President of the Senate and two members of the Senate, to be designated by the President, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and four members of the House of Assembly, to be designated by the Speaker, to and from the said Chattanooga and Chickamauga Military Park."

To defray the expenses incurred by the commissioners in carrying into effect the provisions of the last-mentioned act, \$2,500 was appropriated.

The dedication was attended by the Governor and members of his staff, the Legislative committee and various State officials.

The commissioners appointed under Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1894 were unable to attend the dedicatory exercises owing to the pressure of other official duties.

The position of the New Jersey troops in the engagements was, however, ascertained and the same should be appropriately marked, as contemplated by the act appointing the commissioners. Should it not be done, New Jersey will be the only loyal State, having troops in those battles, to leave unmarked and undesignated the scene of their patriotic services.

No appropriation has been made for such purpose. It seems proper that one should be made and the commission continued to perform the work for which it was in fact appointed.

The appropriation of \$400 to defray the personal expenses of the commission is intact, no part thereof having been used.

The commission report a deficit of \$42.91 in the appropriation for attending the dedicatory services, and they recommend that the Legislature make such an appropriation as will meet the said deficiency and also enable them to reimburse their Secretary individual expenses, incurred by him, and properly compensate him for services rendered the commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance states that his report is necessarily incomplete, owing to the requirement of Chapter 433, of the Laws of 1895, that his report shall be made up as of October 31st, instead as of December 31st, as heretofore.

The report contains abstracts of the quarterly statements of the condition of the twenty-one State banks of discount and deposit, and of the semi-annual reports of the nineteen safe deposit and trust companies; also statements showing the condition of each of the twenty-four savings banks as found by examinations made during the year.

The Commissioner calls attention to the fact that all insurance companies and associations doing business in the State are required by law to render annually to his department statements exhibiting their condition *on the thirty-first day of December* and transactions during the year; also, that banking, savings and all other institutions under his supervision are required to report as of December thirty-first, and that the Commissioner is required to embody an abstract or summary of every such statement in his annual report. His report for the year ending December 31st, 1894, had been issued before the passage of Chapter 433, Laws of 1895, consequently, as the next annual returns of the companies and institutions could not be presented until after December 31st, 1895, much the larger portion of the data usually contained in the report of this department was unavoidably omitted. It may be possible to supply the omission by a subsequent or supplemental report covering the months of November and December. While that may be done in this instance, legislation should be enacted, making the provision of law with respect to the reports of the department and the companies and institutions it has in charge consistent and adapted to the convenience of each other.

As to proper legislation, the Commissioner states that as to insurance companies the statutes of *all* the States require reports as of December 31st, the object being to secure uniformity in the time of the presentation of the reports and information of their condition upon a certain given date. The Commissioner says, "Considering the national character of the larger number of the Companies and the magnitude of their business, this uniformity in the date seems entirely proper and desirable." He therefore recommends that the law requiring the corporations over which his department has supervision to report as of December 31st, be allowed to remain as at present, and that Chapter 433, Laws of 1895, be so amended as to allow his report to be made as of the same date, as otherwise the date relative to the financial standing of the various companies at the close of any year will not be published until about a year after it shall have been furnished, when it would be of little use or value to the public.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The report of this department is incomplete, owing to the law of 1895 requiring all reports to be made as of October 31st. The law under which the State Board was organized, nearly twenty-five years ago, requires the County Boards of Agriculture to report to the Secretary of the State Board not later than December 15th. The report of the State Board to the Legislature was to be made on or before February 26th.

The annual meeting of the State Board, whereat all reports and papers are presented and considered, occurs in the month of January; in this year (1896) January 14th to 16th.

The Secretary of the Board, in a communication to the State Printing Board, says: "A report presented now (October 31st, 1895,) will not be complete because it will not contain the proceedings of the State Board and other documents referred to."

A number of the County Boards have sent in their reports at the request of the Secretary, and the same are appended to his report.

The proceedings of the annual meeting have not been received for use in this message.

Intimately connected with agriculture is the State College, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Weather Service Bureau. All these, in conjunction with the State Board of Agriculture, have labored intelligently and with good results in disseminating useful information and practical and scientific knowledge on farming throughout the State. The report of Rutgers Scientific School and the State Agricultural College for the current year is a collection of much and varied information, valuable not only to those engaged in farming pursuits, but to all classes of the community. Likewise, the report of the State Weather Service is a useful treatise upon climatic causes and effects, which may prove of great value to the farmer and citizens generally. Attached to the Weather Service report is an account of the tornado which devastated the village of Cherry Hill, in the county of Bergen, in July last. The account is accompanied by a map of the locality, and the course of the storm is shown thereon. Photographic views of the destruction wrought are also made a part of the report.

The President of the Weather Service states that his report is necessarily imperfect because of the requirement of Chapter 433 of the Laws of 1895, that his report shall close as of October 31st, instead of December 31st as heretofore. The preparation of all meteorological data is from December 31st of one year to the same date in the succeeding year, and the President says that the submission of a report for 1895 as of October 31st "seriously detracts from its value, since, the data being incomplete, it would not be comparable with previous records of this and other States."

GOOD ROADS.

The report of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, is an interesting and instructive document. The advantages, pecuniarily and everywise, of roadways "firm, smooth and convenient for travel at all seasons of the year," are therein clearly set forth. The wisdom of the legislation providing for State aid in the construction of roads

has passed beyond the stage of discussion. Experience has decided the question affirmatively. Many stone roads have already been constructed throughout the State, and many more are in process of construction or contemplated. The Commissioner states that "the roads applied for and waiting State aid, besides those that have been approved, amount in the aggregate to about 130 miles that will require several years before the present yearly appropriation will reach them." The annual State appropriation for roads was increased last year from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The increased amount is evidently entirely inadequate. Your Honorable Bodies should therefore determine whether the appropriation shall be increased, and if so to what extent.

Hitherto "road improvement" has been in the direction of stone roads. But as the Commissioner remarks, "all progress should be along the best lines," and he therefore directs attention to the fact that "some of the best authorities predict the coming highways will be of steel." He suggests that it would be well for New Jersey, as she did in stone roads, to also "take the lead in inaugurating a system of State steel roads, and thus ascertain by actual experience whether it is the most efficient and economical highway."

The average cost of a macadam road-bed sixteen feet wide is put at about \$7,000 per mile. The cost of a double-track steel railroad, sixteen feet wide, filled in between with broken stone, macadam size, is about \$6,000 per mile. The cost of a rural one-track road is about \$2,000 per mile. By steel roads is to be understood the use of steel rails laid along the highways, and used for all purposes of transportation and carriage as ordinary highways now are.

The rails, according to the report of the Commissioner, should be made of steel, the thickness of ordinary boiler plate, gutter shaped, five inches wide, with a square, perpendicular shoulder, half an inch high, and then an angle of one inch outward, slightly raised, thus forming a conduit for the water and rendering it easy for the wheels to enter or leave the track.

The advantages claimed for steel roads are—

1st. Longer wearing qualities.

2d. One horse will draw on a steel track twenty times as much as on a dirt road and five times as much as on a macadam.

There are many other suggestions and recommendations of the report worthy of your consideration. I respectfully direct your attention to the suggestion that the Commissioner of Public Roads be paid a fixed salary instead of a per diem allowance.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The report of this department deals, apparently, with every possible phase of the public health. Without dwelling specifically on any

part of the report, I will simply direct your attention to the various subjects treated therein, and to which you can refer if information concerning the same is desired, viz. :

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THE LABOR BUREAU.

The Chief of the Department reports that he is somewhat hampered in the making of his report by the law requiring it to be made up October 31st, instead of December, as heretofore. The report, however, includes a large amount of information, statistical and otherwise, on various subjects, including returns from the Building and Loan Associations of the State. The report is so voluminous that it cannot here be dealt with in detail. Such matters (if any) as require legislative action, will be brought to your attention in the shape of bills to be presented or suggestions made to your appropriate committees.

DAIRY COMMISSION.

Prior to June 15th, 1895, the law required the Dairy Commissioner to present his report in January, the report being made up to the 31st day of the preceding December. By Chapter 443, of the Laws of 1895, approved June 15th, 1895, before mentioned, all reports to the Governor or Legislature are to be made as of the 31st day of October. The report of the Commissioner is therefore (he states) "an incomplete report for the period of ten months comprised within this new legal year. Part of the work which had been planned could not be undertaken, but will be reserved for next year."

By Chapter 418 of the Laws of 1895 it is enacted that the sum thereafter annually appropriated to and for the Dairy Commission shall be expended by the Commissioner in the enforcement of the several laws regulating the sale of milk, butterine, oleomargarine, food and drugs. The amount appropriated by the appropriation bill subsequently passed was \$9,000, which sum the Commissioner is "constrained to say, is inadequate to conduct the business of the department in such a manner as the rapidly-increasing demands of the public and the growing importance of the work urgently require."

The duties imposed upon the Dairy Commissioner are important and vitally affecting the health and comfort of the entire State. The department should not be crippled by the withholding of the necessary appropriation.

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

This Board is the great revenue-producing department of the State. Through this agency the tax on railroad and canal companies and miscellaneous corporations is determined and levied. By far the larger proportion of the income of the State is derived from those two sources. The amount derived therefrom during the fiscal year closing

October 31st last, appears in the report of the State Comptroller and is hereinbefore stated.

According to the report of the State Board of Assessors, the total assessed valuation of the properties of the railroad and canal corporations of the State is \$221,576,221. The valuation of each railroad system and of railroads not classified is detailed in the report.

This department also complains of the impossibility of presenting a full and complete report as of October 31st, 1895.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

It is among the duties of the State Board of Taxation "to investigate the methods adopted by local assessors in the assessment of real and personal property in this State, to carefully examine all cases where evasion of proper taxation is alleged, and to ascertain where existing tax laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered, particularly specifying any means, practices or devices for the evasion of proper taxation, and annually to submit such recommendations as it may find necessary to prevent the evasion of just and equal taxation." (Laws of 1891, Chapter 114, Section 12.)

The report for the year 1895 is voluminous, and a very interesting and instructive document. The subject of taxation is treated in an intelligent and comprehensive manner. Much valuable information has been collected, and many salutary and sensible suggestions are embodied in the report.

The report covers a period of but ten months, owing to the law of last winter, which requires all reports to be made up to the thirty-first day of October. Heretofore the report was made up to the first day of January. The months of November and December are therefore omitted from the report, which is to be regretted, as the Commissioners state that during those months much of the most important work of the Board is done. The period covered by the omitted months will, however, be covered by the annual report presented in the present year (October 31st, 1896).

The Board recommends legislation to remedy the indefiniteness now existing as to interest upon unpaid taxes and the complications therefrom resulting.

They also, as their "principal and most important recommendation to the Legislature," suggest "that the statutes on the subject of local or municipal taxation in New Jersey be codified as the point wherein existing laws are most defective, and as this confusion in the statutes is one of the principal causes of the improper or negligent administration of the tax laws and the means by which much of the evasion of proper taxation is accomplished."

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Chief Inspector reports the affairs of his department in a satisfactory condition. The laws governing the employment of children and all other laws relating to matters within his department are generally observed and complied with.

The Inspector calls attention to the very great improvement in sanitary appliances, guarding machinery, ventilation, &c., in the factories of the State, at the present time, compared with their condition when his department was created. He asserts that we now have in New Jersey "factories that, for the convenience, health and comfort of the operatives, surpass the very best factories in any part of the world."

By Chapter 52, Laws of 1894, the office of Commissioner of Mines was abolished, and by Chapter 54, Laws of 1894, the duties theretofore exercised by that official were devolved upon the Inspector of Factories and Workshops. A statement of mines inspected and duties performed under the act last mentioned is appended to the report of the Chief Inspector.

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

This Board, as now existing, was constituted by Chapter 341, Laws of 1895. It consists of five members, one of whom is designated as Secretary. The annual salary of the members of the Board is \$1,200, in lieu of all fees, per diem compensation and mileage, with an additional allowance of \$200 to the Secretary.

The Board reports that it has held regular meetings every month in the State House, and that there have been few serious strikes or disturbances in the State; a detailed statement of its actions in reference to strikes and labor disturbances is embodied in its report.

The report further states that the Board finds itself seriously hampered by the restrictions surrounding it. The annual salary of \$1,200 is in lieu of all *mileage*, &c. The report recites that the salary was fixed at that sum because, in "the opinion of those instrumental in framing and passing the new law, the Commissioners would be entitled to free transportation over the railroads of the State." This, they say, "has been discovered to be an erroneous impression." The result is, "the Commissioners have to pay all their traveling and other expenses, so that every day's service in the interest of the State means so much expense individually." They call attention to the fact "that by remaining inactive the Commissioners may draw their salaries and suffer no loss, but the moment that they move here and there they have to make disbursements for which the State does not

recoup them." This, they say, "seems like putting a premium on negligence and inattention."

The Board complains of lack of power to enforce its authority, by compelling the attendance and testimony of witnesses, or "to engage experts to inquire and report in relation to particular trades or industries."

As a result, the conclusion is reached that "as the law stands now the Board is rather ornamental than useful." It remains for your Honorable Bodies to determine whether it shall be made useful rather than ornamental.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The financial statement of this body for the year ending October 31st, 1895, is as follows:

Grants in fee,	\$19,335 39
Conversion of leases into grants in fee,	6,838 33
New leases,	39,747 30
Licenses,	950 00
Rentals on old leases,	46,058 90
Rentals on leases converted,	2,232 31
Rentals on new leases,	1,665 86
Total receipts,	\$116,817 83

The Commissioners during the past year have devoted much time to the personal examination of proposed grants and leases. "This policy (they state) has resulted in establishing more equitable rates in each case, and also in a considerable increase in the sales and leases of riparian lands."

In my message to the Legislature of 1895, attention was directed to the proposed closing by the United States of the New Jersey channel of the Delaware River by means of a stone dyke between Fisher's Point and Petty's Island. The effect of such closing was investigated by the Engineers of the Riparian Commissioners in 1885, and they reported that a general shoaling of the water of the New Jersey channel would necessarily follow, rendering the stream unfit for navigation; that such shoaling would jeopardize the interests of shore owners on the river and its tributary, Cooper's Creek; that the water supply of the City of Camden would be deteriorated and heavy damages inflicted upon the large public and private interest of the City of Camden and its vicinity.

In the year 1895, these apprehended dangers were imminent. The Riparian Commissioners made strenuous opposition to the intended closure, the details of which are fully disclosed in the reports of the Secretary and Engineer. This opposition of the Commission has apparently succeeded in delaying but not in permanently defeating the

project. The chief of the United States Engineers (according to the report of the counsel of the Board, who visited the City of Washington to present the protest of the Board and State authorities against the threatened action,) gave assurance that "the original purpose of the United States Engineers to close its channel between the points stated would be abandoned," and the work of closing does not seem to have been further prosecuted.

But the annual report of the engineer in charge of the so called improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia (to the prejudice of New Jersey), after detailing the action taken by the Riparian Commission, adds that "the original project for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor has never been modified. The further extension of this dyke will probably not be ordered until it has been ordered by the District Engineer, but its ultimate extension is a part of the approved project for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor."

In view of this discrepancy in the statement of the United States officials, I can only repeat the declaration of my former message, that "this invasion of the rights of New Jersey should be resisted to the utmost."

The value of riparian lands still belonging to the State, at the present schedule of prices, is estimated by the Commission at \$25,000,000. All these lands are not now, and probably will not be marketable for many years to come. But those now or in the near future to be in demand amount to many millions of dollars.

The Commissioners direct attention to suggestions as to the oyster industry of the State contained in their former reports, and especially to the report of the Special Commission to investigate that subject, under Joint Resolution No. 2, approved May 2d, 1894. The report of such Special Committee will be found in House Minutes 1894, pages 936, &c., and is worthy your careful consideration.

The Riparian Commission strongly indorse the recommendations of the Special Commission, and say :

"Unless some such policy is adopted, there can be little question as to the ultimate extinction of the natural oyster-beds of the State, and the destruction of a great and valuable industry. Under a policy similar to that recommended by the Commission referred to, the oyster industries of New York, Connecticut and Maryland have rapidly developed and attained large proportions. There is no doubt that it would expand to equal, even greater magnitude, and become equally prosperous, under the fostering operations of a similar law in New Jersey. It would seem to be very short-sighted on the part of New Jersey to permit her near neighbors to usurp a rich field of industry that she is, by her splendid and unrivaled natural resources, and her proximity to the great markets of New York and Philadelphia, so well fitted to occupy and develop.

"If the industry were properly protected, there is no doubt that the extensive oyster lands of the State might be disposed of at rates that would be moderate and attractive to the purchasers and yet return a large revenue into the School Fund; that the industry would become one of the most important in the State, and that it would give remunerative employment to thousands of people."

BOARD OF PILOTS.

The Pilotage Commission of the State consists of six members. They report that a proposition has been made to substitute steam vessels instead of sailing vessels for pilotage for the bay and harbor of New York, New Jersey and adjacent ports. This proposition, while favorably regarded by the Commissioners of Pilotage, has not been definitely acted upon.

The number of New Jersey State pilot boats now in service is eight; the number of pilots holding licenses from the Board is fifty-four, of whom fifty-three are in active service, and one superannuated. There are two Amboy local pilots. The number of pilot apprentices is three.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

This Commission presents an able and very comprehensive report. It is evident that its affairs have been conscientiously administered, and in an intelligent and practical manner. The fish and game question is exhaustingly treated, and many wise suggestions made, and various changes in the fish and game laws are also recommended which appear well considered and deserving your attention.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

Chapter 93, Laws of 1895, was passed for the relief of the New Jersey Commission to the World's Columbian Exposition, and provided, among other things, that "the geological exhibit as produced and exhibited at Chicago shall be turned over to the Geological Survey and be under its control and management; the sea-coast exhibit shall be turned over to the State Library, and the furniture and household effects and decorations of every sort shall be turned over to such departments of State as may be advised and directed by the Governor of this State; the agricultural exhibit shall be turned over to the

State Board of Agriculture, and the educational exhibit shall be turned over to the State Board of Education."

By a subsequent act, Chapter 193, Laws of 1895, it was provided, that a suitable room should be prepared in the State House for a museum for the preservation and display of the exhibits of the several State Departments at the Chicago Exposition and for such other exhibits as may from time to time be placed therein, &c.

The furniture and exhibits referred to had, at the time of the passage of said two acts, been returned from Chicago and were on storage with the Fidelity Storage Warehouse Company of the city of Trenton..

A room for a museum has been set apart in the State House and a curator thereof appointed at a salary of \$1,500, as authorized by the last mentioned act, and the various exhibits referred to placed therein.

The furniture and household effects and decorations have been distributed pursuant to the directions of Chapter 93, Laws of 1895.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

This association was incorporated by Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1874. A number of gentlemen had purchased the "Headquarters" at Morristown, occupied by Washington during the Revolutionary War. After making the purchase they secured the passage of the act above mentioned, and the "Washington Association of New Jersey" was formed thereunder, and still exists in a flourishing condition. The design and object of the association is to preserve the Headquarters, so far as possible, in its original condition, and to maintain it as a repository for revolutionary and historical relics and mementos. In this direction it has been eminently successful, and has, in fact, established a museum of revolutionary and historical antiquities of great value and interest. The Headquarters is open daily, free of charge, to visitors, and the act of incorporation referred to provides "that so long as the building known as the Washington Headquarters shall be open to the public, free of charge, at all proper times, and so long as it shall be held as an historical building within which all the people of New Jersey may deposit articles of interest connected with the men and events of our revolutionary struggle, the State Treasurer shall pay to its President or Treasurer the sum of \$2,500 in semi-annual payments, to be used by the Trustees for the care, maintenance and perpetuation of the Headquarters," and the Trustees shall render each year an account of their expenditures made from the fund thus appropriated.

The legality of this appropriation was attacked in the courts, but its validity was sustained.

The report of the Treasurer of the association shows that for the year ending November 1st, 1895, the association expended for the care, maintenance and perpetuation of the Headquarters \$2,687.52, an excess of \$187.52 over the sum received from the State.

THE PALISADES.

In my second annual message I directed attention to the fact that the Palisades were being despoiled and threatened with practical destruction. I therefore suggested the passage of two acts which would limit if not prevent the destructive work. One of those proposed acts is now Chapter 28, of the Laws of 1895. The other was embodied in Senate Bill No. 6, but failed of final passage. It seems incredible that opposition should be offered to any practically effective plan or scheme for preserving this grand, unequaled natural wonder. Situated almost entirely within the State of New Jersey, it should be our pride to preserve it in its original character. I would therefore repeat the suggestions and recommendations of my former message on this subject and request your consideration thereof. But as they may be deemed ineffectual or impracticable, I respectfully direct your attention to the joint action of this State and the State of New York in the premises. The State of New York, realizing the desirability of perserving the Palisades intact, passed an act (Laws of New York 1895, Chapter 97), providing for the appointment of three Commissioners from that State to meet and confer with a like Commission from the State of New Jersey, "for the purpose of adopting such means as may be deemed expedient and necessary in the view and for the object of securing action, by the Government of the United States, for the acquisition of that part of the west shore of the Hudson river within the States of New York and New Jersey known as the Palisades of the Hudson, to be set apart as a reservation or for the purpose of fortification."

The action of the New York Legislature was responded to by that of our State, in the enactment of Chapter 415 of the Laws of 1895. Under the act last mentioned Hon. Henry D. Winton, General Edward P. Meany and Honorable Charles B. Thurston were appointed Commissioners on behalf of this State. They met the Commissioners from New York and organized as a joint Commission, with Mr. Winton as President and Mr. Waldo G. Morse, of New York, as Secretary and Treasurer. The report of the Commission has been submitted, detailing their proceedings and stating their conclusions. The conclusion is that the United States should acquire and hold the Palisades, and to that end they append to their report drafts of proposed laws to be passed respectively by Congress and the Legislatures of the two States.

The Commissioners state that they desire to continue the work in which they are engaged and to present before Congress, at the present session, the proposition which they have outlined in their report.

Should your Honorable Bodies think favorably of the proposition of the Commission that the Federal Government acquire and hold the Palisades, it will be wise to continue the Commission as suggested. If the preservation of the Palisades cannot be effected by New Jersey alone, or conjointly with New York, the effort to interest the Federal authority should be made and vigorously pressed. To that end, I suggest the propriety of the passage of a concurrent resolution by your Honorable Bodies, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid the necessary legislation by all legitimate means within their power.

REVISION OF CORPORATION LAWS.

The Legislature of 1895 passed an act providing that three persons therein named should be Commissioners "to revise and codify the act concerning corporations (Revision), approved April 7th, 1875, and the several subsequent acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to incorporate such amendments as they may deem wise and necessary to perfect the system of general corporation laws of this State," and report to the present Legislature, on the first day of its session.

This Commission was charged with an important duty, and is, I understand, prepared to submit its report to your Honorable Bodies.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Chapter 225, Laws of 1895, it was provided that three persons should be appointed a commission "to examine the subjects of marriage and of divorce, insolvency, insurance, the form of notarial certificates, and other subjects; to ascertain the best means to affect an assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the State, and especially to consider whether it will be wise and practicable for the State of New Jersey to invite the other States to send representatives to a convention to draft uniform laws, to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several States," &c., and to report to the Senate at its session (1896) "an account of its transactions and its advice and recommendations."

I am not informed what action has been taken by the Commission, nor whether it is prepared to report to the Senate.

GENERAL STATUTES OF NEW JERSEY.

By Chapter 41, Laws of 1894, the State Treasurer was directed "to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of this State, * * * which work shall contain all the public acts of the Legislature of this State now contained in the 'Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey,' published in the year 1877, and in the supplement to said Revision published in the year 1887, and the session laws passed or that shall be passed by the Legislature of this State between the first day of January, 1887, and the close of the legislative session of the year 1894, which are general and permanent in their nature, and which shall be found in force at the end of the present (1894) legislative session, together with abstracts from the public decisions of the courts of this State expounding or construing the same."

The work referred to is to be published by legislative authority and to be entitled "General Statutes of New Jersey."

By Chapter 203, Laws of 1895, the proposed work is to contain all the public acts contained in the Revision and Supplement, and those passed between the first day of January, 1887, and the close of the legislative session of the year 1895. I am not advised officially as to the status of the work in question, but have learned otherwise that it is about completed.

SURRENDER OF SPECIAL TAX PROVISIONS BY CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.

In my second annual message I directed the attention of the legislative bodies to the fact that the charter of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey contains a provision that said company "shall on the first Monday of January of each and every year pay to the Treasurer of this State a tax of one-half of one per centum upon the cost of said road as shown by the annual report of such cost made the year preceding the said first Monday of January in which such payments as aforesaid shall be made; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or assessed upon the said company."

Also, that the company's charter contained a provision, that at any time after the expiration of fifty years from the completion of said road, the Legislature might cause an appraisement of the said road and appendages to be made, and thereupon the State should have the privilege for three years of taking the said road upon payment to the company of the amount of said report, within one year after electing to take said road, &c.

The history of the litigation to compel the different railroad companies of the State to pay taxes upon a fairer and more equitable basis

than under their special charter provisions, was given in my said message and need not be repeated here.

Railroad and canal companies are now taxed under the Laws of 1884 (Chapter 101), entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," as amended by Chapter 208, Laws of 1888.

In my said message I also stated as follows :

"I understand that all the companies are now paying the taxes assessed against them under the laws of 1884 and 1888, without objection, except the Central Railroad Company, which, although paying the tax, each year sues out a writ of certiorari as a precautionary measure, in order that it may not be precluded from obtaining from the United States Supreme Court a decision upon the merits of its controversy with the State, and which failed to be obtained in the case of *Little v. Bowers*, before mentioned.

"It will be remembered that the charters of the Central Railroad Company, the Camden and Amboy Company, and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company contain provisions that the State may take their properties within certain times. In the case of the Camden and Amboy Company, I believe, the right of the State to take that property has expired by limitation.

"Recognizing the desirability of annulling all special provisions for taxation of railroad and canal property, and the removal of all questions as to the right of the State to tax the same conformably to the amended Constitution, and such laws as have been or might be enacted, the Legislature in 1890 passed an act (Chapter 116) providing that any railroad or canal company having or claiming to have any contract with the State exempting its property, or any part thereof, from taxation, imposed by any law of the State, may, upon the written assent thereto of the Governor, execute and file in the office of the Secretary of State an instrument to be first approved by the Attorney-General, waving the benefit of and surrendering any such contract and agreeing to submit itself and be subject to the operation of all constitutional general laws of the State, applicable to all the railroad and canal corporations of the State, which can be taxed by the legislative power of the State by acts passed or to be passed, and that upon the filing and execution of such instrument any contract or provision contained in any charter of such corporation, or any statute of the State, whereby the State has, or claims, a right to take or purchase the property of such corporation, or any part thereof, 'shall be and the same is hereby wholly extinguished and surrendered.'

"Under this act the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, in the year 1890 or 1891, executed and filed the necessary instrument, approved by the Governor, and thereby surrendered its claim to be taxed only according to its charter, and the State has, consequently, relinquished its right to take the company's property. The right of the State to take the property of the Camden and Amboy Company has

expired by limitation, and while that corporation has not actually filed the necessary instrument surrendering its irrepealable contract with the State (and which the courts have upheld), it is, I understand, prepared to do so when all the railroads of the State are, according to its interpretation, brought under the operation of the same general law. That result will be attained, I am advised, when the Central Railroad Company surrenders its claim to special exemption.

"The case of the Central Railroad Company stands thus:

"The courts of this State have decided that it has no irrepealable contract. The United States Supreme Court has not finally passed upon the question, and the company is maintaining itself in a position to secure such final decision if deemed advisable so to do. The right of the State to take its property must be exercised within the next few years if it intends so doing.

"In this situation the company has expressed its willingness to execute and file the necessary instrument under the law of 1890, surrendering its claim to an irrepealable contract.

"Although the power to permit such surrender rests with the Executive, I have deemed it proper to submit the matter to your Honorable Bodies, in order that you may, if you see fit, express your approval or disapproval of the proposition.

"My own judgment, concurred in by the Attorney-General, is that it should be accepted. I do not imagine that the State will ever engage in the railroad business, or desire to acquire as State property the railroad of the Central Company. On the other hand, the advantage to the State of removing all doubt as to its right of taxation of railroads and canals and subjecting them, beyond question, to taxation 'under general laws and by uniform rules, according to true value,' is manifest.

"In the absence of your expressed disapproval, I shall permit the surrender."

The Legislature expressed no opinion of disapproval or otherwise of my proposed action in the premises. I therefore permitted the surrender to be made, and the proper instrument to that effect, approved by the Attorney-General and assented to by the Executive on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1895, was duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the last-mentioned date. The Central Railroad Company has thus surrendered its claim to special taxation under its charter provision, and the State has surrendered its right to purchase, take or acquire the property of that corporation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Certain amendments to the State Constitution, proposed and agreed to by the Legislature of 1895, are awaiting your action. The amend-

ments would effect quite radical changes in our present Constitution and deserve your serious consideration. They are on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The proposed amendments have been published or advertised, as required, by the Constitution. Should any of them be agreed to by your Honorable Bodies, it will then devolve upon you to pass a law submitting the same to the people for adoption or rejection at a special election.

In view of the frequent complaints that the law requiring all State reports to be made up as of October thirty-first works prejudicially in many instances, I suggest that legislation be enacted providing a remedy in the respects complained of and reconciling the time for the presentation of such reports with the necessities and convenience of the several departments.

I also call your attention to the absence of appropriations for the compensation of the State Board of Canvassers, the members of the Electoral College, and for pay of the National Guard in case it be called into service to preserve the peace or suppress violence or riot.

In the case of the State Board of Canvassers which canvassed the returns of the late Gubernatorial election, the members thereof received no compensation, because of lack of appropriation therefor; each member, however, was furnished by the Comptroller with a certificate of the amount of his compensation on the basis theretofore allowed, which amount should be added to the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The electors to cast the vote of this State for President and Vice-President will have performed that duty before the assembling of the Legislature of 1897. Their compensation (if compensation is allowed them) should therefore be provided for during your present session.

Existing laws and the constitutional requirement that the Executive "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed," furnish sufficient authority for calling the militia into service when required, but no provision exists under which the Treasurer and Comptroller would feel justified in paying for such active service. A fund contingent should therefore be provided, whereunto recourse can be had to meet this and other necessities liable to arise.

In my preceding messages I have dealt with the question of public parks and reservations, railroad crossings of highways at grade and a public water-supply. I do not propose herein to advert to those subjects, further than to ask your attention to the recommendations and suggestions thereon contained in those prior communications.

Although no tax for State purposes is imposed upon the citizen, local taxation is everywhere too high and in many localities oppres-

sive. The inequalities between corporate and personal taxation and the large exemptions from all taxation, increase these burdens. A total or even partial abolition of such inequalities and exemptions would greatly ameliorate the condition of now overtaxed communities.

I cannot forbear, in closing this my last annual message, to acknowledge the kind consideration which, throughout my term, has been extended the Executive by the Legislative and other State departments. This is the more gratifying, inasmuch as in many instances we have not been in political accord and a period of exceptional difficulty has existed for the discharge of Executive functions.

I invoke the continued favor of Divine Providence upon our State and people, and retire from official station, with the fervent hope that peace, happiness and prosperity may attend us in the years to come, in even greater measure than in the years gone by.

GEORGE T. WERTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, Jan. 14, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the same number of copies of the Governor's message as were printed last year, were ordered printed this year.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual for 1895 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1896, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That as William F. Cyphers, Esq., is about to retire from his position as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, this House does hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him as such officer and heartily extends to him its sincere wish for his future welfare.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey, convening at a time when the various powers are agitated over grave questions of international policy ; and

WHEREAS, We deem it proper and right to define our position as being always in favor of the loyal maintenance of the rights, privileges and dignity of the United States, as laid down in the Monroe Doctrine ;

Resolved, That we are convinced that arbitration in this the nineteenth century is the true, Christian and honorable method of settling all differences that may arise between all Christian nations of the world ;

Resolved, That, in our opinion, any European power that may attempt by arbitrary determination to so control the boundaries of its territory on the American continent as to tend to the detriment of any neighbor, would be an invasion of the rights of the people so affected. This we believe to be in accordance with the wishes of the people of our State ;

Resolved, That we fully realize the horrors, hardships and tribulations that would be the inevitable results of an armed conflict between England and the United States. We believe that every honorable means of settling any possible differences should be resorted to before the amicable relations between these two great nations should be severed ;

Resolved, That we await the report of the Commission already named by the President to examine all the facts in the Venezuelan dispute, and that they not lose sight of or forget the fact that we have millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, when appointed.

The Speaker announced the following Committees :

Committee on Rules.

Messrs. James Robertson, Harry Scovel, H. Allen.

Committee to Secure Clergymen.

Messrs. George W. Macpherson, Edward W. Hicks, William M. Parslow.

Committee to Procure Bill Files.

Messrs. Charles B. Duncan, Solomon H. Stanger, Richard M. Smart.

Committee to Look After Inaugural Ceremonies.

Messrs. Abraham Lower, James Robertson, Elijah C. Hutchinson, Alfred F. Skinner, David H. Cagney.

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

FRIDAY, January 17th, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 20th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—59.

Absent—

Mr. Austin—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Comptroller :

January 14th, 1896.

Hon. Louis T. Derausse, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

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

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK,

Comptroller.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of census enumeration, which said report was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker announced the following as the Joint and Standing Committees of the House for the ensuing session :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Wildes, Coursen, Powers, Jackson, Flummerfelt.

Banks and Insurance.

Smith, Lloyd, Thorn, Gledhill, Hoos.

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Bill Revision.

Coursen, Jones, Clauss, Ullmann, Bullock.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Voorhees, Wildes, Powers, Lloyd, Bauer.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Jackson, Snyder, Schober, Righter, Ruempler.

Corporations.

Christie, Tice, Francis, Roll, Lawshe.

Education.

Stanger, Smith, Hicks, Codington, Mullin.

Elections.

Macpherson, Lower, Ludlam, Voorhees, Fleming.

Engrossed Bills.

Austin, Harrison, King, Scovel, Hewitt.

Game and Fisheries.

Francis, Powers, Scovel, Hutchinson, Fleming.

Incidental Expenses.

Reed, Voorhees, Schober, Snyder, Ruempler.

Judiciary.

Skinner, Robertson, Codington, Scovel, Queen.

Labor and Industries.

Hicks, Stanger, Skinner, Simpson, Smart.

Militia.

Hopkins, Harvey, Gledhill, Lloyd, Queen.

Miscellaneous Business.

Codington, Jones, Jackson, Righter, Bullock.

Municipal Corporations.

King, Slover, Christie, Macpherson, Cagney.

Railroads and Canals.

Lower, Tice, Hopkins, Harvey, Alpaugh.

Revision of the Laws.

Robertson, Hicks, Borton, Reed, Walling.

Riparian Rights.

Ludlam, Stanger, Scovel, Righter, Allen.

Stationery.

Duncan, Ludlam, Hicks, Benedict, Bowers.

Towns and Townships.

Harrison, Coursen, Slover, Borton, Parslow.

Unfinished Business.

Schober, Clauss, Thorn, Ullmann, Flummerfelt.

Ways and Means.

Hogan, Clauss, Jones, Ullmann, Fleming.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.

Gledhill, Minch, Skinner, Hogan, Parslow.

Federal Relations.

Scovel, Smith, Austin, Benedict, Hewitt.

Industrial School for Girls.

Lloyd, Duncan, Ludlam, Reed, Smart.

Passed Bills.

Jones, Snyder, Christie, Codington, Bauer.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Benedict, Wildes, Coursen, Roll, Mullin.

Printing.

Simpson, Minch, Duncan, Slover, Bullock.

Reform School for Boys.

Tice, Voorhees, Schober, Skinner, Bowers.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Thorn, Skinner, Stanger, Roll, Lawshe.

Sinking Fund.

Harvey, Austin, Robertson, Harrison, Bullock.

Soldiers' Home.

Snyder, Lower, Hopkins, Harrison, Cagney.

State Hospitals.

Minch, Wildes, Macpherson, Hogan, Alpaugh.

State Library.

Borton, Smith, King, Francis, Allen.

State Prison.

Powers, Hutchinson, Benedict, Minch, Walling.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Slover, Duncan, Gledhill, Simpson, Hoos.

Committee on Clergy.

Hutchinson, Hicks, Parslow.

Mr. Queen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight 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 Labor and Industries.

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" "

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

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,' " approved May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in the cities, towns, boroughs or other municipalities of this state,"

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

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. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

Mr. Cagney, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

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

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. William Harrigan, of Essex county, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Queen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the clerks of the supreme court,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the clerk in chancery,"

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

Mr. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies or clubs for social, intellectual and recreative purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to Congressman James F. Stewart and the Hon. Francis Scott, of Passaic.

Mr. Hoos, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the erection of buildings in cities of the first class,'"

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

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to better facilitate the direction of travelers on the roads, turnpikes and highways in New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

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

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

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

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of challengers on election day, 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in any river or bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River cove,"

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Mullin, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

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

Mr. Hoos, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March six one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned until 10 A.M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1896.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. T. Smythe, Hamilton Square.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Hogan, Lloyd, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin made the following announcement:

As Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, I hereby appoint as Clerk of the same, George Austin, Millville, Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 11:30 A. M.

Upon the reconvening of the House at 11:30 the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—60.

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

That the House of Assembly do now take a recess until 12 o'clock, to meet at Taylor Opera House, and then, when it adjourns, it be to meet in this Chamber at 3 o'clock.

Pursuant to the above resolution the House then adjourned.

On arrival at Taylor Opera House the Speaker ordered the Clerk to call the roll, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—60.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas Hanlon, D.D.

Administration of the Oath of Office, by Chief Justice Beasley.

Delivery of the Great Seal of the State, by ex-Governor Werts.

Acceptance of the Great Seal by Governor Griggs.

Introduction of Governor Griggs to the President of the Senate, by ex-Governor Werts.

Introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly, by the President of the Senate.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

With these brief and simple ceremonies the executive administration of the State passes away from my predecessor to a new incumbent. Such simplicity is befitting the nature of a republic, where the imposition of the authority of government is not the conferring of personal title, but the official investiture of the power of public service upon the selected agent of the people. Trite though the remark may be, it cannot be too often repeated, that the public officer is merely the trustee of the commonwealth and owes to the people the duty, superior to all other considerations, of loyal and unselfish service.

It would be an affectation were I to leave unmentioned the fact that is in the thought of every citizen, that this event implies the

passing of the executive control of New Jersey out of the hands of a party that has held it for nine successive terms.

The valuable function of political parties in republican government is too well established to be questioned, and too universal to be ignored in official addresses. It is well, however, to keep clearly in mind the truth that they are themselves but agencies, whereby the people are enabled to obtain the first and only desideratum of an organized state, that is, good government for the whole people. When the popular voice dismisses the representatives of one party and calls those of the opposition into office, it is not for the purpose of enabling the new incumbents to wreak vengeance on political adversaries, or merely to strengthen their own organization; it is to improve upon the quality of service theretofore rendered, and secure greater efficiency and devotion to the public welfare. In so far as I may on this occasion with propriety address the representatives of the party that now assumes control, I would conjure them not to imitate, but to avoid the mistakes of their political opponents; where they have been weak, let us be strong; where they have unduly hesitated, let us be bold; where they have been excessive, let us be moderate; if they have been selfish, let us devote ourselves entirely to the interests of the commonwealth, with an eye single only to her glory and the prosperity of all her people. The fair-minded and patriotic official can readily distinguish the line across which partisan considerations should not go, and will find no difficulty in rendering aid of the most important kind to his party if he will govern his conduct by the primary motive of true public service.

It is fortunate that there are few, if any, subjects of legislation in our State that furnish the occasion for party differences. You will, therefore, be able to give to each matter your independent, deliberate judgment, and to share with your political opponents the labor and responsibility.

It is scarcely my proper function at this time to call your attention to particular topics upon which legislation is desirable. If I deem it necessary I will hereafter, by special message, communicate to you such matters as may need especially to be brought to your notice.

I consider it most important, however, that you should at once take into consideration the object of restriction in the volume of legislation. The mass of statute law has now become so immense that it may be said to be almost beyond the power of the legal mind to acquire it, or the judicial mind to interpret it. It was intended by the amendments to the Constitution adopted in 1875 to decrease the quantity of statute law by the abolition of special legislation upon several subjects, notably the government of counties and municipal corporations. Such decrease was for several years effected. But gradually, aided by experience and a sharpened ingenuity the draughtsmen of statutes came to know how to draw up laws, which, while possessing the form of generality required by the Constitution, had all the sub-

stance of special application to the desired locality, without becoming fastened to any unwilling municipality. It was the undoubted object of the constitutional amendments referred to, to provide a uniform system of laws for all the counties, cities, townships and other political sub-divisions of the State; a system not merely applicable to all, but to be compulsorily applied to all, so that all cities, all counties, all townships, of the same class, should be governed by the same uniform systems. Unfortunately our courts have held that this constitutional requirement is satisfied in a statute when by its terms it is applicable to all the members of a class, although as a matter of fact it may be practically applied to only one of the class. In other words, the courts hold that it is only necessary that all members of a class may take the benefit of a statute, but that the law need not be compulsory on all.

So it has become easy, by means of different forms of local option, such as popular elections for or against the adoption of any act, to pass laws in form of the most perfect universality, which in effect are special charters for a single city. On account of this unfortunate interpretation of the constitutional intent the so called general laws relative to cities have become multitudinous. They fill over 350 pages in the new volume of General Statutes, and the laws under the title of Municipal Corporations will fill as many more. This condition of legislation as to cities might not have been unexpected in view of the fact that when the constitutional amendments requiring general legislation were passed all the cities of the State were already in existence under different special charters.

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

For some years past the annual volume of the laws has been growing in thickness. As an example, let me refer to the most recent, that of 1895. It contains one hundred and six different acts relating to cities, forty-three relating to boroughs, thirty-three relating to townships, thirteen relating to villages. It cannot be that any such number was necessary.

Take some other subjects. There are nine separate amendments to the school law, seven different acts on the subjects of sidewalks, eight relating to the State House, five relating to swamps and marshes. Similar variety and multiplicity will be found in any volume of annual statutes for the last six or seven years.

When we consider that the power of legislation is the greatest that can be exercised by any human agency, that every law changes the rights and modifies the duties of a greater or less number of citizens, it is proper to inquire whether proposed laws are sufficiently considered before they are adopted. The same tendency to multitudinous and slipshod legislation prevails in other States of the Union, and has attracted the attention of many thoughtful persons.

Besides the uncertainty and confusion that ensue from the existence of so many separate statutes, the easy change of existing law tends to create popular disrespect for the sanctity of the law. What can be so readily made and so easily altered, can fairly be considered as of small importance.

The general statutes of the State now in press will comprise three large volumes of over 1,000 pages each, and in bulk will be about twice as large as the general statutes of the United States. Unless we are to have to confess that our legislative system is a failure, we must find a method of remedying this excess. It is not yet too late to pass a system of laws of comprehensive form for the government of municipalities, which should be compulsory upon all, so that the uniformity of local government contemplated by the Constitution may be attained.

This increase of laws, affecting almost every interest in life, cannot continue without involving many important subjects in serious confusion and difficulty. Many of the acts relating to one or another kind of municipal bodies affect the levying and collection of taxes and the issue of bonds, matters in which not only the public but many private persons are financially interested. I shall offer some suggestions which, if adopted, will, in my opinion, mitigate, even if they do not entirely remove, the difficulty.

No law should be passed unless there is some public necessity demanding it. The fact that a proposed law is, as is often said, unobjectionable in itself, is no reason for its enactment. There should be positive reasons for law-making, not negative ones. Settled rules should not be easily disturbed. It is not enough to say of a bill that it does no harm; it should be one conferring positive benefits and demanded by public necessity or convenience, to entitle it to the solemn sanction of the Legislature and the Governor. Every bill should be carefully considered in committee before submission to the proper House for passage. Its verbiage should be tested to see if it is accurate and expresses only what it is intended to effect. It should be compared with the existing law on the same subject, to ascertain if it harmonizes or is inconsistent therewith. It would save much trouble

and confusion if, where there are several amendments proposed to the same law, they should be consolidated into one act.

And let it be remembered that in the discharge of the duty of a legislator there can be no consideration for such things as courtesy to a fellow-member or to the introducer of a bill, when the rights of the people of the State are to be affected.

In accordance with these views, I shall consider it my duty to withhold executive approval from all bills that have no positive advantages to the public, or are trivial or ill-considered in substance. I believe it is better to bear some inconvenience than to be constantly altering the statute law of the State.

These expressions are not intended to discourage or impede the passage of necessary laws in the interest of reform. Reform is necessary in the matter of legislation, as well as in other things.

There are subjects to which I hope the Legislature will give their most serious attention. The protection of life, limb and health against danger from public uses of the highways and streams of the State is one. Some well-considered and equitable plan of providing overhead or underground crossings where railroads intersect the streets of populous cities should be devised and enacted. The experience of other progressive States that have dealt efficiently with the subject is available for our instruction and guidance.

We all know how the calendars of our courts are crowded with causes arising from accidents from trolley-cars. Doubtless many such accidents are due to the carelessness of the injured party. Nevertheless it is the duty of the Legislature to guard, if possible, even against the carelessness of people, because here are many, including especially children, not endowed with the full measure of ordinary carefulness. The existence of this new agency of electrical propulsion, which, through the most crowded of our streets, impels at speed such dangerous vehicles, makes it obligatory on the Legislature to provide such legal safeguards as are possible, consistently with necessary public convenience, in order to minimize the danger of accident. How far these lines should be permitted further to be constructed upon the streets and highways should be a matter of consideration for the Legislature. In some instances, especially in country districts, it would seem only right to require that electric railroads should hereafter be constructed either on the side of the road or entirely off the limits of the highway, thus preserving the roads for the use of the public in the manner originally intended.

The pollution of the rivers of the State by cities and towns through sewers and otherwise, whereby a public nuisance and menace to health is created, is another subject that I am informed will be brought to your attention.

All these subjects are of the highest importance and extremely difficult to deal with. They call for the exercise of the highest ability and judicial spirit in the attempt to deal fairly with the right

of all concerned. Possibly upon some of these subjects you may not be able to advance beyond the stage of investigation. If so, it would be wise to have the result of your enquiries embodied in such form as to be available to the next Legislature.

I consider the result of the recent election in this State as a declaration of the people that they approve the policy of keeping our State charitable, educational and penal institutions free from political control; that they desire the most rigid economy in the management of State affairs; that no useless offices shall be created or continued; that officers who are receiving inordinate compensation through fees shall be put upon the basis of a fair salary and the fees be paid into the Treasury of the State for the benefit of the people; that public officials shall be held to strict account, not only for the discharge of their ordinary duties, but also for the public funds which they may handle; that frauds upon the State shall be fittingly punished, and moneys fraudulently gotten shall be recovered, if possible.

If I have learned anything of the sentiments of our people, it is that they desire, above all partisan considerations, the very highest, purest and best government that human wisdom can give them. The prosperity, the peace, the honor of our State, are dear to them all. They want strict economy, wise counsels, prudent and guarded legislation, absolute honesty, fearless and unswerving adherence to those things that make for righteousness and exalt a people.

To the attainment of these things I am already pledged; but here, in this presence, with all the earnestness and solemnity that befits this occasion, I renew the pledge. To the service of the people, all the people, of our loved and honored State, I devote whatever of wisdom, whatever of patience, whatever of ability it has pleased God to endow me with.

And for my assistance I invoke the good-will, the patience, the loyalty and the patriotism of my fellow-citizens, and the favor of Almighty God.

Benediction by the Rev. John Dixon, D.D.

COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. SKIRM,
MAURICE A. ROGERS,
WILLIAM D. DALY,

Senate Committee.

ABRAHAM LOWER,
ALFRED F. SKINNER,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
ELIJAH C. HUTCHINSON,
DAVID H. GAGNEY,

House Committee.

Following the inaugural ceremonies, the House proceeded to the Assembly Chamber at 3 P.M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

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

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

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

That the privileges of the floor of the House be extended to Col. George P. Olcott, a former member of this House.

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

That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee on Inauguration for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 24th, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 27th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George C. Maddock, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flemming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Sydney, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—59.

Absent—

Mr. Hicks—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read, in behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Gloucester county:

That in view of the present heavy and rapidly-increasing burden now being imposed upon the taxpayers of this county under the arbitrary provisions of the present stone-road law, that it is the sentiment of this Board that such amendments be made in said law, by the Legislature of this State, at its present session, as will give Boards of Freeholders some discretionary power to act on all future petitions for such improvements; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Director and attested by the Clerk, be furnished Senator Packard and Assemblyman Stanger, of this county.

The above resolution, introduced by Freeholder George E. Pierson, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester, held on January 16th, 1896, by a unanimous vote.

C. W. STARR,
Director.

Attest:

CHAS. N. BELL,
Clerk.

And referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

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

WHEREAS, the people of New Jersey have watched with deep interest the severe struggle for liberty and independence now being carried on by the people of the island of Cuba ; AND WHEREAS we, as the possessors of the priceless heritage left us by the men who conquered at Monmouth, Trenton and Princeton in a like cause, desire that all the world should enjoy the blessings of self-government and of political and religious liberty ; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the people of the State deeply sympathize with the efforts of the heroic patriots of Cuba on behalf of national liberty, and wish them ultimate success.

2. *And be it resolved*, That our representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to support any measure calculated to give recognition to the struggling patriots of Cuba.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was read and passed unanimously by a rising vote and ordered spread upon the minutes :

WHEREAS, This House of Assembly, having learned with the deepest feelings of regret of the death of the Honorable General Theodore Runyon, Ambassador to Germany and ex-Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, we take this method of making known our sorrow thereat, and at the same time of expressing the most profound sorrow at the demise of one who, as a public officer of the State of New Jersey and as a representative of the United States, emphasized by his conduct the confidence reposed in him by the people as a fit and worthy representative of this country.

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable General Theodore Runyon, the State of New Jersey loses a citizen whose life was a credit to the Commonwealth, and that the county of Essex and city of Newark have lost one whose memory they will cherish with reverence.

Resolved, That the House of Assembly extend to the family of the deceased our sincere feelings of grief and sympathy at the great and irreparable loss they have sustained, and take this opportunity of expressing its condolence with the bereaved.

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

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jacob Schreihäfer, a former Member of this House.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Kerr, a former Member of the House.

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

To the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, The practical result of the present excise law in New Jersey is to clothe a small minority with power to defy the will of a large majority, and to grant to an insignificant fraction of a community power to establish the liquor traffic in the community, despite an opposition that is sometimes all but unanimous; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Northern New Jersey Conference of Congregational Churches this day assembled in Cedar Grove, that decent conformity to the American principles of popular government requires the immediate repeal of a law so iniquitous to the rights of the people, and the speedy enactment of a substitute, conferring upon the inhabitants of the smaller as well as the larger political division of the State the power to maintain the indubitable right of a majority of the voters to suppress the liquor traffic whenever and so far as they may deem it pernicious to the interest of the community where it exists.

This conference, therefore, respectfully petition your honorable body for such legislation without unnecessary delay.

WM. FORBES COOLEY,

Chairman of the Committee on Applied Christianity.

Cedar Grove, N. J., Nov. 12th, 1895.

Mr. Hopkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

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

Mr. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and providing for the appointment of morgue-keepers after said date,"

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. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

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

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act regulating the employment of servants by express companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state or doing business within this State,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Ullmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Ullmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads or public highways upon which cars of trolley or electric railways are run,

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

Mr. Harvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act directing notices to be given of application to the legislature relative to boards of chosen freeholders building bridges over navigable waters in this state,"

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

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"

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

Mr. Walling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce annual salaries of public officers under this state when such annual salaries exceed two thousand dollars,"

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

Mr. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays and fixing the days and parts of days to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Bauer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide for the better accommodation of the traveling public,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to boroughs, and to prepare a bill for that purpose,"

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

Mr. Parslow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if signed by witness,"

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. Robertson the House then adjourned until 10 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, January 28th, 1896.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Judson Conklin, Clinton Street Baptist Church, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Reed, Simpson, Schober—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wildes offered the following concurrent resolution:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Resolution regarding the suffering Armenians,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Benjamin Griggs, of Monmouth county, a former member of this House.

Mr. Harvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to release the estate, right, title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which William H. Townsend (colored) died seized in the City of Orange, and in the township of East Orange,"

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. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act in relation to the qualification of directors of insurance companies 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 Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and

materials in erecting any building," (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

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

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

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

Mr. Lower, for the speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize surgeons and assistant surgeons who served in the war of the rebellion to practice medicine and surgery 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. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry W. Heater."

Mr. Coursen presented the following petition:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the township of Sparta, Sussex county, New Jersey, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a law restoring Henry W. Heater, of Sussex county, to all his former rights and privileges as a citizen of New Jersey.

Mr. Heater was convicted of the charge of burglary in the courts of said county more than fifteen years ago, and served the term of one year imposed upon him for the offense. He has resided in said township of Sparta for many years last past, and from our personal knowledge of him, and his conduct during that time, we believe that he will make a good and useful citizen.

Dated January 10th, 1896.

Numerously signed.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the reconvening of the House at 3 P. M. the roll was called and the following gentleman appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Deraus (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Clauss, Fleming, Hewitt, Hutchinson, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Reed, Ruempler, Voorhees—11.

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

WHEREAS, His Excellency Charles T. O'Ferrall, Governor of the State of Virginia, and a committee of the Legislature of said State, are about to visit the State of New Jersey for the purpose of inspecting the system of improved roads in this State ; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of five members of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate be appointed to suitably receive Governor O'Ferrall and the committee from the State of Virginia.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed the following committee :

Messrs. Borton, Wildes, Harrison, Powers and Alpaugh.

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize the laying, grading and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses incurred therein,"

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

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

That the Clerk of the house be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills introduced and passed, as they appear in the Trenton newspapers, printed on gummed paper, in suitable form for pasting in the pocket-calendars.

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. Andrew J. Boyle, former member of this House.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

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. King, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted, and ordered to be reprinted.

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

Resolved, That the Seargeant-at-Arms be requested to punch the House minutes before distributing them to the members, so that they can be readily placed in the minute file.

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

FRIDAY, January 31st, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 3d, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

°Prayer was offered by Rev. O. Howell Hazzard.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Muilin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorbees, Walling, Wildes—50.

Absent—Bauer, Cagney, Coursen, Gledhill, Hogan, Jones, Minch, Scovel, Simpson, Smith—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walling offered the following petition :

To the General Assemb'y of the State of New Jersey :

The undersigned, citizens of this State, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass a law reducing official salaries of State officers over \$2,000 a year by the sum of twenty-five dollars on every one hundred dollars of salary in excess of \$2,000.

Your petitioners represent that the lowering of values of all kinds of property that has taken place within the past ten years has been accompanied by a reduction in the incomes and earnings of all classes of people, except the officeholders; that the reduction above mentioned will be no more than a reasonable and fair adjustment of official salaries to existing financial conditions; that the money saved to the State by the reduction above mentioned (not including in the estimate the amount saved directly to the several counties), will in five years pay the cost of a State institution for the blind, or furnish much needed increased accommodation for other inflicted wards of the State.

Numerously signed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Games and Fisheries.

Mr. Stanger presented the following petition :

To secure the amendment of Stone Road Law.

Numerously signed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Agricultural College:

WHEREAS, Good roads are a benefit to every person in this State, and especially to the farmers; AND WHEREAS, the present road law has been an inducement for the building of good roads beyond any other known cause; AND WHEREAS, we have been creditably informed that the Committee on Roads and Assessments of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Essex are proposing to have the said law amended so that twenty-five per cent. of the cost of construction of county roads shall be paid by the township or townships in which said roads are built; AND WHEREAS, it will be impossible for the poorer townships of the county of Essex to bear such a burden, and the consequences will be that no more good roads will be built; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Essex County Board of Agriculture most earnestly protest against any change or amendment of or in the present Road law, with the exception that the amount of State appropriation might advantageously be increased.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. Ralph Ives, of New York.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants to be

incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'”

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

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled “An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in cities and towns of this state,”

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

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled “An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,”

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

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,’”

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

Mr. Queen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of schools and institutions for educational purposes,’” approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Queen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting the orphans’ court and relating to powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans’ court and surrogates,’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use.

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

Mr. Hoos, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning taxes in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Hoos, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision of the business of plumbing and house draining and licensing of plumbers, and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of plumbing and house draining shall be carried on,"

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

Mr. Codington, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to provide for the admission as counsellors-at-law, without written or oral examination, any attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this state who has been in active practice for ten years,"

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. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,"

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. F. A. Mock, ex-member of the House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. B. W. Cross, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessor and town clerk in towns,"

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

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. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines,'"

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. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act continuing the New Jersey Chickamauga National Military Park Commission, and provides for the construction and erection of monument or monuments upon the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle fields, and also for the expenses of said commission, etc."

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

Mr. Hopkins offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. E. J. Hainer, of Nebraska, and known as H. R. 306, which provides for the payment to all Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons during the War of the Rebellion, at the rate of two dollars per day during the time so confined, and of twelve dollars per month pension for the remainder of their lives ; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring) That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their earnest efforts and all honorable methods to secure the passage of such bill,

And referred to Committee on Militia.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the joint committee on inauguration.

Mr. Lower moved that above bill be placed upon the calender for second reading, without reference, which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 28th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

His Excellency Charles T. O'Ferrall, the Governor of the State of Virginia, and a Committee of the Legislature of said State, are about to visit the State of New Jersey for the purpose of inspecting the system of improved roads in the State ; therefore

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly be appointed to suitably receive Governor O'Ferrall and the Committee from the State of Virginia.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The said resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution relative to the passage of a bill by Congress to establish a military and national park upon the Palisades of the Hudson :

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced and is now pending in the House of Representatives, known as House Bill No. 2187, to establish a military and national park on the Palisades of the Hudson ; therefore,

1. *Be it resolved* by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring) That the Senators of the United States and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey, be respectfully requested to use their influence for, and to urge the passage of said bill,

2. *And be it resolved*, That a copy of this resolution duly certified by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The said resolution was concurred in.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullen, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Uhlmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Lower moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on Inauguration,"

Be ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on Inauguration,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 4th, 1896.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Van Dyke.

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

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin,

Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling Wildes—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Duncan, Francis, Hewitt, Lloyd, Powers, Scovel, Simpson—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" "

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,

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. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven (Laws 1857, Chapter CXCIII),

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. Lawshe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

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

Mr. Macpherson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of o eomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public works and improvements, and providing for the doing of such work by days' labor,"

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

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Reading, a former member of this House.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in cities, towns, boroughs or other municipalities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

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

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

Resolved, That the engrossing clerk be, and he is hereby ordered to make all bills conform to Senate Bill No. 1, where such has not been already done by the introducer or the committee to which such bills may have been referred.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election

of street light commissioners in said district,' " approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

Was referred back to the Committee on Militia for amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 4th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That there be appointed a joint committee, to be composed of three members of the Senate named by the President, and five members of the House of Assembly named by the Speaker, who shall revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the general statutes of this state applying or relating to Boroughs and Borough Commissions, and report to this or the next session of the Legislature such new acts or parts of acts as in their judgment may appear necessary or expedient, either in lieu of or in addition to any of the acts so revised and consolidated, in order that the said acts when so revised and reported shall form a simple and consistent code of laws for the government of all Boroughs and Borough Commissions in this State, and that said committee shall have power to employ such legal or clerical assistants, and incur such necessary expenses, as to them may seem proper,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

House reconvened at the call of the Speaker.

The visiting gentlemen from Virginia were then announced, when Assemblyman Borton, the Chairman of the House Committee, formally presented to the Speaker, Lieutenant-Governor Kent, with a delegation of the members of the Legislature from the State of Virginia.

The Speaker, in a neat speech, welcomed the visitors to our State, commenting at the same time, that while we could not control the elements, he sincerely trusted that their stay with us would not only be a pleasant, but a profitable one.

A recess was then taken for the purpose of becoming acquainted with each other. When the Speaker called the House to order, he introduced Lieutenant-Governor Kent as the first speaker, who was followed by Senator Muschbach, Colonel Buford, General Hunley, Mr. Bryan, President of the Good Committee, and Mr. Diggs, Speaker of the House of Delegates; all of whom made stirring speeches, full of patriotism, wit and good humor, informing us how they were forced to come up to little Jersey to receive instruction in the art of making good roads.

The addresses were listened to with marked attention, and were received at times with bursts of applause, which were replied to by the Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the House reconvening at 3 P. M., the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Frummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling
—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borton, Cagney, Duncan, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Lloyd, Ludlam, Powers, Ruempler, Simpson, Snyder, Wildes
—14.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, with amendment,
Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplément to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill, No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr Stanger, Chairman Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplément to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplément to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of challengers on election day, 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, and moved the adoption of the report of the Committee, Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on Inauguration,"

Correctly engrossed.

On appeal being made by Mr. Bullock, Mr. Lower moved that the adverse report of the Chairman of Committee on Election on

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of challengers on election day, 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was passed.

On motion, Mr. Bullock was given permission to explain his bill, and then upon the question being called the adverse report of the committee was sustained.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, "Relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws," &c.,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Macpherson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act constituting city courts in certain cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware Bay and tributaries,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled, 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the Joint Committee on Inauguration,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bortón, Cagney, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flümmerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, McPherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—52.

In the negative were—None.

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

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

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

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of Committee on Election, reported Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections," Favorably without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections."

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

The Clerk, under instructions from the Chairman of Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced that there would be a public hearing given before the above Committee, in the Assembly Chamber, on February 10th, 1896, at 2 P. M. to all persons who wished to be heard in regard to Assembly Bill No. 10, and also the Committee would give a hearing to all who wished to be heard on Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 17, 43, 44 and 45 on Monday evening, February 10th, 1896, immediately after the adjournment of the House.

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

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 10th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. King, Mahway, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—59.

Absent—

Mr. Slover—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walling offered the following petition, which was read and referred to Committee on Revision of Laws.

To the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned citizens of said state respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a law reducing official salary of State officers over \$2,000 a year by the sum of twenty-five dollars on every one hundred dollars of salary in excess of \$2,000,

Which was numerously signed.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and under the rules of the House was laid over:

Notice is hereby given, at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Federal Relations be relieved from further consideration on my resolution on the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Bullock offered the following, which was read and referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals:

In compliance of a request of the Paterson Board of Aldermen requesting the passage of Assembly Bill No. 17, with the endorsement of said Board and a request that the members from Passaic county lend all possible support to said bill as a reasonable and just measure in the interest and for the relief of the people.

Mr. Hogan offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion, ordered laid over until to-morrow morning :

WHEREAS, It has been stated by the press, and is a matter of public notoriety, that certain corporations transacting business in this State as common carriers have made or agreed upon a combination for the purpose of advancing the rates for the transportation of coal, and thereby increasing the price thereof to the consumers ;

WHEREAS such a combination is against public policy, against freedom of trade, against justice and a tax upon the poor, and is forbidden by the laws of this State, according to a decision rendered by the Chancellor at the term of court held in May, 1892, and constitutes a willful abuse of the powers and franchises granted to said corporations ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State be and is hereby directed to examine into and investigate the aforesaid charges, and ascertain whether such unlawful combination or conspiracy exists or is about to be formed, to summon and examine witnesses, require the production of books and papers in the conduct of said investigation, and to institute such actions and proceedings against corporations or individuals as the facts developed upon said investigation may justify, also to transmit to the Legislature a copy of the proceedings had and evidence taken by him as aforesaid ; and

Resolved further, That if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, additional legislation is necessary to enable him properly to conduct said investigation, he shall report that fact to the Legislature, together with a statement of the nature and the character of the legislation required for any or all the purposes required.

Mr. Walling offered the following petition, which was read and referred to Committee on Education :

To the Honorable Members of the New Jersey Legislature :

By the Monmouth County Fruit Growers' Association and others, business men and farmers, to repeal what is known as the act of May 25th, 1894, applying to public schools.

Numerously signed.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals :

WHEREAS, The representatives of certain railroads doing business and operating lines as common carriers within this State have recently entered into an agreement with the representatives of other certain railroads, within this State, for the purpose of increasing the burden of direct taxation upon the people by entering into a contract with each other in a premeditated and deliberate manner, for the purpose of raising the price of coal to the consumer, by agreeing among themselves to limit the output of coal from the mines over which they have

control by specifying the exact amount that shall be taken from their respective mines during a given period ; and

WHEREAS, This action on the part of the representatives of certain railroads as aforesaid will result in additional and unnecessary expense being placed upon the people of this State and the loss of employment to thousands of miners and railroad employees of this and other States ; and,

WHEREAS, Such action must be construed as an illegal combination that cannot fail to be detrimental to the welfare and prosperity of our state ; and

WHEREAS, The representatives of certain railroads as aforesaid having formed this illegal combination in direct violation to the rights of the people and contrary to the provisions of their respective charters by which they are granted the privilege of operating their respective lines and doing business as common carriers within this State ; be it therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to procure a list of the railroads of this State who have entered into the aforesaid agreement or combination, and said committee also to formulate some plan whereby fitting and proper punishment may be meted out to the corporations so offending, to the end that the dignity of the State may be maintained and the will of the people obeyed ; and be it

Resolved, That the said committee shall report the result of their labors to this House not later than Monday evening, February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Resolved, That hereafter all bills be printed to conform in style to that prescribed in Senate Bill Number 1.

Mr. Robertson offered the following communication, which was read :

TRENTON, N. J., February 10th, 1896.

To the House of Assembly, State of New Jersey :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to communicate to your Honorable Body the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the State Board of Education at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 4th, 1896 :

Resolved, That the township system for the organization and control of the public schools of the State is correct in principle, efficient in practice, and a vast improvement upon the district system which formerly existed.

That after careful inquiries in all the townships of the State as to the present township act, we are satisfied that the schools of the State were never before in so prosperous a condition as now.

That we should deplore any change in the present law that would in anywise lessen its undoubted benefits.

That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the Governor and to both branches of the State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. POLAND,

Sec'y State Board of Education.

Mr. Borton offered the following communication, which was read and ordered spread in full upon the minutes :

RICHMOND, February 8th, 1896.

To the Honorable Lewis T. Derosse, Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J. :

DEAR SIR—In behalf of the Virginia State Good Roads Association, and also in behalf of the members of General Assembly of Virginia who recently visited New Jersey, I desire to express to you, and through you to the Honorable Body over which you preside, our grateful acknowledgment of the generous and hearty reception which signalized our visit to your state.

The movement of such a large number of our representative men, upon invitation to another state to investigate the progress of that State in an important feature of her public improvement is, I believe, without any precedent in Virginia's history. The occasion was, by the hospitality of your people, rendered so agreeable, and the instruction received was so beneficial, that I doubt not the example thus set will be followed frequently hereafter.

Again thanking you, sir, and all who contributed to our enjoyment and instruction while in New Jersey, and assuring you that the memory of our visit will be grateful to each of us the rest of our lives, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. BRYAN,

President of the Va. State Good Roads Association.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to boroughs, and to prepare a bill for that purpose,"

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

Mr. Mullin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 100, entitled "An act to prohibit the formation or creation of boroughs, borough governments and borough commissions in townships in counties of the first class,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further provide for the formation of a quorum in the boards of trustees of incorporated orphan asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of an judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' " approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same," " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to declare unlawful all trusts, pools, contracts, agreements, arrangements and continuations in restraint of trade production, manufacture or sale, to fix the liability of, and to punish persons and corporations concerned therein,"

And asked that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Robertson objected, which objection was sustained by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—17.

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

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

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation of the San Jose scale and its natural enemies, and appropriating money to pay for such investigation,"

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

Mr. Ullmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act regulating the fees of telephone companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state or doing business within this state,"

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

Mr. Bowers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

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

Mr. Roll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand-eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Hoos, by requested, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of the Shield of the Union Veteran Legion 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 Militia.

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved April 2d, 1891;

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,"

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

Mr. Bauer, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Lower, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

The House re-convened by the call of the Speaker.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further provide for the formation of a quorum in the boards of trustees of incorporated orphans,"

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members of the Joint Committee relating to Boroughs and Borough Commissions, according to concurrent resolution adopted February 4th:

Messrs. Skinner, Scovel, Wildes, Reed and Walling.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Durousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and ordered laid over until tomorrow.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative was:

Mr. Allen—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and ordered laid over.

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

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1896.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Morgan Read, Burlington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Bullock, Flemming, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Ludlam, Simpson, Smart, Sydney—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stanger offered the following petitions, which were read:

To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Numerously signed;

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Numerously signed;

To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Numerously signed;

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Christie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Queen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

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

Mr. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Walling, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Mullin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the incidental expenses incurred by the joint committee on inauguration,"

Without amendment,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee be appointed, to be composed of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, who shall consider and report such bill, making appropriations as in their judgment they may deem proper.

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading,

On motion of Mr. Tice was referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Snyder, Walling—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

And on motion of Mr. Jones the above bill was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludham, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Queen—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

February 11, 1896. }

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act in relation to certain public sales of land heretofore made and confirmed,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies."'"'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered placed on calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Was taken up on third reading,

And on motion of Mr. Lloyd said bill was referred back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen,

Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Allen—1.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofoefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Rahway,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,''" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act in relation to certain public sales of land heretofore made and confirmed,"

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The following communication was read by the Clerk :

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9th, 1896.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Members :

GENTLEMEN—You are cordially invited to attend the Trenton Food Exposition, either in body or individually, at any time you are in the city.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. E. BENSON,
General Manager.

The Clerk then read the following announcement:

"A public hearing will be given Assembly Bill No. 60, in the Chamber, immediately after the close of the session on Tuesday afternoon, 18th inst.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codrington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Gledhill, Jackson, Ludlam, Mullin, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act continuing the New Jersey Chickamauga National Military Park Commission, and provides for the construction and erection of monument or monuments upon the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle-fields, and also for the expenses of said commission, etc.,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, with amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Tice, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Bowers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal chapter fifty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,"

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

Mr. King, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

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

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to protect the oyster interest and industry and propagation of oysters and protection of the natural oyster beds of Raritan river and its tributaries; also of Cheesequake creek, and including the rights of New Jersey in the sound, including Rahway creek and all other tributaries of the New Jersey shore from Perth Amboy to Elizabethport, also including Newark bay, with all of the rivers and creeks that contain natural oyster beds; said act to be enforced in all of that natural breeding oyster rocks or beds in all of the rivers, bays and creeks belonging to the state of New Jersey, situated north of a line commencing at the beach at Long Branch, in Monmouth county, then running westerly or near that course to Freehold, New Jersey, thence on a line west or northwest to New Brunswick, New Jersey, which shall be termed the northern New Jersey oyster district,"

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

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint committee relating to concurrent resolution on appropriation, passed Tuesday morning, February 11th:

Messrs. Tice, Duncan, Stanger, Roll and Hutchinson.

Mr. Jones offered amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tice the amendments on

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act continuing the New Jersey Chickamauga National Military Park Commission," and provides for the construction and erection of monument or monuments upon the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle fields, and also for the expenses of said commission, etc.,

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state," approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Robertson moved that the resolution of Mr. Hogan in regard to coal combinations, and introduced by him Monday evening, February 10th, be referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1896.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Kulp, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Hogan, Jackson, Ludlam, Powers, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Smart—14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman Committee on Election, reported

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act continuing the New Jersey Chickamauga National Military Park Commission, and provides for the construction and erection of monument or monuments upon the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle-fields, and also for the expenses of said commission," etc.,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street-lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled, "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee be appointed, consisting of two members of the House and one member from the Senate, to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to district courts in this state, said committee to report as speedily as possible.

Mr. Tice, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in Chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the erection of buildings in cities of the first class,'"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act relating to district courts 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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships of this state,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Dover,"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman or in boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of aldermen or common councilmen or members of boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the following bills were laid over :

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use."

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act continuing the New Jersey Chickamauga National Military Park Commission, and provides for the construction and erection of monument or monuments upon the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battle fields, and also for the expenses of said commission, etc.,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which

supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Macpherson, laid over until Monday night.

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

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

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mullin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee, where the same have been purchased by the township committee of any township in this state, or by any legally-authorized officer, for the use and benefit of any township, for unpaid taxes and assessments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 17th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis W. Mudge, D. D., Princeton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Claiss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling, Wildes—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Francis, Ludlam, Minch, Simpson, Ullmann, Voorhees—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walling offered the following petition, which was read and referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws:

To pass a law reducing the official salaries of State officers over \$2,000 a year by the sum of twenty-five dollars on every one hundred dollars of salary in excess of \$2,000.

Numerously signed.

Mr. Powers offered the following petition, which was read and adopted:

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

Your petitioners respectfully request that you will repeal the law passed March 28th, 1895, entitled "An act concerning taxes," being Chapter CCCLIX of the laws of 1895, folio 731, for the reason that said act unjustly discriminates against those who borrow money from national banks, in that it compels them to pay taxes on such loans in addition to lawful interest.

Dated January 31, 1896.

Numerously signed.

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. F. P. Lozier, ex-member from Essex county.

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

Resolved, That as there has been a number of important bills presented to this House of Assembly (some four weeks ago) that are of the utmost importance to the public interest of the people of our State, that have not been reported upon as yet by the committee that they were referred to, and as the business of this House, as well as the standing committees that these important bills were referred to, has been greatly interfered with by the short weekly sessions that have been held ; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the weekly adjournments of this House shall not take place until after Wednesday night.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, offered the following substitute to resolutions offered by Messrs. Hogan and Bullock :

WHEREAS, In the resolution referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals it is set forth that certain corporations of this State have entered into a conspiracy or combination to increase the burdens of the people of this State, by limiting the output of coal and advancing the rates of transportation of the same, which, if true, is against public policy and justice ; AND WHEREAS, at present there is no evidence of such a combination existing, except by newspaper reports, and the resolutions referred to being inoperative in form therefore be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby requested to prepare a bill which shall make unlawful and prohibit agreements or combinations by individuals or corporations that would be detrimental to the welfare of the people of the State, by increasing or raising the price of any of the necessities of life, and to give the proper officers of the State any additional power required to prevent the consummation of any such agreements or combinations, provided there is no law now in existence prohibiting the formation of such illegal and unlawful combination or trusts.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals,

WHEREAS, The citizens of Hudson county, assembled at a special meeting called for the consideration of matters of interest to the citizens of the county, desire to call attention to the unequal taxation of property in the county, for the consideration of those property owners who feel the unequal burden that oppresses them ; hoping that public interest may be aroused and that this great wrong may be remedied. We feel that this burden has become greater than we can bear, and unless some relief is speedily obtained, Jersey City, which is

the greater sufferer in this regard, will have but one remedy, and that will be found in bankruptcy. Each year the encroachments of the railroads are reducing the taxable property from which the city can derive an income. One piece of property after another is absorbed by the railroads for their purposes, and thus taken from the available taxable resources of the city. This has, in the past, been partly made good by the addition of new houses, but this cannot go on indefinitely, as the city will in a short time reach its natural growth, and we know now that there is a decrease in the number of new houses that are being built, as people are disinclined to purchase vacant property and erect houses where they know that they are to be subjected to gross injustice in taxation and made to pay taxes to assist the large railroad companies swell their dividends to stockholders who may not even reside in the state ; and

WHEREAS, We desire to endorse the bill introduced by Assemblyman Queen to remedy this gross injustice and crying wrong. We have borne the oppression much too long already, and the indifference of the people has led the corporations to feel that they were dealing with people who had lost their manhood, and were too supine and imbecile to care for their own rights. Their encroachments have been persistent and steady, until now Jersey City is deprived of over half a million dollars annually, which rightfully belongs to her, and under the present system no one receives any benefit from this, unless it is the foreign stockholders who may receive a slight additional increase in dividends, which is filched from the pockets of property owners in Jersey City. How long this can go on without bringing financial ruin to the city is a problem. Already we know that many owners are casting about to devise means to evade the payment of taxes on the ground that property is not equally made to bear the burden, and we can find no fault with this view of the case, but would rather commend the manhood of those who are ready to stand up for their natural rights. If this evil is not remedied we expect to see a large portion of the people follow their example ; and

WHEREAS, The Queen bill will not diminish the revenue of the State, but will give to Jersey City only what is enjoyed by other cities, and what we have a perfect right to enjoy, namely, to collect taxes from property that is protected by the city police and fire department and enjoys all the privileges that are received by other property, that is taxed at about double the rate paid by the railroads.

In view of the above statement be it

Resolved, By the citizens of Hudson county, that we endorse the bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Queen, of Hudson county, and call upon all the members of the Assembly from this county to use their best endeavors to have it enacted into a law.

Resolved, That, notwithstanding that the controlling party in the State is not of the same political faith as the members from Hudson

county, we wish to call attention to the fact that this is not a political measure, but one in which people of all political affiliations are interested, and that the future welfare of the city rests upon the passage of this bill or one of similar import.

Resolved, That a copy of this statement and these resolutions be sent to each member of the legislature and to the city officials.

Jersey City, February 10, 1896.

Adopted at a public meeting held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Jersey City, February 15th, 1896.

GEO. W. RUSSELL,

Secretary,

34 Clendenny avenue, Jersey City.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Olcott, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 113, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of the shield of the Union Veteran Legion in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,

Was ordered to a third reading, and that said bill be placed back on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harvey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to a third reading, and that said bill be placed back on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Codington moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was ordered to a third reading, and that said bill be placed back on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smart, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

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

Mr. Duncan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers, for the better protection of life and property,"

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

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

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. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Scovel, for the Speaker, offered the following concurrent resolution, No. 2, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, By the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring, that the consent of the Legislature of this state is hereby given that the stock, property, road and franchises of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of this State, may be united, consolidated and merged with the stock, property, franchises and road of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scovel, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

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

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,"

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

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' " approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

Mr. Powers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges' " " " (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Macpherson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which act was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide the public schools with maps of the state,"

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

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks run through the streets or roads of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state, from carrying freight or express matter,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to prevent the suppression of news concerning injuries or deaths of persons met with on, by, or through railroads and street railways,"

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

Mr. Hopkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river and the prevention of the pollution thereof,"

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

Mr. Ruempler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act regulating the disposition of fees for official searches, made by water registrars, city collectors, or city clerks, in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 17 was passed, be reconsidered,

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, McPherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Slöver, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal chapter fifty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Scovel, Smart—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borton, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Jones, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Smart, Smith, Snyder—29.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

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

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Schober—8.

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

Which was agreed to and ordered back to second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, laid over until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1896.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Gaskill, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Fleming, Reed, Scovel, Simpson, Voorhees—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, Through an error of the copyist, the Journal Clerk of the House was omitted from the list of those entitled to receive Manuals, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish said Journal Clerk with six (6) copies of the same.

Mr. Queen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent defendants'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Jones, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning the transportation of bicycles by companies owning or operating steam 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to prevent injuries, cuts and punctures to bicycle tires and animals,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate the sprinkling of streets, avenues, alleys, roads, highways and public places,"

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, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state, where such annual salaries exceed one thousand dollars,"

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

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to regulate steam engineering,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river and the prevention of the pollution thereof,"

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

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

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert Hansell, ex-member of House

Mr. Tice moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 51

Was ordered to have a third reading, and that said bill be placed back on second reading,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Macpherson, Minch, Mullen, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—None.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Ludlam, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling—41.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Hopkins laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the classificatton of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in the cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of school commissioners or members of boards of education in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

Senate Bill, No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks and creating boards for the control and management of the same, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" and a supplement to said act,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt or brewed liquors in certain places in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of school commissioners or members of boards of education in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks and creating boards for the control and management of the same, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" and a supplement to said act,

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt or brewed liquors in certain places in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Mr. Harvey moved to amend the above bill, which was agreed to and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," ' ' ' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of the shield of the Union Veteran Legion in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill, No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Town and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot-paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation of the San Jose scale and its natural enemies, and appropriating money to pay for such investigation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Francis, Scovel, Simpson, Snyder, Walling—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state," approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in, by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Dérousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Hoos, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Slover, Thorn—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Codington, Jones, Roll—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,

Favorably, with amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning taxes in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The same gentleman reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman or in boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of aldermen or common councilmen or members of boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mullin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to create the city of Kearny, being a supplement to the act relating to and regulating the government of cities," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

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

Mr. Harvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act in relation to taxes upon personal property, making the same a lien and providing for the collection thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was reported adversely,

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Jones, recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With amendments,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Clauss, Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—37.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot-paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"'" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning taxes in cities in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borton, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—36.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Deraussee (Speaker), Hicks, Ludlam, Mullin, Queen, Ruempler, Slover—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Lud-

lam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

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

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as House Committee to codify laws of district courts :

Messrs. Skinner and Queen.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until tomorrow at 11 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1896.

House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James R. Kerr, Hopewell, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Cagney, Fleming, Hewitt, Jackson, Ludlam, Mullin, Ruempler, Walling—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill, No. 15, entitled "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the Palisades of the Hudson, and for the purposes herein specified,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge, and maintain board walks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walling offered the following petition, which was read and adopted:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of said state, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a law reducing official salaries of public officers under this state, now over two thousand dollars a year, by the sum of twenty-five dollars on every one hundred dollars of salary in excess of two thousand dollars,

Which was numerously signed.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided,"

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the Palisades of the Hudson, and for the purposes herein specified,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplemental act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"'

Was referred to the Committee on Passed Bills.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and

the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act regulating the employment of servants by express companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state or doing business within this State,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to stock, property, road and franchises of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted, and ordered to be re-printed.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

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

Mr. Hicks, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the retiring of officers in penal institutions of this state,"

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled, 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

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. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons who served in the United States navy, marine corps, or with the colored troops in the war of the rebellion,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executors and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight 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.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation of the San Jose scale and its natural enemies, and appropriating money to pay for such investigation,

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

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

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thornn, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman or in boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of aldermen or common councilmen or members of boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hewitt, Queen, Reed, Ruempler—4.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill, No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in cities and towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No 140, entitled "An act relating to district courts in this state,"

Favorably without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of the Shield of the Union Veteran Legion in the State of New Jersey,"

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Durousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Christie, C'auss, Codington, Courson, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on request of Mr. Queen, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Courson, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stranger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Macpherson, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Courson, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Hewitt, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Scovel, Smart, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—21.

Mr. Duncan moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Skinner that motion was laid upon the table.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson,

Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Fleming, Lawshe, Minch, Powers—5.

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

Resolved, That during the illness of the Clerk of the House the Assistant Clerk, Samuel S. Lyon, be and he is hereby authorized to sign passed bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' " " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And referred to the Committee on Codifying of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and ordered to be reprinted.

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act representing the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning taxes in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto;

Favorably without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessor and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the better enforcement in any river or bay of an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and the supplements thereto,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98 entitled, "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, laid over until Monday evening.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, said bill was referred back on second reading.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Robertson, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Borton, Christie, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Francis, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning taxes in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Harvey—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time,

And, on motion, it was reconsidered and said bill placed back on second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessor and town clerk in towns,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto,

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

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 24th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Willis Reeves, of New Brunswick.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Righter, Snyder—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walling offered the following petition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of said state, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a law reducing official salaries of public officers under this state now over two thousand dollars a year by the sum of twenty-five dollars on every one hundred dollars of salary in excess of two thousand dollars,

Which was numerously signed.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and on motion of Mr. Robertson laid over until to-morrow:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission to be composed of three citizens of this state to investigate the condition, method of treatment and disposition of dependent children who are supported at public expense in this state, and to submit a report to this or the succeeding Legislature, together with their views as to the desirability of establishing state schools for the education and improvement of such dependent children, the actual expenses of which commission shall be defrayed by the state.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,
Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,

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

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Harvey, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

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. Harvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of land for the burial of the bodies of deceased soldiers, and erecting a monument thereon,"

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

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot-passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business"'" (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. King, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to compel railroads to build tunnels in certain cases beneath their tracks,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of resident physician,

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

Mr. Parslow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to authorize the board of directors, trustees or manager of any cemetery or burial ground to deposit all moneys received by them and invest all surplus funds belonging to them,"

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

Mr. Queen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Mullin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of electric light and power works and electric light and power plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships in counties of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in cities and towns of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled. "An act relating to district courts in this state,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," ' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which supplement was approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," ' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Hewitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not concurred in ;

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. King, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 89 be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in cities and towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill, No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act relating to district courts in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Rail-

road Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),”

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled “An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,”

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled “An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus, and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in cities and towns of this state,”

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coddington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the formation and government of boroughs,’” approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coddington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the above bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendment which amendments were adopted, and the bill with amendments ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employes, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion said bill was ordered back to second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Benedict, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flemming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd,

Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act relating to district courts in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—58.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned

Until Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1896.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Houghton, Hoboken, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Lloyd, Lower—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River cove,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Sydney, Stanger, Tice, Walling, Wildes—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hewitt, Jackson, Lawshe, Ludlam, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Smart, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees—24.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge, and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and in lieu in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessor and town-clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"'" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot-paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employes, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, Due notice having been given to the Committee on Federal Relations,

Resolved, That this House discharge the committee from further consideration on the Venezuelan question, which has been submitted on January 14th.

On motion the above resolution was laid on the table.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

For further consideration.

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

WHEREAS, An invitation has been extended to the members of this House, by the Principal of the State Normal and Model Schools, to witness exercises in the gymnasium of said School for this evening ; therefore be it

Resolved, That said invitation be accepted.

The Speaker offered the following communication, which was read and adopted :

CHESTNUT STREET,
COR. OF McWHORTER STREET,
NEWARK, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Speaker—The funeral of General Runyon will take place on Monday at St. Paul's Church in Newark. The various bodies with which the General was connected during life will be represented. It is too late to have the Legislature appoint a committee, and yet the friends in charge have thought it proper that the Legislature should be represented. They have, therefore, reserved ten seats, three of which go to the Senate, and the remaining seven to the House, which I inclose you, with the request that you will send them to such members as would, in your opinion, make a proper committee for such an occasion.

Yours sincerely,

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Committee selected—Messrs. Minch, Skinner, Wildes, Reed, Queen, Walling and Derosse.

The concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Hewitt on February 24 was declared out of order.

Mr. Hopkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Ruempler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Lawshe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and

duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge, and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided,"

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

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Bullock, Parslow, Queen—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Reed, Righter—4.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill, No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to authorize the dissolution of railroad corporations under certain circumstances,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act respecting the fees of the clerk of the supreme court and of the clerk in chancery, and providing salaries for such clerks,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to authorize the dissolution of railroad corporations under certain circumstances,"

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act respecting the fees of the clerk of the supreme court and of the clerk in chancery, and providing salaries for such clerks,"

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. Robertson, the House took a recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Bullock, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Minch, Mullin, Ruempler, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder—13.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to repeal chapter fifty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of resident physician,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of land for the burial of the bodies of deceased soldiers, and erecting a monument thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Roll, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of country roads,"

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

Mr. Thorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to secure the registry of all cattle, and to secure the sanitary condition of cow stables and dairies, and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

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

Mr. Lower, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Duncan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the title of veterinary surgeons, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery of New Jersey,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Queen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to provide for imposing personal liability for damages in cases of negligence upon officers and directors of corporations operating street railways,"

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four;

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jack-

son, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessor and town clerk in towns,"

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

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Queen—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Codington, Courson, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative were—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummefelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, King, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Francis—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"'" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Claüss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (President), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, King—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Powers, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roberston, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Cluass, Codington, Coursen, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—were

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Francis, Queen, Ruempler.

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle

and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot-paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of resident physician,

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of land for the burial of the bodies of deceased soldiers, and erecting a monument thereon,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 126 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to authorize the dissolution of railroad corporations under certain circumstances,"

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

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

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Senate a bill authorizing the reconstruction of the Erie railway corporation ; and WHEREAS, the people of Jersey City having for many years asked the company to elevate its tracks in Jersey City ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That at a public meeting of the citizens of Jersey City, held February 24th, 1896, we request the Senate and General Assembly to take no action on the bill presented for the Erie railway corporation until the Erie shall have made a contract with Jersey City to elevate its tracks.

Said resolution was referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1896.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George C. Stanger.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Rüempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Codington, Fleming, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the arbitration of the claims of William Brumaker against the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and

the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries :

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Business Men's Union of Bergen county, held at Fort Lee on February 19th, it was decided, after due consideration, to ask for your hearty support of House Bill No. 123, introduced by Assemblyman Bullock, providing for the payment of wages every two weeks

As tradesmen doing business in Bergen county we can testify that a bill of this kind is a necessity, hence our action in this matter.

Signed on behalf of the Association,

JOHN A. BRANDT, *President.*

GEO. F. BURDETT, *Secretary.*

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

Senate Bill, No. 15, entitled "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the Palisades of the Hudson, and for the purposes herein specified,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same,"' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Francis, Chairman Committee on Games and Fisheries, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion, the above substitute was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hewitt, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 4, requesting the governor to appoint a committee to investigate the treatment of dependent children on public expense,

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. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act regarding the granting of franchises to steam railroad; electric, trolley or horse railroad companies, and for the protection of public highways, roads, streets and avenues 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

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

Mr. Macpherson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'''" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

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

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'." (Revision), approved one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws; when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the Palisades of the Hudson, and for the purposes herein specified,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the arbitration of the claims of William Brumaker against the state of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Coddington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie Clauss, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jones, Reed, Slover, Thorn—7.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state, now or hereafter having by any federal or state census fifteen thousand inhabitants, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building for township purposes,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Powers, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid over until Wednesday next.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state, now or hereafter having by any federal or state census

fifteen thousand inhabitants, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building for township purposes,"

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

Mr. Thorn moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 30

Was passed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thorn moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 30

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof.

Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to;

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

Mr. Bullock moved that the rules be suspended, which was agreed to.

Mr. Bullock moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Was recommitted to committee be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled, "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"'" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and tributaries,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 153

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 2.30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 2.30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Fleming, Hogan, Ludlam, Scovel—5.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26th, 1896.

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 17 and Senate Bill No. 42, for further consideration,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

By substitute,

And,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Was, on motion, ordered to be printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in the cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of school commissioners or members of boards of education in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act regulating the disposition of fees for official searches, made by water registrars, city collectors, or city clerks, in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, providing for the appointment of resident physician,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of land for the burial of the bodies of deceased soldiers, and erecting a monument thereon,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

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

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" chapter CCCLXX, page 148, in

general public laws of 1895, which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in the cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of school commissioners or members of boards of education in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Roll offered amendments to the above bill,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, Hopkins, King, Lower, Powers, Robertson, Roll, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—36.

Mr. Harvey moved that the vote by which said amendments were lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Cristie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Queen, Snyder, Walling, Wildes—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up on third reading.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cagney moved to place said bill back on second reading for amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this

state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

For the correction of an error in the engrossed bill.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bowers, Codington, Flummerfelt, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Reed, Slover, Tice, Wildes—12.

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

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

For the purpose of correcting error in the House amendments to the same.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Dover,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted,

And ordered reprinted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

February 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Dover,"

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

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Deroussé (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bowers—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Alpaugh—1.

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

Assembly Bill 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, providing for the appointment of resident physician,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Deroussé (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duncan, Queen, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Wildes—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and tributaries,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

With amendments,

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

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

Resolved, That

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Be returned to the engrossing clerk for correction.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

With amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and

imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to authorize the dissolution of railroad corporations under certain circumstances,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion was laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1896.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Thorn—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 2d, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Edward Griffin Reed, of Somerville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bullock, Hewitt, Jackson, King, Simpson, Snyder, Tice and Ullmann—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware Bay and tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation of the San Jose scale and its natural enemies, and appropriating money to pay for such investigation,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

WHEREAS, The struggle being made by the patriots of Cuba to secure the priceless blessings of liberty to the people of their island, and relief from dominion of a European kingdom, has been maintained for twelve months;

AND WHEREAS, All efforts of Spain to suppress the uprising of this people has proven unavailing :

Resolved, That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring) has heard with satisfaction of the adoption of resolutions according belligerent rights to the Cuban people, and respectfully request the members of the National House of Representatives from this State to give their earnest support to these or other resolutions of similar tenor.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to transmit to the House, in compliance with the joint rules of the Senate and House, all papers and documents in its possession, if any, relating to Senate Bill No. 111, and particularly the proofs relating to the publication of the notice of intention to apply for the passage of said bill required by the laws of this state.

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated by street railroads,"

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

Mr. Macpherson, by request, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

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

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

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

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

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

Mr. Walling, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the members of the township committee of the several townships in counties of the second class in this state,"

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

Mr. Jackson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Borton, by request, on leave, introduced

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Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,' February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,' " approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Roll, on leave, introduced as substitute for Assembly Bill No. 222,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of county roads and jurisdiction over the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of country roads,"

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

Senate Bill, No. 15, entitled "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the Palisades of the Hudson, and for the purposes herein specified,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Minch, Mullin, Queen, Robertson, Voorhees, Wildes—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Flummefelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hicks, Hogan, Jones, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling—37.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the condemnation of lands,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,'"'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same; and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or water courses within their corporate limits,'" approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter CCCXXXV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 2, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act relating to district courts in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, onethousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of school commissioners or members of boards of education in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hoos—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Roll moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roll said bill was placed back on second reading for amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Roll said bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stanger, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roberston, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve

and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or water courses within their corporate limits,'" approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'''" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is Chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

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

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction'"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-

seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is Chapter CCCXXXV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,''" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the condemnation of lands,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals ;

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,"'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same ; and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in respective school districts in this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly..

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell and dispose of any contingent interest or estate in certain lands limited to a particular public use,"

Said bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning the collection, removal and disposal of ashes and garbage in cities of this state, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act relating to district courts in this state,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto,

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 11, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill, No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading,

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 22 was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then placed back on second reading for amendments.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of land for the burial of the bodies of deceased soldiers, and erecting a monument thereon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Cour-
sen, Derousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison,
Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jones, King,
Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Reed, Righter, Schober, Scovel,
Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees,
Walling, Wildes—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware Bay and tributaries,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Mr. Ludlam moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 99, was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Was taken up, and, by consent, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Queen, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government,"' approved April fifth; one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, laid over until tomorrow.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. S. William Barnard, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation of the San Jose scale and its natural enemies, and appropriating money to pay for such investigation,

Was taken up, read a third, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Voorhees, Walling—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1896.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William M. Trumbower, Dover, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Fleming, Hewitt, King, Minch—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 63,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The American Legation at Madrid, Spain, and the American Consulate at Barcelona, have been mobbed, and the glorious stars and stripes openly insulted and ruthlessly dragged in the mire of Spanish cities;

AND WHEREAS, New Jersey being one of the thirteen original States, and especially proud of its position, immortalized and represented in the thirteen bars of our national emblem;

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AND WHEREAS, New Jersey has always been among the first to resent any insult to our beloved flag—the flag which stands the world over as the symbol of liberty and the hope of the oppressed ;

AND WHEREAS, Spain has not, as yet, offered our Government such an apology as is proportionate to the great indignity offered our flag ; be it

Resolved, That this House of Assembly of New Jersey call upon all true and patriotic Americans to join with them in denouncing this cowardly affront to their flag ; and

Resolved, That New Jersey once more places itself on record as being willing and anxious to wipe out the insult, and stands ready with its National Guard, its Naval Reserve, and all its other great resources to uphold the honor and glory of the Stars and Stripes ; and

Resolved, That the President of the United States and the Congress are hereby urged to demand prompt and complete reparation from the Spanish Government, and in case of failure to secure such prompt and complete reparation, we, the Representatives of New Jersey, pledge them our moral, physical and financial support in securing by other means the vindication and exaltation of our country's proud emblem.

On motion of Mr. Robertson said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Bauer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

I hereby give notice, at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration on

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide for the better accommodation of the traveling public."

March 3, 1896.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

March 2d, 1896.

Resolved, That the motion offered by the Hon. H. A. Harvey, on Wednesday, February 26, to reconsider the action of the House on the amendment submitted by Hon. J. M. Roll to House Bill No. 17 (and which motion was laid on the table on motion of Hon. J. Robertson), be now taken from the table.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Harvey to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Roll was lost, said motion to reconsider was carried.

The question then recurring upon Mr. Roll's amendment, Said amendment was lost.

Bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to union soldiers confined in rebel prisons during war of rebellion,

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of

this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of county roads, and jurisdiction over the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill
Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And, on motion, said bill was placed back on second reading for
amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of
tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware Bay
and tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended,
agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain or-
dinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in
this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the
public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed
to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the pay-
ment of wages every two weeks,"

As reprinted,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed
to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169 entitled "An act regulating the disposition
of fees for official searches made by water registrars, city collectors, or
city clerks, in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to,
ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled
'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably dis-
charged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leav-
ing means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February
thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed
to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 169

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And said bill was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assemble Bill No. 169, entitled "An act regulating the disposition
of fees for official searches, made by water registrars, city collectors, or
city clerks, in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coddington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read :

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals, be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state."

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act respecting commissioners of assessment in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

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. Queen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thorn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 39

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smart moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 4

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to ;

Said bill was placed back on second reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 63,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to transmit to the House, in compliance with the joint rules of the Senate and House, all papers and documents in its possession (if any) relating to Senate Bill No. 111, and particularly the proofs relating to the publication of the notice of intention to apply for the passage of said bill required by the laws of this State,

And said papers and documents are herewith transmitted.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hicks, laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers, for the better protection of life and property,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

On motion of Mr. Lower, the above bill was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 64

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was placed back on second reading for amendments; amendments adopted, and ordered to be reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Benedict, laid over.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 55

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Hewitt, Jackson, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Queen, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Simpson, Skinner, Stranger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—31.

In the negative was—

Mr. Snyder—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Skinner, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Austin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled, "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. King, laid over.

Assembly Bill 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Cagney, laid over.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the condemnation of lands,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 187,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executors and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Codington, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lower offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, by Hon. E. J. Haines, of Nebraska, and known as H. R. No. 2567, granting a service pension of twelve dollars each month, from date of service, awarding a medal of honor, this pension not to impair or diminish any pension the beneficiary now or hereafter may receive ; be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress be and are hereby requested to use their earnest efforts and all honorable methods to procure the passage of such bill.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the condemnation of lands,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Queen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Hogan, King, Lloyd, Minch, Ruempler, Snyder, Ullmann—8.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eight-five,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is Chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is Chapter CCCXXXV of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

And

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," ' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same," ' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Macpherson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

Resolved, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the consent of the Legislature of this State is hereby given that the stock, property, road and franchises of the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company, and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, corporations duly organized and subsisting under the laws of this State, may be united, consolidated and merged with the stock, property, road and franchises of the Martin's Creek Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jackson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the arbitration of the claims of William Brumaker against the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act respecting the fees of the clerk of the supreme court and of the clerk in chancery, and providing salaries for such clerks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A futher supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter CCCXXXV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading;

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

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Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roll moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 29 was passed:

On motion of Mr. Hicks that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Scovel, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers pedestrians, vehicles, and animals on the public streets and highways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robe tson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered back to the engrossing clerk for corrections.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the condemnation of land,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction "''' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"''' approved April first, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with Mexico,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed nineteen thousand,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expenses of the two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute and by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" (Revision), approved March

twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to repave streets and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a council of state charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act respecting the fees of the clerk of the supreme court and of the clerk in chancery, and providing salaries for such clerks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codrington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hicks moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 29 was passed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roll then withdrew motion to reconsider vote by which said bill was passed,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the arbitration of the claims of William Brumaker against the state of New Jersey,"

For Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Cagney, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid-over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jones, King, Mullin, Queen, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tice moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—36.

Mr. Tice moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion said bill was placed back on second reading for amendment.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks run through the streets

or roads of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state, from carrying freight or express matter."

Mr. Francis, Chairman Committee on Games and Fisheries, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in Chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted and ordered reprinted.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and providing for the appointment of morgue-keepers after said date,"

Without recommendation ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision),

Unfavorably.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed nineteen thousand,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of the two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute and by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College ;

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second-class in this state to repave streets and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a council of state charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with Mexico,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of the Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 11th, at 12 o'clock noon.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was concurred in.

By request of Mr. Bullock the Clerk was directed to correct the error in minutes of morning session of February 26th, 1896, whereby Mr. Bullock's motion shall read, Assembly Bill No. 17, with title, instead of Assembly No. 79, with title, and have printer to correct the same in general minutes.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve

and maintain a public road therein,'” approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1896.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Hainer, Irvington, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Couræen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lloyd, Macpherson and Ruempler—6.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The House reconvened at the call of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled “An act to repeal section four of an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,” approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,” which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies’” (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same; and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property-owners,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to repave streets and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt or brewed liquors in certain places in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the title of veterinary surgeons, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery of New Jersey,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware Bay and tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

And

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Thorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

To the Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, We have just learned of the death of a child of Assemblyman Macpherson, of Mercer county; be it

Resolved, That this House extend its heart-felt sympathies to our beloved member and his family in the hour of their bereavement.

Mr. Queen offered the following notice, which was read:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, in accordance with Rule 59 of the rules of this House, I shall move to discharge the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1.

A messege was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 4th, 1896.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for music for the public parks and other public places to which the people resort for pleasure, recreation and amusement in the boroughs of this state."

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1896.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and the operation thereof,

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages of employees in manufacturing establishments,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Smart, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ullmann, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Queen, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities in this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Gledhill, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide and to encourage military instruction in the public schools,"

Which was read for the first time by thier titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearney and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Robertson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instnection"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Righter offered the following notice, which was read :

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will move to relieve the Committee on Revision of the Laws, from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 60.

Mr. Allen offered the following notice, which was read :

Notice is hereby given to the House of Assembly that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from further consideration of House Bill No. 105.

Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Was lost ;

Motion carried.

Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The adverse report of the committee on

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries and regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five (Revision),

Was taken up, and, on motion, said adverse report was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and providing for the appointment of morgue-keepers after said date,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Tice, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Parslow, Queen, Scovel, Smart—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then placed back on second reading for corrections.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Harrison, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the protection of tongers of clams and oysters under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by consent, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was placed back on second reading.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Benedict, Said bill was amended,

Which was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the condemnation of lands,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for music for the public parks and other public places to which the people resort for pleasure, recreation and amusement in the boroughs of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College ;

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack Improvement Commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships ;

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College ;

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections;

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Francis, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flemming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Scovel, Slover—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of county roads, and jurisdiction over the same,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over until afternoon.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 2.30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 2.30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis,

Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—59.

Absent—

Mr. Macpherson—1.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Assembly Bill 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of

the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of the public highways by street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Correctly engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Mr. Righter moved to reconsider the vote by which above bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill was ordered back, on second reading for amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wildes, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of county roads, and jurisdiction over the same,"

Was taken up, read a third, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Wiles—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Report concurred in, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably-discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on request of Mr. Lower, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs.—Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Walling—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Lawshe, Ludlam, Voorhees, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummefelt, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Lawshe, Parslow, Queen, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Ullmann, Wildes—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling—28.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled, "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, March 5th, 1896.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by James S. Kiger, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Fleming, Harrison, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Ruempler, Stanger—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or other governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smart.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then placed back on second reading for amendment.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt or brewed liquors in certain places in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class in this state and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high-school purposes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of the collector of taxes, town assessor and town clerk in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,"'" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain board walks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth^e one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, it was ordered that

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state, where such annual salaries exceed one thousand dollars,"

Be taken from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Coddington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Righter, Wildes—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hicks, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge, and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided,

With amendments,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, was ordered to second reading, without reference.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading,

And,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stranger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hicks, Lower, Righter, Slover, Snyder, Walling, Wildes—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Minch, Righter, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Derousse (Speaker), Hutchinson, Lloyd, Queen, Robertson, Scovel, Thorn—8

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by request, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Austin, laid over.

Mr. Cagney moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt,

Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Was taken up on third reading,

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And said bill was then ordered placed back on second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Smart moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The above bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Borton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The above bill was ordered placed back on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Bauer, Bowers, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, King, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Ruempler, Schober, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann—18.

Speaker ordered the call of the House.

Upon calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

On motion the call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

March, 5th, 1895.

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of bill No. 164 be printed.

Mr. Codington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act regulating the admission of attorney and counselors at-law of this state and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Amendment to Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was adopted,

And said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with Mexico,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting ing traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways; whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harvey moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then placed back on second reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state, now or hereafter having by any federal or state census fifteen thousand inhabitants, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building for township purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships of this state,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Minch, Queen, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Slover, laid over until Monday evening.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled, "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading;

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

As amended, was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain

corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Skinner offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Which were adopted,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further

providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to repave streets and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofeoa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state, now or hereafter having, by any federal or state census, fifteen thousand inhabitants, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building for township purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships of this state,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with Mexico,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

Mr. Reed moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. King that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and is chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Mr. Lawshe presented the following remonstrance:

To the Honorable the Senate and the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Whereas, there is a petition for the purpose of changing the boundary line between the townships of Delaware and West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, so as to change a portion of the property now in the township of Delaware to that of West Amwell;

Therefore we, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the township of Delaware as aforesaid, do hereby earnestly remonstrate against such division as aforesaid, and ask your Honorable Body to leave the boundary the same as it is at present,

Which was numerously signed.

The said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bowers, Cagney, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Jackson, Lawshe, Queen, Smart, Walling, Wildes—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" (Revision, § 294),

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and providing for the appointment of morgue-keepers after said date,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the arbitration of the claims of William Brumaker against the state of New Jersey,"

Substitute for Joint Resolution No. 2,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roberston, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Queen moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same; and further

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providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Correctly engrossed.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state, from carrying freight or express matter,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The above bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The above bill was ordered placed back to second reading for amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion, Mr. Scovel's amendment to Mr. Lower's amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading,

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The above bill was ordered placed back on second reading, for further amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Robertson moved that

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Be reprinted as amended.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

While under said call Mr. Robertson moved to adjourn until 10:30 A. M. Friday.

So ordered.

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1896.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Krantz, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Christie, Fleming, Harvey, Hogan, Hutchinson, King, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Simpson, Snyder—15.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With amendment ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fleming, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act in relation to emptying sewers and cesspools into the sea at low tide,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth

day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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 Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 6th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 6th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to prevent prize-fighting," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on April first, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-six, and providing for the appointment of morgue-keepers after said date,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Harrison, Harvey, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lower, Righter, Skinner, Snyder, Thorn—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Derousse (Speaker), Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Jackson, Lawshe, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Schober, Slover, Smart—17.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Minch, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Ullmann, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hutchinson, Mullin, Queen, Scovel, Slover, Snyder, Tice—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Flummerfelt, Snyder—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough government,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Lower moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill

Be read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Lost.

Said bill

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Walling
—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Hutchinson, Reed, Skinner—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia ;

Senate Bill 192, entitled "An act to prevent prize-fighting,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business ;

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions ;

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public works a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employes, their wages,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, King, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempl'r, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derousse (Speaker), Gledhill, Lloyd, Lower, Reed, Roll—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Benedict appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Speaker then stated the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 2.30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With Senate amendments ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'''" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction'"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation,

And

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce annual salaries of public officers under this state when such annual salaries exceed two thousand dollars,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Robertson to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

Was passed, was taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—53.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And said bill ordered placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Tice, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Tice, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Reed, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Hogan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargaine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Be taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was ordered that the House take a recess for one hour.

The House reconvened at the call of the Speaker.

Roll call suspended and a recess of ten minutes ordered.

House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Without recommendation and with amendment,

Amendment adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

On motion of Mr. Jones said bill ordered reprinted ;

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

On motion of Mr. Lloyd said bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for music for the public parks and other public places to which the people resort for pleasure, recreation and amusement in the boroughs of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to prevent prize-fighting,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of counties of this State for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without recommendation ;

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate the sprinkling of streets, avenues, alleys, roads, highways and public places,"

Unfavorable ;

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of the two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. King the above bill was ordered reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

With amendments to conform with Senate Bill No. 1.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fleming, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of potatoes, apples and other vegetables, and to preserve the public health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Cagney, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction'"'"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce annual salaries of public officers under this state when such annual salaries exceed two thousand dollars,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 85 entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,"

Mr. Benedict moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was lost.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,"

Were concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofeefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—36.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hop-

kins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 277, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,' February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,' February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Monday, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 9th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Diltz.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—59.

Absent—

Mr. Powers—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, and, under the rules, laid over.

Said message was as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1896. }

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning recognizances,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, without my approval.

The object of this bill is to permit recognizances of inn and tavern keepers to be taken before any Master in Chancery or Supreme Court Commissioner, in addition to the officers now authorized by law to take such recognizances. While the act itself is unobjectionable, yet it affords a good illustration of that kind of useless legislation to which I called the attention of the Legislature in my inaugural address. Recognizances of this kind may now, according to law, be taken either in open court or before the county clerk, or before any judge of the Court of Common Pleas. I know of no public demand or necessity which requires the extension of this power to additional officers.

The granting of licenses of inns and taverns is within the control of the Courts of Common Pleas, and there is some propriety in leaving the sufficiency of the sureties and of the form of the recognizances

to the officers of that court. I do not see that the bill will serve any useful public purpose to such an extent as to justify its having a place upon the statute book.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Governor.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, and, under the rules, laid over.

Said message was as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1896. }

To the House of Assembly :

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof, with my objections thereto. This is a supplement to the act commonly known as the Martin act. The present bill extends the provisions of the original act to all taxes, assessments, assessments for municipal improvements, and water rents levied or imposed subsequently to the passage of the original act, where such taxes, assessments or water rents shall have remained in arrears for the period of one year.

In my judgment the bill now under consideration is not in accordance with the purposes which actuated the Legislature in passing the Martin act, and is unwise. The causes which led to the passage of the act in 1886 are well known. Arrears of unpaid taxes and assessments had accumulated to the amount of many millions of dollars. These accumulations extended over long periods, in some cases twenty years and upwards. In many instances assessments had been levied under proceedings which were questionable either for irregularity or unconstitutionality. Cities had issued and sold bonds in anticipation of the collection, or on account of arrears of such unpaid taxes and assessments. The charters of the various cities failed to provide adequate means for the adjustment of these taxes, many of which had been laid upon an excessive valuation ; and no adequate means existed for the enforcement of their collection. The Martin act was intended to afford a means of clearing up that long accumulation of arrears, and at the same time of doing justice to the land-owners, by affording

them a tribunal where legal and equitable objections to the amount of taxes or assessments long before made could be considered and dealt with. It was not intended by that act to provide for a perpetual tribunal to sit with power to revise taxes and assessments. That law was extraordinary in its nature, and provided for an extraordinary condition of affairs.

There already exists an adequate tribunal of the adjustment of valuations for ordinary taxation. That tribunal is maintained by the State, and so far as I know, is doing satisfactory and efficient work. As to assessments for local improvements, those are in many instances made by commissioners appointed by a Judge of the Circuit Court and are confirmed only after a full opportunity to be heard.

To allow land owners to neglect or omit the payment of their taxes or assessments for a year and then afford them another tribunal to which they may appeal for a reduction is putting a premium upon delinquency, and destroys all incentive that a citizen has to be punctual in the discharge of his public burdens. I can see no useful purpose that will be answered by permitting this bill to become a law. On the contrary I see how much harm may be caused by the existence of a tribunal sitting perpetually for the purpose of scaling down taxes and assessments.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Governor.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill 191, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An an act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Reed offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, The method by which the practical and permanent solution of the question of the taxation of railroads can be accomplished with justice to all parties and all localities, is a subject of great importance, upon which there exists wide diversity of opinion and a great conflict of evidence; and

WHEREAS, It is not possible for this Legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, except at the risk of jeopardizing the efficient law passed in 1884, under which the State has been able to dispense with a direct tax on the property of its citizens;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby empowered to appoint a commission to consist of five persons to be by him selected, to investigate the whole subject of assessment and taxation of the property in this state and report to the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with recommendation of such legislation as such commission shall deem proper; such commission when appointed shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this state to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

And adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullen, Parslow, Ruempler, Smart, Ullmann, Walling—16.

Mr. Queen moved to reconsider vote by which above resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved to lay that motion upon the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be forthwith discharged from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1,

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice—33.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby accorded to Lieutenant Commander Washington Irving, Lieutenant McDonough Craven, Lieutenant Ballard, Lieutenant Yardley and Lieutenant Colby, of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Bill No. 256, for further consideration.

Mr. Hoos offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to Dr. U. Allen, Dr. Koontz, F. W. Stone, Directors of the Board of Education of Jersey City ; also to Henry Snyder, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Jersey City.

Mr. Jackson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the House in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 32, for further consideration.

Mr. Harvey moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote on resolution offered by Mr. Reed.

Agreed to.

The motion to reconsider that vote was then lost.

Mr. Righter offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Revision of Laws Committee will be relieved from further consideration of House Bill No. 60.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of the state,"

And lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered placed upon the minutes :

Notice is hereby given that I shall move at the proper time, in accordance with Rule 59 of the Rules of this House, to discharge the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered placed upon the minutes :

I hereby give notice, at the proper time I will move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 192, known as the Two Cent Ferry Bill.

Mr. Tice, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Special Appropriations.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hoos, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used in state or municipal works,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act respecting commissioners of assessment in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Duncan, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement and pavement of streets, avenues and other public thoroughfares in all cities in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. King, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act fixing the time for opening and closing all municipal offices in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of bridges in this state"'" (Revision), passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Slover, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Hewitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Was taken up on third reading,

On motion of Mr. Reed was ordered back on second reading for amendments.

Amendments adopted.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in Chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading for amendment ;

Amendments adopted.

Reprint Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river

and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—33.

In the negative was—

Mr. Queen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A Substitute to

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullen, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lower, Minch, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Walling, Wiles—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Coursen, Jackson, Macpherson, Queen, Thorn—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter CCCXXXV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Scovel, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is Chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Scovel, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Loyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Roll—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bowers, Hewitt, Queen—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 256, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the House, in which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

For further consideration.

Which were adopted.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 150 for further consideration ;

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secre'ary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 29, for the purpose of amendment ;

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 11th.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1896.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Stanley Barrows, Short Hills, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan,

Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Cagney, Coursen, Hewitt, Ludlam, Mullin, Powers, Righter, Scovel, Snyder, Thorn—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following memorandum, which was read :

On March 23d, 1779, during the war of the Revolution, the Continental Congress, by resolution, authorized and directed the Commander-in-Chief to prescribe the uniform, both as to color and facings, for the regiments of the New Jersey Continental Line.

In accordance with this resolution, General Washington, in General Orders dated Army Headquarters, New Windsor, N. Y., October 2d, 1779, directed that the coats for such regiments should be dark blue, faced with buff.

On February 28th, 1780, the Continental War Officers in Philadelphia directed that each of said regiments should have two flags, viz. : one the United States flag and the other a State flag, the ground to be of the color of the facing. Thus the State flag of New Jersey became the beautiful and historic buff, as selected for it by the Father of His Country, and it was displayed in view of the combined French and American armies in the great culminating event of the War of the Revolution, the capitulation of a British army under Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The same color has been prescribed for the state flag of New York, where a law requires it to be displayed with the United States flag over the capital when the legislature is in session.

The inquiry arises, why did General Washington select the beautiful historic buff facings exclusively for the Continental lines of New York and New Jersey when such facings were only prescribed for his own uniform and that of other Continental general officers and their aides-de-camp ?

He evidently made the selection not only designedly, but for historic reasons. New York and New Jersey had originally been settled by the Dutch.

Dark blue (Jersey blue) and buff were Holland or Netherland insignia.

The Governor as commander-in-chief represents the state of New Jersey, and should have a prescribed headquarters flag, different from that used by infantry, cavalry or artillery.

In custom, every state Governor has one, but the propriety of an enactment on the subject is obvious.

Mr. Hopkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, to define the state flag,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read, and ordered to be noted :

I hereby give notice that, at the proper time, I will move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state."

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 105.

The said resolution was lost, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempfer, Smart, Walling—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—34.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, as follows :

Returning

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state,"

As requested by the House.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Passed Bills be requested to deliver to the governor at once Bill No. 256, which has been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Job S. Haines, ex-member of the House; also to the Hon. James Davidson.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wildes moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading;

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to;

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to John M. Jones, Esq., J. J. Detwiler, Esq., and Reuben Simpson, Esq., members of the Jersey City Board of Finance.

Mr. Borton, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of Congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Said bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for

the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties, and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

And

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the residence of directors and officers of corporations in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered placed on calander.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess of ten minutes.

The House reconvened at the call of the Speaker.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess of five minutes.

House reconvened at the call of the Speaker.

The hour fixed upon for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved

April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 2.30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—59.

Mr. Walling offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the superintendent of public instruction be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House if the officials named in the act of the legislature of 1894, relative to the purchase and distribution among the public schools of this state of a political and legislative history of the state of New Jersey by William E. Sackett (the said superintendent being one of said officials), have purchased any of said histories, and if so, how many, and if not, whether said officials have determined it to be proper for the state to purchase any of said histories and to distribute the same among the public schools of this state.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the custodian of the State House be directed to have the portraits of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Justice Joel Parker, which are now hanging in the Assembly Chamber, renovated and the frames regilded, and that the portrait of the latter be given a conspicuous place in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 232 for further consideration.

Mr. Bauer offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be now relieved of the further consideration of House Bill No. 43,

And lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Smart, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derrousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Powers, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Wildes—29.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion, laid on the table :

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of the Laws be relieved of the further consideration of House Bill No. 60.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read, and ordered noted on minutes :

I hereby give notice, at the proper time I will move that the Committee be relieved from further consideration of House Bill No. 213, known as the Cheap Gas bill.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of the public highways by street railways."

Mr. Reed moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments; said amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lower, the said bill was ordered to be reprinted without reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of electric light and power works and electric light and power plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Mullin, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state,'" approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,'" February twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Town and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,'" approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow,

Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deroussé (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—59.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackinon, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Duncan, Harvey, Hogan, Jones, King, Lower, Queen, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Smith—13.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was ordered that House Rule No. 22 be suspended.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 226, the same having been delivered through mistake.

Also,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House Senate Bill No. 150, for correction in engrossing.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,"'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and third read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Reed the previous question was called, and agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hopkins, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll—10.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,'" approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Borton, Cagney, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Lloyd, Macpherson, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Ruempler, Skinner, Smith, Tice—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Reed, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to repave streets and to issue bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Dercusse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington and Roll—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid over until to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 226, the same having been delivered through mistake;

Also

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Senate Bill No. 150 for correction in engrossing,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Austin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 77 be returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Coursen, Deroousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Jones, Lawshe, Reed, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter CCCXXXV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Hutchinson, Jackson, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Thorn, Wildes—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 232 and Assembly Bill No. 77, for further consideration.

And said bills are herewith returned.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College ;

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the residence of directors and officers of corporations in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock,"

Were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

Was ordered reprinted as amended.

Reprint Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 283 Substitute for Assembly Bill 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Mr. Harvey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill ordered placed back on second reading for amendments,
Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Skinner offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate occurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 206, for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for music for the public parks and other public places to which the people resort for pleasure, recreation and amusement in the boroughs of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to prevent prize-fighting,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack Improvement Commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Queen moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be taken up on third reading;

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stranger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be taken up on third reading;

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Robertson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce annual salaries of public officers under this state when such annual salaries exceed two thousand dollars,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' "

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled, 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,"

With Senate amendments,
Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act in regard to honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and ordered notice taken :

Notice is hereby given that I will at the proper time, move that the Committee on Revision of the Laws be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills No. 101, 42, and 147.

Mr. Simpson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John C. Eisle, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Ludlam, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borton, Bowers, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Scovel, Stanger, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Hoos, Parslow—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Benedict moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted and ordered re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Reumpler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to postpone the day when taxes become delinquent,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Schober, Stanger, Thorn—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Bauer, laid over for correction.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Flummerfelt, Hicks, Reed, Slover—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe,

Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning marriage licenses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Lower, Righter, Roll, Snyder, Walling—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Parslow, Queen—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of five commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint and amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers, for the better protection of life and property,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Gledhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deroisse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. King, it was agreed that

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" "

Be read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed without reference.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Thursday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1896.

House met at 10.30 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Seovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Hutchinson, Lower, Queen, Ruempler, Thorn—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tice, Chairman of the Committee on State Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on request of Mr. Robertson, was laid over:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class in this state."

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,"

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks and creating boards for the control and management of the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a supplement to said act,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads or public highways upon which cars of trolley or electric railways are run,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Ullmann, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, N. J., to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, N. J.,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of land and the erection and construction thereon of electric light and power works and electric light and power plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships in counties of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision of plumbing and house-draining and the licensing of plumbers and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of plumbing and house-draining shall be carried on in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand and over, and having a system of water-supply, public or private, or a system of sewerage, public or private,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Righter, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of policemen,"

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. Mullin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The above bill was ordered referred to the committee before being printed.

Mr. Ullmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads and highways in cities, counties, towns, villages, townships and boroughs by any company operating electric or trolley street surface railroads thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Skinner, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Mullin, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Smith, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Stanger offered the following petition, which was read and adopted:

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned petitioners, in behalf of Friends' First Day School, of Mullica Hill, N. J., composed of 23 adults and 49 children, feeling a deep interest in the moral welfare of society, and realizing the harmfulness of the use of cigarettes by their injury to the mental, moral and physical condition to those who use them, we do therefore sincerely and prayerfully petition your honorable members to endorse House Bill No. 11, and use your influence to have it become one of the Statute laws of this State,

Signed,

RACHEL M. LIPPINCOTT,
Superintendent.

HENRY LIPPINCOTT,
Clerk.

And on motion of Mr. Fleming said petition was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Roll, laid over until afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borton, Bowers, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hoos, King, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Slover, Snyder, Walling, Wildes—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees—30.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by consent of Mr. Robertson, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to reduce annual salaries of public officers under this state when such annual salaries exceed two thousand dollars,"

Was taken up on third reading;

Mr. Harvey moved the previous question.

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Jones, Macpherson, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hoos, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Schöber, Skinner, Smart Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—33.

Said bill was then taken up on final roll-call, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Harvey, Hogan, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Thorn—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bauer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Honorable George B. Fielder, ex-Member of Congress from the Seventh District of this State.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or water courses within their corporate limits,'" approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the residence of directors and officers of corporations in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position,"

Unfavorably.

Said bill was then, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Militia.

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to define the state flag,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Flummerfelt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish-wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated by street railroads,"

Adversely,

And, on motion of Mr. Lower, said bill was ordered laid over.

Mr. Fleming's resolution of this morning was then taken up and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Jones, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Harvey, Hopkins, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Thorn—11.

The Speaker then ordered that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof,

containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smart, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Clauss, Codington, Flummerfelt, Righter, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Tice moved that the Committee on Revision of the Laws be permitted to retire to the committee-room; subject to the call of the Speaker,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Mr. Macpherson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Macpherson moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to said bill was adopted.

Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Thorn—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Christie, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bullock, Codington, Flummerfelt, Jackson, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Wildes—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 206, for the purpose of amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners in all incorporated towns in this state, where the governing power has been committed to a board of commissioners elected annually by the legal voters of such town, and also to authorize the raising of money by taxation to defray certain expenses to be incurred in carrying on the government of such town,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to poorhouses owned or maintained by townships and providing for the representation of new townships in the management thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material, and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes,"'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

And

Senate Bill, No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the embalment of dead human bodies,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplément to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a state museum,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide a further supplément to Stewart's digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said township, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a proper system of ventilating, heating and electric lighting the buildings of the State normal school,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners in all incorporated towns in this state, where the governing power has been committed to a board of commissioners elected annually by the legal voters of such town, and also to authorize the raising of money by taxation to defray certain expenses to be incurred in carrying on the government of such town,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to poorhouses owned or maintained by townships and providing for the representation of new townships in the management thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes,"'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a proper system of ventilating, heating and electric lighting the buildings of the state normal school,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the embalment of dead human bodies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a state museum,'" approved March twentieth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide a further supplement to Stewart's digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said township, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, to define the state flag,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. King, laid over.

Mr. Macpherson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 117, for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to authorize any township of this state, now or hereafter having, by any federal or state census, fifteen thousand inhabitants, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building for township purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships of this state,'" approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullen, Parslow, Powers, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Queen, Wildes—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated by street railroads,"

Was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which said report was concurred in,

Which was agreed to;

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Smart, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers,

Queen, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skinner—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by request of Mr. Wildes, laid over until to-morrow.

On motion, the amendments to

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Mr. Hopkins moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Harvey, Schober, Skinner, Smith, Ullmann—10.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay said bill over until to-morrow,
Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,' February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with Mexico,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter CCCXXXV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Schober—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Wildes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 236 for further consideration.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues from excessive public travel,"

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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. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, returned

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

To the House, as requested.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or water courses within their corporate limits,'" approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks and creating boards for the control and management of the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a supplement to said act,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the residence of directors and officers of corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide for music for the public parks and other public places to which the people resort for pleasure, recreation and amusement in the boroughs of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Codington—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring); That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 2.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 179, be returned to the Senate for correction,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolutions were concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codrington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Queen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by consent, laid over.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning boroughs," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" chapter CCCLXX, page 148, in general public laws of 1895, which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Without recommendation ;

Also,

Senate Bill, No. 9, entitled "An act to further provide for the formation of a quorum in the boards of trustees of incorporated orphan asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act in relation to certain public sales of land heretofore made and confirmed,"

And

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' " ' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably; without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,' " passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Skinner, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Hoos offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. P. F. Wanser, Mayor of the city of Jersey City.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Mr. Skinner moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Mr. Macpherson moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Mr. Macpherson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Queen—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of counties of this State for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Codington—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Sevel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to prevent prize-fighting,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lower, laid over.

Mr. Macpherson moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Were adopted, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Skinner withdrew the amendments on said bill.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks and creating boards for the control and management of the same,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a supplement to said act,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow,

Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Thorn moved to reconsider vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion—said bill was ordered placed back on second reading.

The above bill was laid over until to-morrow, by request.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide for the better accommodation of the traveling public,"

Adversely.

Mr. Lower moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

Mr. Lower moved that the previous question be put.

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—40.

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the adverse report of the committee be concurred in?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Derosse (Speaker), Harvey, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lower, Ludlam, Reed, Robertson, Scovel, Tice—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Jones, Lawshe, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—31.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for land improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" chapter CCCLXX, page 148 in general public laws of 1895, which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning boroughs,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further provide for the formation of a quorum in the boards of trustees of incorporated orphan asylums,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act in relation to certain public sales of land heretofore made and confirmed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,''" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1896.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Scarborough, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Absent—

Messrs. Hewitt, Hogan, Mullin, Parslow, Scovel, Slover.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The following communication was received from A. B. Poland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and, on motion, ordered placed on minutes:

To the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of inquiry directed to me relative to the purchase and distribution among the public school libraries of the State of New Jersey "Modern Battles of Trenton," I beg to inform your Honorable Body that I am reliably informed that the Committee having the matter in charge is in possession of the certificate of the officials named in the act of the Legislature of 1894, relating to this subject, and I beg also to add that the commission named in the act of 1894, at a regular called meeting for that purpose, did recommend the purchase by the State of three thousand copies of the work referred to, but that they could not purchase the same for the reason that the purchase, in fact, could not be made because of the change in the method of meeting appropriations made by the Legislature, until the money for the purchase could be specifically appropriated, as now provided by law, and I may also add that but for the change in the method of meeting appropriations the three thousand copies recommended to be purchased by the officials named would have been actually purchased and paid for in pursuance of the act of 1894, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Respectfully,

A. B. POLAND,

State Superintendent.

Mr. Macpherson offered the following notice, which was read :

This is to give notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Agriculture from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 100;

And ordered placed on minutes.

Mr. Macpherson, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hutchinson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Righter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education,

And ordered to committee without printing.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Reprint of Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in Chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Lloyd, Ludlam—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Lloyd, Minch, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported.

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes,"'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties, and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by request, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With amendments,

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Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smart, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borton, Bowers, Coursen, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Smith, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 236, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 232, for further consideration.

Said bill is herewith returned.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,' approved May twentieth-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 228, substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secre'ary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,'"

Without amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 12, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendments;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, said bill was ordered placed at the bottom of the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 276, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Dercusse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the State," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning ;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature one set of said work ; *provided, however*, that by virtue of this resolution no member of the present legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, said bill was ordered reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote by which said bill

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Austin, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hoos, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Voorhees—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Benedict, Christie, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—35.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals;

Also passed the following bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river and the prevention of the pollution thereof."

Said bills having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.

With amendments.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of Assembly amendments of

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of the two cities,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes,"' passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading;

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Robertson moved a call of the house.

Mr. Robertson moved that the call of the House be suspended.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—48.

Mr. Mullin offered the following notice, which was read:

I hereby give notice that I will at the proper time move to discharge the Committee on Municipal Corporations from all further consideration of House Bills Nos. 130 and 177.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Allen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill, No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker),

Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. King, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used at the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of five commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers, for the better protection of life and property,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' " (Revisions), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 187,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads and highways in cities, counties, towns, villages, townships and boroughs by any company operating electric or trolley street surface railroads thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities in this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,

Were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, "Relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Snyder—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Reed, Roll, Slover, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow,

Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reed—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codrington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hogan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And, on motion, said bill was placed on second reading for amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Mullen, laid over until Monday.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a proper system of ventilating, heating and electric lighting the buildings of the state normal school,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 187,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Clauss—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—33.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, on third reading;

Mr. Tice moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers, for the better protection of life and property,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Lawshe, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1896. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such city,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to define the meaning and effect of a vote upon the submission of a question or proposition to the decision of legal voters,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting policies of life insurance,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled, "An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which further supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 13, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill, No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act representing the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Richter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such city,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to define the meaning and effect of a vote upon the submission of a question or proposition to the decision of legal voters,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting policies of life insurance,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance ;

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries ;

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting policies of life insurance,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which further supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Senate passed the following without amendment :

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the grand jury in counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads and highways in cities, counties, towns, villages, townships and boroughs by any company operating electric or trolley street surface railroads thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities in this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

On motion of Mr. Queen said bill was amended, and,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading,

On motion of Mr. Fleming said bill was amended, and amendments adopted and ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of the public highways by street railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a proper system of ventilating, heating and electric lighting the buildings of the State normal school,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance, and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lloyd offered amendments to said bill which were, on motion, lost.

Mr. Gledhill, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county parental 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. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1896.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. F. Lee.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Minch, Simpson—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this legislature that nearly two millions of the people of the United States are afflicted with tubercular consumption, and that more than one hundred and sixty thousand are dying annually with that disease; and

WHEREAS, It has also been represented that only about three in one thousand of the natives of the territory of New Mexico have ever been known to have disease of the lungs, and that more than fifty per cent of all the persons having tubercular consumption and going to that territory from the states recover their health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be requested to consider this matter and appoint a special committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of a portion of the public domain, preferably Pacas National Park, being set aside for the purpose of establishing a free National Sanatorium for the people, and that such rate of transportation on all railroads for persons afflicted with diseases of the lungs, as will enable the poorest of our people to go to that favored country and have a chance to get well;

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to bring this important matter to the attention of Congress.

Mr. Gledhill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel Frederick, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Christie offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George Rabenstein, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Hoos offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. Samuel D. Dickenson, a former Speaker of this House, also to the Hon. Richard Brown and the Hon. George W. Harding, former members of this House.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Walling, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. Scovel by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,'" passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard-rails around openings in floors and roofs of buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Codington, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Borton, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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. Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Jacques, a former member of this House.

Mr. Macpherson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be relieved from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 100,

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bullock, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Thorn—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. William J. Thompson, an ex-member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Jackson, Ludlam, Minch, Righter, Smith, Snyder, Stanger—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, King, Lloyd, Lower, Pa slow, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Thorn, Tice, Walling—33.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Mullin, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or water courses within their corporate limits,'" approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A futher supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lower, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Austin, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the residence of directors and officers of corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to provide for a proper system of ventilating, heating and electric lighting the buildings of the state normal school,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill, No. 9, entitled "An act to further provide for the formation of a quorum in the boards of trustees of incorporated orphan asylums,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling Wildes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, it was ordered that the call of the House be suspended.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act in relation to certain public sales of land heretofore made and confirmed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deroousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Codington, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill; and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning boroughs," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. Carrol, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, N. J., to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, N. J.,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" chapter CCCLXX, page 148, in general public laws of 1895, which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to define the state flag,"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' " ' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Macpherson, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney, Hewitt, Minch—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Mr. Codington moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney, Derousse (Speaker)—3.

Mr. Codington moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Minch, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up on third reading, and by request, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Bullock, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to prevent prize-fighting,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ludlam, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and

constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, the House then adjourned until Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1896.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Hollinshed, Sparta, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Cœursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Mac-

pherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees Walling, Wildes.

Absent—

Messrs. Flummerfelt, Francis, Lloyd, Snyder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the release of sureties in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough government," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable township committees to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons and carts by a rebatement of taxes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend the borough act,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 228, Substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled, 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Have this day been delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Smart offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Holmes, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Smith offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

A concurrent resolution in relation to certain flags, in the basement of the State House, and providing for their custody :

WHEREAS, The Seventh Regiment of this State, at the battle of Chancellorsville, during the late Civil War, captured the flags of five of the enemy's regiments, to wit, those of the Twenty-first Virginia, Second, Eighteenth and Twenty-ninth North Carolina and First Louisiana, and the same were deposited in the basement of the State House, where they have lain since the close of the war ; and the said regiment, now the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard, has requested the return of the said flags to them ; therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, with the concurrence of the Senate, That the said flags be committed

to the care and custody of the said Seventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Veteran Association, and that the custodian of the said flags be and he is hereby directed to deliver the same to the proper officers of said regiment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads and highways in cities, counties, towns, villages, townships and boroughs by any company operating electric or trolley street surface railroads thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Second reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

With Senate amendments embodied therein,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

With Senate amendments embodied therein,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.

With Senate amendments embodied therein,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Parslow, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by consent of Mr. Queen, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes,"' passed November twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by request, laid over until afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered re-engrossed with House amendments embodied therein.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled, "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes,"'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Codington, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Duncan moved that House Rule No. 22 be suspended, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Minch, Mullin, Pars-

low, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Seovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Preamble and resolutions setting forth and acknowledging the claims of William A. Newell as the originator of the system of life saving service of the United States, and thanking him for his agency therein.

WHEREAS, William A. Newell, a representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of this State to the 30th Congress of the United States, did on the 3d day of January, 1848, introduce the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire whether any plan can be devised whereby the dangerous navigation along the coast of New Jersey between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor may be furnished with additional safeguards to life and property, and that they report to the House by bill or otherwise,"

Which was passed without opposition, and

WHEREAS, The committee made no report whatever upon said resolution, and William A. Newell did, on the third day of August, 1848, make a carefully-prepared speech detailing his system at length, as is recorded in the Appendix to the "Congressional Globe" of that date, and on the ninth day of the same month did offer the following amendment to the Light-House bill, to wit:

"For providing surf boats, life-boats, rockets, carronades and other necessary apparatus for the better preservation of life and property from shipwreck along the coast of New Jersey between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor, \$10,000; the same to be expended under the supervision of such officer as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury,"

Which passed unanimously, and

WHEREAS, William A. Newell, at the second session of the 30th Congress, introduced and secured the passage of an amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the extension of the system from Little Egg Harbor to Cape May and the Atlantic coast of Long Island, Fire Island and Montauk Point; and did on July the 14th, 1866, when again in Congress, deliver a speech in the House of Representatives, calling for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 and strongly urging the justice of paying the life-saving crews—which propositions were adopted, and

WHEREAS, It is thus made clearly apparent that William A. Newell did, while a representative from this state, originate the system which has been instrumental in saving many thousands of human lives from shipwreck and an untold amount of property from destruction; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that we do hereby recognize William A. Newell as the true author and originator of the life saving service, and that the thanks of this legislature be and are hereby extended to him for his agency in establishing this most successful instrumentality in the cause of humanity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that the Governor of this state be requested to forward to the Honorable William A. Newell an original copy of the same.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Walling, it was unanimously concurred in by a standing vote.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lower, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" chapter CCCLXX, page 148 in general public laws of 1895, which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Borton, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Fleming, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Scovel, Stanger, Wildes—19.

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In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—26.

On motion, Mr. Parslow's amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

Were adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tice, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

With Senate amendments,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act concerning the government of policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position."

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,

Favorably, without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to secure the registry of all cattle, and to secure the sanitary condition of cow stables and dairies, and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without recommendation,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to regulate and define the control and management of county roads, and jurisdiction over the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major,"

As having been this day delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads."

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge

over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, New Jersey,

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a state museum,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 56, for further consideration.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Town and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said township, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to poorhouses owned or maintained by townships and providing for the representation of new townships in the management thereof,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Robertson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday the 25th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman Committee on Election, reported

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which further supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to define the meaning and effect of a vote upon the submission of a question or proposition to the decision of legal voters,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

On third reading;

Mr. Macpherson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Mr. Thorn moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Derousse (Speaker), Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Macpherson, Mullin, Queen, Robertson, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Thorn, Ullmann—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Fleming, Jackson, Schober—11.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Mr. Wildes moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Duncan, Hutchinson, Queen—4.

Mr. Wildes moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments.

Mr. Allen offered the following notice, which was read and ordered placed on the Minutes :

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 105.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to define the state flag,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby extended to the eighteenth congress of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions on Monday, August 17th, A.D. 1896.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart Smith, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—32.

In the negative were.—

Messrs. Austin, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Harvey, Hicks, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Stanger, Tice, Wildes—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mayer Vanote, of Point Pleasant.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to poorhouses owned or maintained by townships and providing for the representation of new townships in the management thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said township, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a state museum,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled, "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. King, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to define the meaning and effect of a vote upon the submission of a question or proposition to the decision of legal voters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,''" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which further supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to secure the registry of all cattle, and to secure the sanitary condition of cow stables and dairies, and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide for the better accommodation of the traveling public,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

With amendments offered by Mr. Fleming, which were adopted.

Mr. Lower moved to amend said amendments, which motion was lost.

Mr. Duncan to Mr. Fleming's amendments, which were adopted.
Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion said bill was then ordered placed back on second reading for amendments.

Mr. Hewitt offered amendments, which were adopted.

Said bill was ordered re-engrossed with amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction " " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of policemen,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,"

As reprinted with Senate amendments,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

A call of the House was then ordered, with the following result:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision of plumbing and house draining and the licensing of plumbers and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of plumbing and house-draining shall be carried on in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand and over, and having a system of water supply, public or private, or a system of sewerage, public or private,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derosse (Speaker), Robertson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was ordered that

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Be re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act providing for the lighting of streets, roads and highways in cities, counties, towns, villages, townships and boroughs by any company operating electric or trolley street surface railroads thereon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bullock, Righter, Ullmann, Voorhees—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Scovel, Simpson, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Walling, Wildes—35.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting

them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion said bill was ordered placed on second reading.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Hicks, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of policemen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" ' ' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision of plumbing and house-draining and the licensing of plumbers and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of plumbing and house-draining shall be carried on in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand and over, and having a system of water-supply, public or private, or a system of sewerage, public or private,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to prevent injuries, cuts and punctures to bicycle tires and animals,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Allen, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341 "An act relative to the awarding of contracts by the state of New Jersey or any municipal government, for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings,"

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. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Also;

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such city,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Borough Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,
And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, with amendment,
Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of policemen,"

Was taken up on third reading;

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to;

Said bill was, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. King, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot-passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codrington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Roll call was suspended and a call of the House ordered by the Speaker, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes--48.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Without recommendation ;

And

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard-rails around openings in floors and roof of buildings,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 291; entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

With amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Smith it was ordered that

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill 230, entitled "An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such city,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard-rails around openings in floors and roofs of buildings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interest of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Smith, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Was taken up on third reading,

And

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by request of Mr. King, laid over until next Tuesday.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs: Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson,

Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

With reprint of amendment,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Codington moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading.

Mr. Codington offered amendments, which were adopted.

Said bill was ordered re-engrossed with amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Righter, Scovel, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Allen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if signed by witness,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide a further supplement to Stewart's digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnessess,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said townships, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ullmann, laid over until to morrow.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing

courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if signed by witness,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the property of married women,"'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Be taken up on third reading ;

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Hopkins, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to define the meaning and effect of a vote upon the submission of a question or proposition to the decision of legal voters,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Reed, Righter—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a state museum,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Righter, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lower, Parslow, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Skinner Smith, Thorn, Ullmann—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bowers, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Hopkins, Ludlam, Macpherson, Queen, Reed, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—14.

Mr. Macpherson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Thorn that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

Were adopted,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Robertson, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Lawshe, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees—22.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1896.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Curry, Cranbury, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to secure the registry of all cattle, and to secure the sanitary condition of cow stables and dairies, and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide for the better accommodation of the traveling public,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the embalmment of dead human bodies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Schober, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to protect the rights of the public in case of strikes on street railways,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Walling, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"' which act hereby amended was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to establish the corporate existence as boroughs of every existing borough and borough commission heretofore formed in this state by petition and vote of inhabitants thereof in substantial compliance with the provisions of any enactment or bill published as a law with the pamphlet session laws of the state, other than the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate all proceedings of every borough and borough commission the corporate existence of which as a borough is established by this act, instituted or completed in substantial compliance with the provisions of any enactment or bill published as aforesaid,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide a further supplement to Stewart's digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the embalmment of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 56, for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanock, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railroad company,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanock, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie Railroad company,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals ;

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Mullin, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Reed a call of the House was ordered, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jack-

son, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

On motion of Mr. Reed the call of the House was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of the public highways by street railways,"

Re-print and amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, Ludlam, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Ullmann, Wildes—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Synder, Stanger, Voorhees, Walling—27.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and

constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and request its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Ludlam, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, as follows :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Assembly Bills No. 56 and 236, as requested by resolution.

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Francis offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly, Bill No. 228 for re-engrossment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

With reprint,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bauer House rule No. 22 was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Mr. Wildes moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, Lower, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—33.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wildes moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wildes said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendments.

Amendments offered by Mr. Wildes were adopted and ordered re-engrossed and placed on third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Codington, laid over until this afternoon.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 37, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' "

Was taken up on third reading, and ordered laid over.

The hour fixed upon for the joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act relative to the awarding of contracts by the state of New Jersey or any municipal government for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison,

Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Speaker ordered a call of the House, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

A message were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,"

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance, and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships, street-lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street-light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As having this day been delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to be composed of three persons, to investigate the condition and method of treatment and disposition of dependent children who are supported at public expense in this State; said commission shall serve without compensation and shall submit a report to this or the succeeding Legislature, together with their views as to the desirability of establishing State schools for the education and improvement of such dependent children,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Be taken up on third reading.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading for amendments, which amendments were adopted and ordered re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No, 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead."

Mr. King offered amendments to the above bill, which were adopted and ordered re-engrossed and placed on third reading.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in this state," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Without recommendation.

Mr. Francis, Chairman Committee on Games and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish-wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed fifty thousand,' passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed nineteen thousand,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning boards of health."

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. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 306 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act relative to the awarding of contracts by the state of New Jersey or any municipal government for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings,"

On motion, Mr. Reed offered amendments to the above bill, which were adopted ;

On motion, Mr. Queen offered further amendments to the said bill, which were adopted ;

On motion, said bill was ordered to be re engrossed and placed on third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Codington laid over until Monday.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jones, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Ruempler, Schober Simpson, Smart, Smith, Voorhees, Wildes—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bowers, Christie, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Seovel, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling—25.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294),

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several

public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Walling moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading for amendments.

Mr. Hicks moved that the House go into a committee of the whole to consider amendments offered to Assembly Bill No. 285.

The Speaker then called Assemblyman Macpherson to the Chair.

Upon the completion of consideration of Assembly Bill No. 285, Mr. Robertson moved that the committee do now arise,

Which was agreed to,

When

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was amended by Mr. Hicks,

Which amendments were adopted and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed with amendments embodied therein and have a third reading.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act relative to promissory notes,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purposes."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 198 for further consideration.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanock, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, House Bill No. 131 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Mullin, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act requiring street railway companies to provide for the better accommodation of the traveling public,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Jones, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bowers, Derausse (Speaker), Hopkins, Jackson, King, Ludlam, Minch, Robertson, Scovel—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

March 18, 1896. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd's form,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to prohibit the transaction of the business of insurance in this state by individuals, except as provided in said act,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,' "

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

March 18th, 1896. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following bills :

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen,

common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled, "An act relative to the opening, widening, vacating, or straightening of streets in certain townships in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges necessary to constitute or hold the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed, by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolutions:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 228, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 37, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON;

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act relative to the opening, widening, vacating, or straightening of streets in certain townships in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges necessary to constitute or hold the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, to insure others against loss or

damage by fire and lighting, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd's form,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to prohibit the transaction of the business of insurance in this state by individuals, except as provided in said act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance ;

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The following bills passed the Senate with amendments :

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Macpherson, Mullin, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Thorn, Tice—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Coursen, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hoos, Jackson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Uilmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—25.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Courson, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tice, acting Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railroad company,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature

of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Borton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly House Bill No. 245, for further consideration.

Mr. Duncan moved that

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Be taken up on third reading.

Said bill was laid over until to-night by consent of Mr. Duncan.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House re-convened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Mr. Francis moved that

Assembly Bill No. 228, substitute for 104, entitled "An act authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot-paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers,"

Be re-engrossed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals ;

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The Speaker announced that owing to the confusion this afternoon the Assistant Clerk was unable to correctly record the vote on

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class."

He directed that the roll be again called on the bill, and ruled that only those present when the bill was being discussed would be allowed to vote. The Speaker also said that the revision of the roll showed that the bill was killed and not passed, as was first announced.

The original roll was then called to ascertain who voted for or against the bill at the afternoon session, when it appeared that 27 voted for the bill and 25 against it. The Speaker then declared the bill lost.

Mr. Cagney moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Queen moved that that motion be laid on the table,

Which was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Fleming, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Jones, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Ruempler, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Borton, Bowers, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harvey, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—31.

Mr. Cagney's motion to reconsider was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bullock, Coursen, Fleming, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Smith—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling, Wildes—38.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard-rails around openings in floors and roofs of buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'"

(Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Favorably.

Mr. Queen offered further amendments;

It was then agreed that said amendments should lay over for comparison.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Reed, Ruempler, Slover—5.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Hoos, King, Mullin, Parslow, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Smart, Walling—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Hutchinson—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Richter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Snyder, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Duncan, Hicks, Minch, Reed, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Richter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THURSDAY, March 19th, 1896.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Hewitt.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Absent—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Cagney, Flummerfelt, Harvey, Hogan, Minch, Schober, Simpson, Smart.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347 entitled "An act concerning boards of health,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Adversely.

Mr. Alpaugh presented minority report on above bill

Favorably, without amendment.

Action on both reports, at the request of Mr. Lower, was laid over.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported.

Senate No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mullin offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

Resolved, That House bills Nos. 130 and 177 be withdrawn from the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Macpherson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendments.

Said bill was amended and amendments adopted.

On motion Mr. Codington amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were adopted.

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning taxes, assessments and water rents in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated as street railroads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Codington—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Speaker ordered House rule No. 22 suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Macpherson, Reed, Ruempler, Smith, Walling, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Coursen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the adoption of children,'" approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe,
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Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard-rails around openings in floors and roof of buildings,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Benedict, laid over, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Hewitt, Hoos, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart—13.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to secure the registry of all cattle, and to secure the sanitary condition of cow stables and

dairies, and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Gledhill—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bills No. 189 and 181, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 245, for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision, 1896),

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" "

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,"' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Without amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision, 1896),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,"'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by

Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

" I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendments,

The Speaker ordered a call of the House, when the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

The Speaker ordered the call of the House suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Ruempler, Smart—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

A message was received from the Governor; by the hands of his his Private Secretary, as follows :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Assembly, Bills Nos. 131, 198 and 245 as requested by resolution, and the same are returned here with.

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Mr. Scovel moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And

On motion, said bill was ordered placed back on second reading for amendment.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That House Bill No. 106 be returned to this House for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lower,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railroad company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Cagney's resolution calling back House Bill No. 106 was adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robertson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and the use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Without recommendation,

And

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act relative to the opening, widening, vacating or straightening of streets in certain townships in this state,"

Favorably without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codrington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—55.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bills No. 162 and 163 for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 18th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the abolition of railroad grade crossings in cities of the first class."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the abolition of railroad grade crossings in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison,

Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if signed by witness,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With Senate amendments,
Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report were concurred in.

The Committee on Revision of Laws reports Assembly Bill No. 150 unfavorably for the following reasons:

On June 13th, 1895, the Legislature of this State, after full and careful consideration, abolished the then existing method of publication in the newspapers of the session laws at the expense of the State, and inaugurated in place thereof a system of publication of said laws by pamphlets, which can be obtained by any citizen by a simple request addressed to the Custodian of the State House.

These pamphlets are printed and ready for distribution on the Monday after the enactment of the law, and any citizen who requests it will receive complete copies of the enactments each week to the end of the session.

It is claimed for this method that by it all who desire to be informed may obtain an official copy of the laws as they are enacted in a form well adapted for preservation and at a saving to the State of many thousands of dollars.

While the bill under consideration would avoid some of the abuses under the old method which led to its abolition, your Committee are convinced that the new method adopted only nine months ago should be given a full and fair trial before it is condemned. The system is now undergoing its first test in the distribution of the laws of the present session, and, in the opinion of your Committee, the Legislature would not be justified in making any change until the people have had a larger experience of its operation.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
EDWARD W. HICKS,
CHARLES A. REED,
JOSHUA E. BORTON,
A. WALLING, JR.,

Committee.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" which act hereby amended was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting policies of life insurance,"

And

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd's form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to prohibit the transaction of the business of insurance in this state by individuals, except as provided in said act,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without recommendation.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages of employees in manufacturing establishments,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Robertson moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act for the abolition of railroad grade crossings in cities of the first class,"

Be delivered to the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision of plumbing and house draining and the licensing of plumbers and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of

plumbing and house-draining shall be carried on in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand and over, and having a system of water-supply, public or private, or a system of sewerage, public or private,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Queen the minority report of the Committee on Railroads and Canals was taken up,
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Queen moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On Mr. Reed's motion, House Rule No. 17 was declared to be in force.

The ayes and nays were then called on Mr. Queen's motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—36.

The question then recurring upon the original motion, "Shall the adverse report be concurred in?" the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—16.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby extended to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs for Friday, March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Tice moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading for amendments.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railroad company,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Reumpler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney, Parslow, Skinner—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanock, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Codrington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading;

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed nineteen thousand,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Clauss, Codington, Hewitt, Roll—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fleming—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act relative to the opening, widening, vacating or straightening of streets in certain townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting policies of life insurance,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd's form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to prohibit the transaction of the business of insurance in this state by individuals, except as provided in said act,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Walling moved that the rules be suspended and that said bill be placed on third reading.

By consent of Mr. Walling said bill was laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, King, Lower, Roll, Synder, Tice—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Duncan, Francis, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—29.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages of employees in manufacturing establishments,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Queen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Was amended.

Said motion was not concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and governments of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" which act hereby amended was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision of plumbing and house-draining and the licensing of plumbers and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of plumbing and house-draining shall be carried on in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand and over, and having a system of water-supply, public or private, or a system of sewerage, public or private,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Jones, King, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, Hicks, Hutchinson, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Roll, Slover, Stanger, Tice, Wildes—13.

Ordered; that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report pursuant to resolution offered by Committee on Railroads and Canals, adopted February seventeenth.

The Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that they have completed the work entrusted to them by the terms of the resolution offered by the Committee on Railroads and Canals, February 17th last, and have drafted a bill which, it is hoped, will satisfy the terms of the resolution.

It will be remembered that on February 10th a resolution was offered by Mr. Hogan, of Essex, and on the same day another by Mr. Bullock, of Passaic, both of which were directed against an alleged combination of railroad companies for the purpose of advancing the rates for the transportation of coal or limiting the output of coal, thereby artificially increasing the price of one of the necessities of life; that these resolutions were both referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and that that committee reported by offering the resolution first above mentioned, requesting the Judiciary Committee to prepare a bill which should make unlawful and prohibit agreements or combinations by individuals or corporations that would be detrimental to the welfare of the people of the State, and to give the proper officers of the State any additional power required to prevent the consummation of any such combination.

The committee first wrote to the Honorable T. E. Hancock, Attorney-General of the State of New York, asking for copies of the bills said to have been introduced in the New York Legislature on his advice. He very kindly sent them, and we have incorporated one of them in the one we now present. Our investigation, supplemented by several consultations with Attorney-General Stockton, satisfied us that the law of this State already prohibits any combination to prevent competition in any of the necessities of life. The Attorney-General was able in 1892 to destroy such a combination by appealing to the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery, and his briefs, with the opinion of the Chancellor in that case (*Attorney-General vs. Central R. R. Co.*, 5 Dick., pp. 52 and 489), show that no statutory enactment is really necessary to protect the people against the encroachment of corporate monopoly when shown to exist. We were desirous, however, that nothing should be left undone that was in any way proper for this Legislature to do, provided existing law was not recklessly disturbed. We, therefore, decided to ask the Attorney-General for his formal opinion, and he very promptly furnished it, as the following correspondence will show:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1896. }

Hon. John P. Stockton, Attorney General, Trenton, New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—On February 10th a resolution was introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Hogan, of Essex county, and on February 10th another, by Mr. Bullock, of Passaic county, both of which were prompted by newspaper reports of a meeting of railroad officials held in New York to form a combination to restrict the output or price of coal. Copies of these resolutions are hereto attached. They were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and that committee, after due consideration, reported a substitute resolution, which provided that the whole matter should be referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House, of which I am Chairman, with instructions "to prepare a bill which shall make unlawful and prohibit agreements or combinations by individuals or corporations that would be detrimental to the welfare of the people of the State by increasing or raising the price of any of the necessities of life, and to give the proper officers of the State any additional authority required to prevent the consummation of any such agreements or combinations, providing there is no law now in existence prohibiting the formation of such illegal and unlawful combinations or trusts."

I would respectfully ask you to advise the Judiciary Committee whether the law in this State needs any legislative addition to make unlawful and prohibit any combination such as is described in these resolutions. If so, I would ask your opinion on the sufficiency of the bill prepared by the Attorney-General of New York State and introduced in the Legislature of that State, to accomplish that purpose, and I enclose a copy of said bill.

I would also ask you to advise us what, if anything, the Legislature can do which will facilitate the suppression or prevention of such a combination by giving additional power to your department or to any other State officer.

I can assure you that the committee are anxious to recommend to the House of Assembly any legislation that can assist to either of the above ends, but we are also unwilling to advise any unnecessary or ill-considered legislation.

We feel that not only by reason of your official position; but also by reason of your experience in the suppression of a former attempt at such a combination, your advice is necessary to any proper consideration of the subject.

If you will give us such advice and so assist us to the proper performance of the duty imposed upon us, we shall be greatly obliged to you. Yours respectfully,

ALFRED F. SKINNER,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

For the Committee.

TRENTON, N. J., March 11th, 1896.

Hon. Alfred F. Skinner, Chairman Judiciary Committee of the House:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 9th was received by me yesterday. You enclose me copies of resolutions which have been introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, stating that subsequently the whole matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House, of which you are the chairman, with instructions to prepare a bill which shall declare unlawful and prohibit agreements or combinations by individuals or corporations that would be detrimental to the welfare of the people of the state, by increasing or raising the price of any of the necessities of life, and to give the proper officers of the state any additional authority required to prevent the consummation of any such agreements or combinations providing there is no law now in existence prohibiting the formation of such illegal combinations or trusts.

You ask me to advise the Judiciary Committee whether the law in this state needs any legislative addition to make unlawful and prohibit any combination such as is described in the resolutions. You also enclose me a copy of two bills which are said to have been prepared by the Attorney-General of New York state and introduced into the Legislature of that state to accomplish that purpose, and ask my opinion as to their sufficiency.

You also ask me to advise what, if anything, the Legislature can do which will facilitate the suppression or prevention of such a combination by giving additional power to the Attorney-General or to any other state officer.

A combination or conspiracy, the object of which is to enhance the price of a necessary of life by limiting the output and thereby creating an artificial scarcity, is an offense against the common law and indictable as such.

In the case of the *King vs. Waddington*, 1st East's Reports, 143, Lord Kenyon, Chief Justice, expressed the opinion of the Court of King's Bench upon this subject, and Mr. Justice Grose, in delivering the opinion in the same case, said: "From all time it has been an offense against the public to commit practices to enhance the price of merchandise coming to market, particularly the necessities of life, for the purpose of enriching the individual."

The common law of England, as well as so much of the statute law as was in force on the second day of July, 1776, became a part of the law of New Jersey by the constitution adopted on that day.

In section 192 of the Crimes act, Revision page 261, it is provided that "All other offenses of an indictable nature at common law, and not provided for by this or some other act of the

Legislature, shall be deemed misdemeanors and punishable by fine or imprisonment."

Section 191 of the Crimes act provides that "If two or more persons shall combine, unite, confederate, conspire or combine themselves by oath, covenant, agreement or other alliance * * * to commit any act injurious to the public health, to public morals or to trade or commerce * * * they shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a conspiracy and shall be punished by imprisonment or fine, or both."

In the argument of the case of *The Attorney-General vs. The Central Railroad Company, &c.*, it was contended by counsel for the combination that where the charge is of a criminal nature or an offense against the public which can be remedied by indictment, it ought not to be brought within the jurisdiction of a court of equity; and it was argued that the charge contained in the information of a conspiracy to raise the price of a necessary of life was an indictable offense, and that, therefore, the Court of Chancery should not entertain jurisdiction. The cases of *Atty.-Gen. vs. New Jersey R. R. Co.*, 2d *Green's Ch.* 136, and *Morris & Essex R. R. vs. Prudden*, 5th *C. E. Green* 536, were relied upon as authority to this proposition. To this the Attorney-General replied that if the conspiracy to raise the price of coal were the only matter involved in this proceeding, that the principle referred to in the above cases would not apply, because an indictment will not lie against a corporation for conspiracy. *Bishop on Criminal Law*, Vol. 1, Sec. 422.

The Chancellor, in the case of *The Attorney-General vs. Central Railroad Company, &c.*, in his opinion filed August 25th, 1892, after reviewing the whole case and the evidence produced, said: "Here, then, we have great coal dealers, complaining that they are not sufficiently paid for the produce of their mines, combining so that already they control more than one-half of the coal fields upon which this State depends for fuel, and looking to the co-operation of the remaining anthracite coal producers to effect a change in the price of their output so that they may have more satisfactory returns from their investment. To say that these conditions do not tend to a disastrous monopoly in coal would be an insult to intelligence." And again he says: "The commodity in which these companies deal is a necessary of life in this State. It is the principal fuel of its homes and factories. The slightest increase in its price is felt by a population of hundreds of thousands of persons, for their necessity compels them to pay that increase. If once a complete monopoly be established by the destruction of competition, whether that be through lease or by co-operation, the promoters of it and sharers in it may have whatever price their cupidity suggests.

The disaster which will follow cannot be measured; it will permeate the entire community, furnaces, forges, factories and homes, leaving in its trail murmurs of discontent with a government which will tolerate it, and all the other evil effects of oppression."

The Chancellor held that the lease which had been made between the railroad companies of New Jersey was not only unauthorized, but was expressly forbidden by law; that its effect was to combine coal producers and carriers and to partially destroy competition in the production and sale of anthracite coal, a staple commodity of the State; that it was a corporate excess of power which tended to monopoly and the public injury, and directed all the defendants to absolutely desist and refrain from operating their railroads in the State of New Jersey in such manner as to diminish competition in the trade in coal and making, combining or acting under any arrangement or combination having for its object, effect or result the control and operation of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by the other defendants and thereby affecting an artificial scarcity or arbitrarily increasing the price of coal or the prevention of legitimate competition.

The result is that it is both a common law and a statutory offense punishable by fine or imprisonment for individuals to make such combinations; but against corporations of the State without authority of law engaged in such illegal transactions, the remedy in this State has been by proceedings on the part of the State in the Court of Chancery to restrain the company from the performance of any such agreements or combinations.

The act of the State of New York which you sent me, numbered 1116, makes it a misdemeanor for any corporation, or officer thereof, to make any contract, arrangement or agreement, or enter into any combination or conspiracy for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use, or with intent to restrict or restrain trade or commerce, or that shall attempt or actually conduct any business pursuant to any such contract, agreement or combination, or in any manner engage or aid in carrying out or executing the agreements contained in any such contract or arrangement. It also empowers the Attorney-General to bring an action in the name and in behalf of the people of the State against one or more trustees, directors or other officers of the corporation, or against any corporation, foreign or domestic, to restrain them, or either of them, from carrying out any such contract, combination or business, where such contract, combination or business is threatened or there is good reason to apprehend that the same may be made.

An enactment similar to this in New Jersey would simply have the effect of rendering corporations liable to be indicted as its officers and agents now are for the commission of the offense described. I do not think that much practical good would result from its passage, but I see no objection to it if it be so guarded that it cannot interfere with the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery and the action of the Attorney-General.

In reference to the other bill which is pending in the Legislature of the State of New York, No. 1117, authorizing the Attorney-General to conduct investigations and to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books, papers, &c., I am of opinion that it would be inexpedient to pass such a bill, if it were competent for the Legislature of New Jersey to do so. The position of the Attorney-General of New Jersey is inconsistent, in my judgment, with his exercising judicial powers. He is the counsel of the state and of its officers, and if clothed with judicial functions could not perform the particular duties with which his office is charged.

The third article of the Constitution of this state provides that "the powers of the government shall be divided into three distinct departments, the legislative, executive and judicial, and no person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as herein expressly provided."

The investigation into the actions of the railroads in regard to a combination said to be unlawful is, of necessity, a judicial action had under the judicial function.

The power of the Legislature, or of either House thereof, to exercise any judicial power involving the summoning of witnesses and the compelling of their testimony, is declared by Chief Justice Waite, in the case of *Kilbourn vs. Thompson*, 13 Otto 168, to be limited to cases in which either House is exercising its constitutional rights or duties to inquire into the disorderly behavior of its members; to compel the attendance of absent members; to judge of the election and qualification of its own members, and to impeach or try officers of the government.

In no other cases can the Legislative bodies, either jointly or separately, exercise the functions generally committed by the Constitution to the Judiciary.

If the Legislature cannot exercise these functions, it cannot delegate them to any persons or officers.

It is the judiciary alone in New Jersey to whom we must look for the punishment of offenses against our laws and the redressing of wrongs, whether they be against individuals or the whole community. It is the duty of the Governor, under the Constitution, to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and he has power at any moment to set in motion such legal proceedings in

the courts as are necessary to protect the community and the interests of the State.

The only remaining question you ask is whether I can suggest anything which will facilitate the suppression or prevention of such combinations by giving additional power to the Attorney General or to any other state officer.

There is ample power in the courts to suppress and prevent illegal combinations, but it would be very presumptuous in me to say that nothing could be done to facilitate such proceedings. The difficulty that arises in such cases is to procure sufficient evidence to commence proceedings. While the result of a combination to raise the price of a commodity may be apparent, the details which show that there was a conspiracy and that the result was occasioned by overt acts, are not always easily to be attained. They usually rest in the knowledge of those who are interested in concealing them.

The Chancellor said in his opinion in the Central case that "It must not be thought that courts are powerless to strip off disguises to thwart the purpose of the law. Whenever such disguises in fact appear they can readily be disrobed. The difficulty is in showing the disguises, not in penetrating them when they appear."

The direction in which I should move to facilitate proceedings against corporations and their officers engaging in such illegal combinations, would be to clothe the Court of Chancery with power to make such rules as would expedite the proceedings and enforce prompt answers to bills or informations seeking discovery and relief, and in case the responses were evasive or unsatisfactory, power might be given to the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor at an early stage of the case to examine such persons as were supposed to have knowledge of the illegal transactions complained of.

Such alterations in the present practice and pleadings necessary to accomplish the end should be made with caution and after a thorough consideration of the general principles by which courts of equity are controlled. I am

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Attorney-General.

The opinion of the Attorney-General may be summarized in the following manner.

1st. A combination such as is described in the above resolution is an offense against the common law and statute law of this State. It is also within the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery to restrain any such combination. The only deficiency in the

existing law is that it is not an offense for which a corporation may be indicted.

2d. That it is not within the power of the Legislature to confer upon the Attorney-General such powers of investigation and summoning witnesses as is contemplated in the resolution offered by Mr. Hogan, and that it is doubtful if the Legislature has the power to appoint a committee of investigation, such as is contemplated by the resolution offered by Mr. Bullock. It is the province of the courts to make such investigation.

3d. That the Court of Chancery should be given power to make such rules and orders as will facilitate proceedings against such a combination.

It would be humiliating to confess that the common law of the State of New Jersey is impotent to protect the citizen against a conspiracy to raise the price or limit the supply of the necessities of life. Such a confession is unnecessary, as is shown by the Attorney-General's opinion. The adoption of the bill which we present may not be strictly necessary, but may still be of value as an expression of the policy and as indicating the attitude of the State toward such a combination. The first section contains the prohibitory portion and is modeled after the bill prepared by the Attorney-General of New York State. It is comprehensive and general in its terms, and we have added such a proviso as will prevent its interfering with the present jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery or limiting the power already possessed by the Attorney-General.

It is also fitting that any proceeding against such illegal combination should be instituted by the Attorney-General, as the prosecuting officer of the State, and that any attempt on his part to obtain the evidence on which to base his proceedings should be through the courts, and, if possible, without too wide a departure from existing modes of procedure.

Under the practice in our State the mode of attack upon such a combination is by information filed by the Attorney-General in the Court of Chancery, setting up the existence of such a combination and praying that it may be enjoined from carrying out its purpose. As auxiliary to these proceedings, a bill of discovery may be filed, praying that the defendants may be compelled to discover and disclose evidence in their possession, documentary or otherwise, tending to show the existence of such a combination. In the bill which we present, section two authorizes the Chancellor to make such rules or orders as will compel prompt answer to the bill of discovery and a complete disclosure as is therein sought. This method, we think, has several advantages. First, it makes the preliminary investigation to establish the existence of an illegal combination a judicial proceeding, as it

should be. Second, in the hands of the court such investigation is less likely to violate the rights of the citizen than would be the case if the investigation was conducted by a legislative committee. Such investigations as those made by the Lexow Committee in New York city or by our own Senate Investigating Committee last year, though serving a very useful purpose in the exposure of public abuses, are, nevertheless, questionable precedents. The tendency of such investigation is to forget, in the fervor of prosecution, the restraints and safeguards which the law throws about a citizen accused of crime, to the end that his liberty or reputation may not be endangered without due proof and due process of law. Third, this method is in line with the expansion of efficiency of the Court of Chancery marked by the introduction of oral examinations before a Vice-Chancellor, which has so greatly helped to popularize that court and to increase its value and efficiency. Fourth, it will be an advantage to have the law of this State as near like that of New York as is possible, for the sake of uniformity, and because in that case the decisions of the courts of either State will be useful precedents in the other.

We would also recommend that provision be made in the general appropriation bill, either by addition to the appropriation for the Attorney-General's department or to the emergency fund provided for the Governor, so that if the occasion arises the Attorney-General may not be without necessary funds to prosecute an investigation and attack any such illegal combination in the courts.

In conclusion, we trust that in presenting this bill we will be found to have carried out the instructions given us, and that in the method of investigation therein provided the caution impressed upon us by the Attorney-General in his opinion has been regarded. We may add that the bill, as drawn, has his approval. We believe that with such a law upon our statute books, supplementing existing law, with the interests of the State entrusted to the present Attorney General or a worthy successor, and with the Courts of the State always ready to assert the rights of the people, there need be no fear that any combination of capital can, for any length of time, thwart the operation of the natural law of supply and demand, or deprive us of the benefit of a healthful competition in the manufacture or sale of the necessities of life.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. SKINNER,
JOHN W. QUEEN,
W. R. CODINGTON,
H. S. SCOVEL,
JAMES ROBERTSON.

W^r. Walling moved that five hundred copies of this report be printed in pamphlet form,

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Skinner moved that the rules be suspended and that said bill be taken up on second reading.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act regulating the disposition of fees for official searches, made by water registrars, city collectors, or city clerks, in cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tice offered amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House re-convened at 7 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Powers, Ruempler—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walling—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

With amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Mullin, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hicks, Queen, Reed—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Bullock, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein :

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd,

Macpherson, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said townships, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by consent of Mr. Voorhees, laid over until Monday night.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Harrison, laid over until Monday night.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Gledhill, Queen, Thorn—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mullin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to;

Said bill was then, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Mullin, Queen,

Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Queen moved to lay said bill over, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, King, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Smart, Snyder, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Macpherson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—24.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Macpherson, Righter, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Wildes—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Fleming, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hoos, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Ullmann, Walling—23.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hewitt, Hoos, Queen, Skinner, Smart—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Were adopted,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, said bill was laid over.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Town and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners in all incorporated towns in this state, where

the governing power has been committed to a board of commissioners elected annually by the legal voters of such town, and also to authorize the raising of money by taxation to defray certain expenses to be incurred in carrying on the government of such town,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes
—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gledhill—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners in all incorporated towns in this state, where the governing power has been committed to a board of commissioners elected annually by the legal voters of such town, and also to authorize the raising of money by taxation to defray certain expenses to be incurred in carrying on the government of such town,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Upon a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King,

Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Voorhees, Wildes—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Skinner, Walling—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assemble Bill No. 169, entitled "An act regulating the disposition of fees for official searches, made by water registrars, city collectors, or city clerks, in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Fleming, Hoos, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Wildes—34.

Mr. Macpherson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bowers, Bullock, Fleming, Hoos, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Wildes—33.

A message were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for the working, amending, repairing and keeping in order of public roads, streets and highways adjoining and forming the boundary line between two municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

March 19th, 1896. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

With amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Without amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for the working, amending, repairing and keeping in order of public roads, streets and highways adjoining and forming the boundary line between two municipalities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,'" ap-

proved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,'" approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Re-print of

Assembly Bill No. 341 "An act relative to the awarding of contracts by the state of New Jersey or any municipal government, for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1896.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Robertson—3.

Mr. Robertson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 23d, 1896.

House met at 7 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Grady, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Absent—

Messrs. Borton, Fleming, Lloyd, Minch, Mullin, Simpson, Thorn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison offered the following petition, which was read :

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

We, the undersigned, citizens of the township of West Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, believing that a division of our township into wards, so as to give the different sections thereof representation in its governing body on such basis and, at the same time, mitigate the annoyance of long journeys to polling-places, as heretofore arranged, most respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies, respectively, to pass House Bill No. 320, so as to enable the question of such division to be submitted to the legal voters of our township, which is the only municipality of equal population and importance in Essex county not already divided into wards.

The above petition was numerously signed.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1896. }

To the House of Assembly :

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, wherein it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

I am unable to approve this bill. The object of it is to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson to construct sidewalks on both sides of the Hudson county boulevard, a public road constructed under the authority of the act to which this bill is a supplement.

This boulevard is fourteen miles long, and has been constructed wholly at the general expense of the county. The scheme of this bill is to lay the sidewalks also at the general public expense of the whole county, without any contribution on the part of the abutting property-owners for special benefits that their lands may receive by reason of the improvement. I think it is almost the universal rule in the cities and municipalities of this State that sidewalks are the especial care and charge of the abutting property-owners. They are considered as a direct improvement to the land, and the Court of Errors and Appeals has decided that a law which requires the abutting property-owners to pay the whole expense, is constitutional. It can hardly be denied that an improvement, such as is authorized by this bill, would be of especial benefit to the property along the line of the boulevard. Undoubtedly it would be likewise a public benefit; but to the extent that the abutting property is increased in value by the construction of these sidewalks, that property ought to contribute specially to the expense. If this bill provided for an assessment upon the abutting property to the extent of its special benefits, I would cheerfully approve it. But it contemplates that the whole expense shall be borne by the county at large, and the money shall be raised by county bonds to the extent of \$250,000. In my judgment, at least half of that amount ought to be contributed by abutting property, and to that extent at least, the bill, if it becomes a law, would be an injustice to the general taxpayers of the county. There is a tendency of late to carry on at general public expense many local improvements which formerly were done only at the expense of the adjoining property. This is especially true as to the permanent improvement of highways. While such a practice may be of advantage in some cases, such, for instance, as the construction of this boulevard, yet I do not think that sidewalks should be taken out of the ancient rule. I am informed that lands along this highway have already been largely increased in value by the building of this road and that without any special expense over and above what is borne equally by the most remote parts of the county of

Hudson. Surely it requires no argument to convince us of the injustice of further increasing the value of the lands along the line of the road by the laying of sidewalks wholly at the expense of the taxpayers of the county.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Governor.

Under the rules said message was laid over.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1896. }

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

This repeals the fourth section of the act approved March 30th, 1892, which requires any person acting as broker to negotiate contracts with fire insurance companies for others than himself for a compensation, to take out a license from the department of banking and insurance.

This law seems to have a proper public basis, and to be a just and fair safeguard around the transaction of fire insurance business. Agents are required to take out a license before they can act for insurance companies, and the Legislature of 1892 deemed it wise to require brokers to take out a similar license.

I have heard no good reason suggested why the action of the Legislature in 1892 should now be repealed. The State derives a revenue of about \$3,000 a year from this source. The amount of the license fee is \$10 per annum, and it does not seem to be excessive.

For these reasons I am unwilling to approve this bill.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Governor.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, on thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision, 1896),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and the use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for the working, amending, repairing and keeping in order of public roads, streets and highways adjoining and forming the boundary line between two municipalities,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

* Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish-wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Christie offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 125 for further consideration.

Mr. Hoos offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Puster and the Hon. Henry Gruber, ex-members of the House.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William H. Iszard, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Slover moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Roll offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Which were adopted.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if signed by witness,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, King, Lawshe, Lower, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Gledhill, Harvey, Hutchinson, Jones, Ludlam, Reed, Righter, Roll, Smith, Tice—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpon, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Gledhill, Schober—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Snyder,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' " (Revisions), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Codington, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Snyder, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bullock, Francis, Gledhill, Hopkins, King, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Stanger—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jones, Lawshe, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—34.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members of this House be extended to our fellow-member, Hon. William C. Alpaugh, he having met with a serious loss in the destruction of his residence and buildings by fire.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, were recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walling—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullock, Macpherson, Righter, Walling—4.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,''" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which further supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bortop, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Harvey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 190, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Was taken up on second reading, and, by request, laid over ten minutes.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and the use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Renmpler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,'" approved

April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision, 1896),

Reprint,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for the working, amending, repairing and keeping in order of public roads, streets and highways adjoining and forming the boundary line between two municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Codington, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled, "An act giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Smith, Voorhees, Walling—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd's form,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to prohibit the transaction of the business of insurance in this state by individuals, except as provided in said act,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess of five minutes.

House re-convened at the call of the Speaker.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported
Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled
'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain cor-
porations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An
act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved
March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,
reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the
first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets
or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues
from excessive public travel,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his
Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Assembly
Bills No. 125 and 190, and the same are returned herewith, as re-
quested by resolution.

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A
further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships
and township officers,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May
fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coding-
ton, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill,
Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson,
Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers,
Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson,
Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees,
Walling—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Hewitt, Mullin, Queen, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Pa slow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the call of the House was ordered suspended.

Mr. Reed, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Lower, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" ap-

proved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Mr. Bullock offered amendments, which were lost,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 178.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said resolution was concurred in.

Also,

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 194 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The above resolution was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that the governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly bill No. 190 for further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills ;

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues for excessive public travel,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 347 entitled "An act concerning boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such city,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, laid over ;

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Was taken up on third reading, and by request, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Codington, Coursen, Dérousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act relating to poorhouses owned or maintained by townships, and providing for the representation of new townships in the management thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Dérousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide a further supplement to Stewart's digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees Walling—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Righter, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court."

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Harvey not concurring.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of Joint Committee of Revision of Borough Laws, made a partial report and introduced the following bills in anticipation of a fully written report, which will follow to-morrow:

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday.

TUESDAY, March 24th, 1896.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. L. Roundtree, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Fleming, Harvey, Hewitt, Mullin, Schober, Tice—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

Also

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of bread and to secure its purity,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school houses and to issue bonds for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey),"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, Substitute for Assembly Bill 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, Relative to commission to make investigation on the subject of penal laws, &c.,

As having this day been delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material, and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading for amendment,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages of employees in manufacturing establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act relative to the awarding of contracts by the state of New Jersey or any municipal government for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

With House amendments ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewits, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kiug, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Simpon, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hutchinson, Parslow, Robertson, Ruempler, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated as street railroads,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

Was taken up, and found incorrect, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, was recommitted for correction.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, House Rule No. 22 was ordered suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act relative to the awarding of contracts by the state of New Jersey or any municipal government for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings,"

As reprinted and amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Harrison, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Queen, Ruempler—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Parslow, Ruempler—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading;

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading;

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading ;

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages of employees in manufacturing establishments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

Incorrectly engrossed, and offered amendments to correct the same,

Mr. Harvey not concurring.

On which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borton, Bowers, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hopkins, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Tice, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—30.

Assembly Bill No. 353; entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mullin, Queen, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bowers, Cagney, Codington, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Stanger, Thorn—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—47.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Minch, Parslow, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Wildes—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Righter, Ruempler, Snyder, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hewitt, Hutchinson, Lawshe, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann—28.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bowers—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"'" passed May

eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Oodington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Flummerfelt, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Smith, Walling, Wildes—12.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With House amendments ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Mr. Reed made the request that

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to regulate the payment of wages of employes in manufacturing establishments,"

Be delivered to the Senate at once.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—48.

Mr. Robertson moved that House Rule No. 37 be suspended for the remainder of the session,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act to re-classify and prescribe the salaries of the railway postal clerks; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Railway Mail Service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens and especially to the business classes; and,

WHEREAS, The requirements of this branch of the Post Office Department are so exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices demanded in no other branch of the Government Service; and

WHEREAS, The continued improvement in this branch of service demands additional requirements of the employees; and

WHEREAS, The Hon. Mr. Linton, in behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association, has introduced into Congress a bill to re-classify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been endorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey do endorse the said act known as H. R. Bill 1, and petition our Representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to vote for and by all just means in their power secure the passage of H. R. Bill 1.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each Senator and member of Congress from this State, and to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Smart offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. P. Feeney, ex-member of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Mr. Borton moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered ;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Pow-

ers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Borton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion, ordered placed back on second reading for amendment,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robertson moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bauer, Hewitt, Parslow, Skinner, Smith—6.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the call of the House was ordered suspended.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used in state or municipal works,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act concerning the government of policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act fixing the time for opening and closing all municipal offices in cities of the first class,"

Unfavorably,

Which adverse report was concurred in ;

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues from excessive public travel,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" which act hereby amended was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

With Senate amendments ;

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

With House amendments ;

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments ;

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullman, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments;

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues from excessive public travel,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Queen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Borton—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper

with respect thereto," " " which act hereby amended was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Slover—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting policies of life insurance,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walling—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Mr. Scovel moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Snyder, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Bowers, Clauss, Duncan, Hicks, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice—9.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act relative to the opening, widening, vacating, or straightening of streets in certain townships in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Cagney, Queen—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Deroussé (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Roll, laid over until this evening.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofoefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

And

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secre'ary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to make provision for lighting the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the

taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in towns of this state incorporated under a special act,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofoefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to make provision for lighting the state prison,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison ;

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia ;

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction '" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus and the issuing of bonds for said purposes, in towns of this state incorporated under a special act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 200.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The said resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill, No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the embalment of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Codrington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Derousse, (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Hoos, Queen—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codington, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading,

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then placed back on second reading for amendment.

Mr. Skinner offered amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Walling offered amendments to said bill,

On which amendments the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hewitt, Hoos, Mullin, Queen, Ruempler, Skinner, Walling—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Stanger, Voorhees, Wildes—33.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Powers, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to make provision for lighting the state prison,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus and the issuing of bonds for said purposes, in towns, of this state incorporated under a special act,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

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Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Derosse, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and, passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Harvey offered amendments,

Which were adopted.

Mr. Reed moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated as street railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used in state or municipal works,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading ;

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to make provision for lighting the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading ;

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus and the issuing of bonds for said purposes, in towns of this state incorporated under a special act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading ;

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House re-convened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Robertson moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Mullin, Pa slow—3.

On motion the call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. S. V. Stout, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said townships, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and the use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

With House amendments,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish,"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city, town, township, borough and village ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,"'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As having been this day delivered to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,' February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning the construction of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, boroughs, villages, towns and townships of this state,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of women as masters in chancery,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"'" passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and validating the acts of the orphans' court,

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act repealing sundry acts abolishing the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and establishing in their place county courts, and declaratory of the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the courts which were intended to be abolished by the acts hereby repealed,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning the construction of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, boroughs, villages, towns and townships of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where

the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of women as masters in chancery,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and validating the acts of the orphans' court,

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act repealing sundry acts abolishing the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and establishing in their place county courts, and declaratory of the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the courts which were intended to be abolished by the acts hereby repealed,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,'" February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of women as masters in chancery,"

Be placed on second reading without reference.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be and is hereby given to Miss Mary Philbrook, attorney-at-law.

Mr. Wildes offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion, laid on table:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to this House, Senate Bill No. 232, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Fleming, Hoos, King, Ludlam, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Snyder, Tice, Ullmann—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—34.

Mr. Lloyd moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Clauss, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hutchinson, Jones, Lower, Ludlam, Powers, Reed, Righter, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Wildes—26.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Mac-

pherson, Powers, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Coursen, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Hoos, Queen, Ruempler, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to street railroads,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

With House amendments,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Smith, Stanger, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bowers, Clauss, Hewitt, Hutchinson, Jones, Powers, Schober, Simpson—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Synder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading;

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships, out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Macpherson, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees Walling—35.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting the fees, compensation and allowance of the assessors and collectors of taxes in certain townships, cities and towns corporate,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to permit fishing, gunning and hunting upon certain lands within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack Improvement Commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, New Jersey,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,"'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which supplement was passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to permit fishing, gunning and hunting upon certain lands within this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Also

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack Improvement Commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read for the first time by its titles, ordered to have a second reading, and without reference

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Lloyd—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Robertson moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

Be taken up on second reading.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack Improvement Commission,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight;

Be taken up on second reading.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus and the issuing of bonds for said purposes, in towns of this state incorporated under a special act,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,''" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a council of state charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofoefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,

And

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably; without amendment.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,"

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Queen, Ruempler, Simpson, Walling, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Harvey, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Hewitt, Hoos, Queen, Ruempler, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Lower offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon. J. Blackwell, ex Senator, and to the Hon. Howell C. Stull, ex-member of this House.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henofoefa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned untill 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th, 1896.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. B. Applegit, Hightstown, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Robertson moved to take a recess for fifteen minutes,

Which was agreed to.

House re-convened at the call of the Speaker.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lloyd, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Seovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated as street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act relating to dressing and carving stones used in state or municipal works,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state,"

With House amendments;

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Christie, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning the construction of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, boroughs, towns and townships of this state."

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by consent of Mr. Austin, laid over.

Re-print and amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd,

Ludlam, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Wildes—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew J. Boyle, ex-member of the House.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges necessary to constitute or hold the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Queen not concurring.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and the use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the formation of town and cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Clauss, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Queen—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Macpherson, Powers, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Queen—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Flummerfelt—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Righter, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act relating to the dressing and carving stones used in state or municipal works,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, King, Robertson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act in relation to taxes upon personal property and providing for the collection thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide a procedure for enforcing all laws relative to the protection of fish, game and birds,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled 'New Jersey, her history, her religious denominations, her institutions, her industries, her antiquities and her public men,'"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates and water-rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring of lands by condemnation proceedings for public use under and by virtue of any law of this state, and the award and appraisal of the value of such lands or real estate and the assessment of damages for the taking thereof,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in reference to commission to make examination concerning the inflexibility of the penal laws in New Jersey,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to define the state flag,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of challengers on election day, 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With amendment,

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,"

With amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act in relation to taxes upon personal property and providing for the collection thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation of cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide a procedure for enforcing all laws relative to the protection of fish, game and birds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled "New Jersey, her history, her religious denominations, her institutions, her industries, her antiquities and her public men,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships;

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates and water-rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 287 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections ;

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring of lands by condemnation proceedings for public use under and by virtue of any law of this state, and the award and appraisement of the value of such lands or real estate and the assessment of damages for the taking thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in reference to commission to make examination concerning the inflexibility of the penal laws in New Jersey,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplément to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution to define the state flag,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of challengers on election day, 'A further supplément to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates and water-rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Duncan, Harvey, Hogan, Schober, Simpson, Wildes—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and without reference

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Flummerfelt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Scovel, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ruempler, Wildes—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation of cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

With House amendments,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, N. J., to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, N. J.,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee

(Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Gledhill, Harvey, Hogan, Jones, Simpson, Smith—8.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 2:25 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-convened at 2.25 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hop-

kins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of bridges in this state"' (Revision), passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

Without recommendation.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of political county committees,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the custody of infants,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'"'"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of 'An act incorporating homestead or building companies,'" February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting board of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Sayreville, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to the district courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 320 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein,'" passed February fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,

As having been this day delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled 'New Jersey, her history, her religious denominations, her institutions, her industries, her antiquities and her public men,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Macpherson, Chairman of Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide a procedure for enforcing all laws relative to the protection of fish, game and birds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning taxes, assessments and water rents in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Col. Sheffield Phelps, of the Governor's Staff.

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Mr. Queen moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Minch, Mullin, Queen, Robertson, Ruempler, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Tice—31.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to provide and to encourage military instruction in the public schools,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Gledhill, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearney and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Benedict, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hogan,

Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Ruempler, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Harrison, Hicks, Mullin, Queen, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Slover, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees—12.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to steam heat and power companies,"

With House amendments;

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Queen, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson,

Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walling—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clause, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walling—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to electric light, heat and power companies,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Walling, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Walling, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplément to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision, 1896),

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson,

Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Walling, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,"

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting the fees, compensation and allowance of the assessors and collectors of taxes in certain townships, cities and towns corporate,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act in relation to taxes upon personal property and providing for the collection thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Hoos, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Stanger moved that

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be replaced back on the calendar in place from which it was withdrawn and record corrected,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to reduce the number of judges necessary to constitute or hold the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Mullin, Parslow, Queen, Ruempfer, Smart, Walling—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

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In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act in relation to taxes] upon personal property and providing for the collection thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and erection of public buildings and the purchase of land thereof in cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and erection of public buildings and the purchase of land thereof in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll,

Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Ludlam, Mullin, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lloyd, Macpherson, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments,"'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third evening, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled 'New Jersey, her history, her religious denominations, her institutions, her industries, her antiquities and her public men,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Duncan, Skinner, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Queen, Roll—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 25, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the consent of the Legislature of this State is hereby given that the stock, property, road and franchises of the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company, and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, corporations duly organized and subsisting under the laws of this State, may be united, consolidated and merged with the stock, property, road and franchises of the Martin's Creek Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secre'ary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of the state," approved April

fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature of this state, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present legislature one set of said work; *provided, however*, that by virtue of this resolution no member of the present legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The method by which the practical and permanent solution of the question of the taxation of railroads can be accomplished with justice to all parties and all localities, is a subject of great importance, upon which there exists wide diversity of opinion and a great conflict of evidence; and

WHEREAS, It is not possible for this Legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, except at the risk of jeopardizing the efficient law passed in 1884, under which the State has been able to dispense with a direct tax on the property of its citizens;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons to be by him selected, to investigate the whole subject of assessment and taxation of the property in this State and report to the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with recommendation of such legislation as such commission shall deem proper; such commission when appointed shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation of cities,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act empowering the orphans' court to direct guardians of idiots and lunatics appointed under and by virtue of proceedings under an act entitled, 'An act concerning

idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision), to pay solicitors' and attorneys' fees and to prohibit the payment thereof except upon order of the court,

Was taken up on second reading, amended and amendments adopted.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading; and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes
—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Walling—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading;

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of bridges in this state"'" (Revision), passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Snyder, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

On second reading, amended, and amendments adopted.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to ascertain and report to the House, as soon as he reasonably can, what committee or officer of the House has control and custody of House Bill No. 266.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning taxes, assessments and water rents in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House re-convened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

Mr. Lower moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

The call of the House ordered suspended.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the duties of township officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made,"

With Senate amendments,

As having been this day delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Wildes, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Francis presented the following communication :

TRENTON, March 25th, 1896.

To Hon. Louis T. Derosse, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

The Mayor and Council of Asbury Park respectfully invite the members of the House of Assembly and officers to visit our seaside resort on July 4th, 1896, to participate in a banquet given in their honor on our twenty-fifth anniversary.

Yours respectfully,

F. L. TEN BROECK,

Mayor.

The Clerk read the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE
NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARIAN,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1896. }

Hon. Louis T. Derosse, Speaker of the Assembly :

DEAR SIR—As the Legislative session appears about to be closed, please request the members of Assembly to return to the State Library the books in their possession, and oblige

Yours truly,

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

State Librarian.

Mr. Ruempler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Ruempler moved that the rules be suspended, and

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a council of state charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and validating the acts of the orphans' court,

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act repealing sundry acts abolishing the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and establishing in their place county courts, and declaratory of the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the courts which were intended to be abolished by the acts hereby repealed,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in reference to commission to make examination concerning the inflexibility of the penal laws in New Jersey,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and erection of public buildings and the purchase of land thereof in cities,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein,"

Mr. Duncan moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Derousse (Speaker), Jackson, Ludlam, Reed, Ruemp-ler, Scovel—7.

Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was placed back on second reading ;

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning the construction of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, boroughs, villages, towns and townships of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter,

Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coursen, Hutchinson, Lloyd, Macpherson, Robertson, Stanger, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a council of state charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act to re classify and prescribe the salaries of the railway postal clerks; and

WHEREAS, The United States Railway Mail Service is of inestimable value to all classes of our citizens, and especially to the business classes; and

WHEREAS, The requirements of this branch of the Post Office Department are so exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices demanded in no other branch of the Government service; and

WHEREAS, The continued improvement in this branch of service demands additional requirements of the employees; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Mr. Linton, on behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association, has introduced into Congress a bill to re classify Railway Postal Clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been endorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the legislature of the state of New Jersey do endorse the said act known as H. R. Bill 1, and petition our representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to vote for and by all just means in their power secure the passage of said H. R. Bill 1.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted to each Senator and member of Congress in the state and to the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide a procedure for enforcing all laws relative to the protection of fish, game and birds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act respecting the fees, compensation and allowance of the assessors and collectors of taxes in certain townships, cities and towns corporate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Codington, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act in relation to taxes upon personal property and providing for the collection thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

The call of the House was ordered suspended.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson,

Jones, King, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling, Wildes

—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Duncan, Hogan, Lawshe, Lower, Queen, Skinner, Smith, Ullmann, Voorhees—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were taken up and read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Macpherson, Robertson, Wildes—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly House Bill No. 258, for correction in the engrossing of said bill.

Mr. Austin, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Francis, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators; and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Coursen, Duncan, Hicks, Lower, Reed, Schober, Smith, Ullmann, Walling, Wildes—11.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"'" which amendatory act was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hewitt, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Reed, Righter,

Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Assembly Bill No. 258, as requested by resolution, and the same is herewith returned.

HOBART TUTTLE,
Private Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in reference to commission to make examination concerning the inflexibility of the penal laws in New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Clauss, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Skinner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to sign at once and the Clerk to deliver the Assembly Bill No. 355 to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to make provision for lighting the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Righter, Smart, Smith, Wildes—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for the working, amending, repairing and keeping in order of public roads, streets and highways adjoining and forming the boundary line between two municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

Were read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference;

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"'" which amendatory act was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of this state,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,"'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and by request laid over.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House then adjourned until Thursday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 26th, 1896.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Moore.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, [Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh and Fleming.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the House calendar for the present session be prepared by Samuel S. Lyon, Assistant Clerk, in the same manner as made last session, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the Minutes of last year, and that he shall be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones,

King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Cour-
sen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt,
Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan,
Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe,
Macpherson, Mullin, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll,
Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger,
Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Francis, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Scovel, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duncan, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Schober—5.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Queen moved that the vote by which said amendments were concurred in,

Be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Deraussee (Speaker), Macpherson, Minch, Slover—4.

Mr. Skinner moved to lay say bill over,

Which was agreed to.

The Senate amendments to

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,'" contained in Chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Righter—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,''" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five;

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Bowers, Cagney, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clause, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then order to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 26th, 1896 }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard rails around openings in floors and roofs of buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill, No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Assembly Bill No. 255 entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same,"' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

With amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act relating to the formation of boroughs and villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard-rails around openings in floors and roofs of buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen

in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries for the same,"'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which amended act was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate message was then taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Drouse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Lawshe, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—46.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Queen laid over.

The Clerk read the following communication :

MARCH 26th, 1896.

Hon. Louis T. Derosse, Speaker :

DEAR SIR—The Law of 1894, CCCXXXIX, provides "That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, immediately after the Legislature

shall have adjourned, shall deliver to the Custodian of State House all the keys of the desks of members and officers."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. BONNELL,

Custodian.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to; and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Robertson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hogan, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lower, Macpherson, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Thorn, Walling—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Codington, Coursen, Deroousse (Speaker), Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hopkins, Lawshe, Lloyd, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Rüempler, Skinner, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—26.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues from excessive public travel,"

Without amendments;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our sister state, Tennessee, is preparing to appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the American Union, and also, in connection therewith, to hold an extensive industrial and international exhibition, and has, through its representatives, requested the appointment of commissioners from the state of New Jersey; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be requested and is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to represent the state, who shall serve without pay, and whose duty shall be to promote and encourage a full and complete exhibit of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of the state by its citizens,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading:

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robert-

son, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—53.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the House took a recess for half an hour.

The House re-convened at the call of the Speaker.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Macpherson, Minch, Mullin, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring of lands by condemnation proceedings for public use under and by virtue of any law of this state, and the award and appraisement of the value of such lands or real estate and the assessment of damages for the taking thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the House took a recess for five minutes.

House re-convened at the call of the Speaker.

Mr. Tice moved a call of the House.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mullin, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House of Assembly, recognizing the benign influence of Liberty and Equality as symbolized in the glorious Stars and Stripes, to the Congress of the United States the accordance of belligerency rights to the struggling patriots of Cuba.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning taxes, assessments and water rents in cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Roll, Reumpler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Queen, Reed—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and erection of public buildings and the purchase of land thereof in cities,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Hoos, Queen, Reed, Smith, Thorn, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to adjustments heretofore made by the township committees of claims presented by township officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues from excessive public travel,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring of lands by condemnation proceedings for public use under and by virtue of any law of this state, and the award and appraisement of the value of such lands or real estate and the assessment of damages for the taking thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lloyd—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state:

Add the following to Section XII of Article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

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Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish-wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to abolish the appointment of boards of education by township committees and to provide for their election by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Rev-

erend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish-wiers or eel-pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deraussee (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Cagney, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Queen, Ruempler—10.

Said bill was then ordered to be re engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of rail-

roads and canal property,"" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lower, the House took a recess for five minutes.

House reconvened at the call of the Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing bodies therein,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Deroussé (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming-Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Powers, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempfer, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Skinner offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State :

Add the following to Section XII of Article V :

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

On which resolution the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—56.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—42

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codington, Queen, Reed, Ruempler, Walling, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Walling offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of assembly and the Senate, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the

legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state:

Strike out the proviso in Section III of Article IV and insert the following:

The legislature shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and immediately after each United States decennial census, and not oftener, divide the counties of this state into districts for the election therein of members of the general assembly; each assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory, in a compact form; *provided*, that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to one member, and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

The court of errors and appeals is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power (under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe) to review any apportionment made by the legislature for the purpose of determining whether such apportionment, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void; in case said court shall determine such apportionment, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the legislature shall proceed to make a new apportionment, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

And on motion of Mr. Lower was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Drouse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harvey, Hewitt, Hoos, Hopkins, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Minch, Parslow, Queen, Roll, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Tice, Ullmann, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gledhill, Harrison, Hicks, Hogan, Hutchinson, Lower, Reed, Righter, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Stanger, Thorn, Voorhees, Walling—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagnéy, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Slover, Synder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coursen, Thorn—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on order of the Speaker, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act repealing sundry acts abolishing the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and establishing in their place county courts, and declaratory of the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the courts which were intended to be abolished by the acts hereby repealed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson,

Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Robertson, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Cagney, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Queen, Ruempler, Smart—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and validating the acts of the orphans' court,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bauer, Bowers, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Queen, Ruempler, Smart—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Cagney, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Queen, Ruempler, Walling—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Clauss, Coursen, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Gledhill, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lower, Ludlam, Parslow, Queen, Righter, Robertson, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smart, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Lloyd, Powers, Reed, Roll, Stanger, Thorn, Wildes—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution relating to the judiciary."

1. *Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly, and the secretary of state:

(1.) Strike out paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond:

(2.) Change paragraph 10 of Article V so as to read as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the president judge of the supreme court and the attorney-general,

or any two of them, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant pardons and paroles, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

(3) Change Section I of Article VI so as to read as follows:

SECTION I.

The judicial power shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, a prerogative court, circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist and as may be hereafter established by law; the prerogative court, the inferior courts now existing and such as may be hereafter established by law, may be altered or abolished by the legislature as the public good shall require.

(4.) Strike out all of Section II of Article VI.

(5.) Change the number of Section III of Article VI to Section II.

(6.) Strike out all of Sections IV, V and VI of Article VI, and insert the following:

SECTION III.

1. The supreme court shall consist of such number of judges as the legislature shall determine, but there shall never be less than fifteen; the justices of the supreme court as heretofore constituted, and the chancellor and vice chancellors in office when this provision takes effect, shall become judges of the court, and continue as such until the expiration of the respective terms of office for which they shall have been appointed.

2. The supreme court so constituted shall have all the jurisdiction and powers that are now possessed and exercised by the court of errors and appeals, the present supreme court, the chancellor, the court of chancery, and the prerogative court, which jurisdiction and powers shall be exercised in divisions; such divisions shall be:

First, Law division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the supreme court now existing, except as herein otherwise provided; two or more judges sitting together may have and exercise such jurisdiction and powers.

The clerk of the supreme court as heretofore constituted shall be the clerk of this division.

Second, Chancery division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the chancellor and the court of chancery now existing, except as herein otherwise provided; one or more judges may have and exercise such jurisdiction and powers.

The clerk of the court of chancery as hertofore constituted shall be the clerk of this division.

Third, Appellate division, in which shall be exercised the jurisdiction and powers of the court of errors and appeals now existing and the jurisdiction hereby conferred; five judges, of whom four shall be a quorum, may exercise such jurisdiction and powers, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision.

The judge of the appellate division longest in office shall be president of this division and of the court when sitting as a whole.

The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this division and shall also keep the minutes of the court when sitting as a whole.

The appellate division shall be composed of judges assigned thereto by the governor to serve therein until the expiration of their respective terms, but no judge shall sit in the appellate division for a longer period than seven years consecutively nor be eligible to re-assignment thereto until after serving for at least three years in the law or chancery division; *provided*, that during the absence or disability of a judge of this division, any judge of the court may be temporarily assigned to his place by the governor; a judge assigned to this division shall not, during his term of service therein, sit in any other division or court.

4. The judges of the court not serving in the appellate division shall from time to time be assigned by the court sitting as a whole to service in the law and chancery divisions, respectively, and the judge longest in office shall be the president of the division to which he is assigned.

5. On the hearing of a writ of error or appeal, a judge who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree under review, shall not sit as a member of the appellate division or have a voice in the hearing.

6. In all causes in which a writ of error could heretofore issue out of the supreme court, such writ shall issue only out of the appellate division, and be determined therein.

7. The court shall convene at the call of the president judge, and when sitting as a whole may prescribe rules not inconsistent with statutes, and appoint masters and examiners in chancery.

8. Additional jurisdiction may be conferred on the court or on any division thereof.

SECTION IV.

1. One of the judges of the law or chancery division of the supreme court shall be assigned by the court from time to time to be the ordinary or surrogate-general and judge of the prerogative court.

2. The secretary of state shall be clerk to the ordinary or surrogate-general, and register of the prerogative court.

3. From any order or decree of the prerogative court an appeal may be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court; and all appeals now cognizable in the prerogative court shall hereafter be made directly to the appellate division of the supreme court.

SECTION V.

1. Causes and proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted either in the law or chancery division of the supreme court according to the facts, and may be transferred from one of said divisions to the other.

2. Circuit courts shall be held in every county of this state by one or more judges assigned to the law division of the supreme court, and shall in all cases within the county, except in those of a criminal nature, have common law jurisdiction concurrent with the law division of the supreme court; and any final judgment of the circuit court may be docketed in the law division of the supreme court, and shall operate as a judgment obtained in the supreme court in such division from the time of such docketing.

3. Orders refusing new trials in the circuit courts may be reviewed by appeal in the appellate division of the supreme court.

4. The legislature may vest in the circuit courts chancery powers, to be exercised subject to appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court.

(7.) Change paragraph 1, of Section II, of Article VII, so as to read as follows:

1. Judges of the supreme court shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; they shall hold their offices for a term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services an equal compensation, which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States.

(8.) Strike out paragraph 2.

(9.) Change the number of paragraph 3 to 2.

(10.) Change paragraph 4 so as to read as follows:

3. The attorney-general, prosecutors of the pleas, clerk of the law division of the supreme court, clerk of the chancery division of the supreme court, secretary of state, and keeper of the state prison, shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; they shall hold their offices for five years.

(11.) Change paragraph 5 so as to read as follows:

4. One or more reporters of judicial decisions shall be appointed by the supreme court and shall hold office for five years.

(12.) Change the number of the succeeding paragraphs so as to make each bear the preceding number to that it now bears.

(13.) Article X, strike out paragraph 11.

(14.) Change paragraph 12 so as to read as follows:

11. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution and the amendments hereof.

Favorably.

Mr. Skinner moved that said resolution be adopted.

Mr. Seovel moved that

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary."

1. *Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state, payment for such publication to be made by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller.

(1.) Strike out paragraph 10, of Article V, and substitute the following:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor, the chief justice and the attorney-general, or any three of them, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons and paroles, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

(2.) Amend Article V, paragraph 12, by adding to the end thereof the following:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

(3.) Strike out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Section II of Article VI and substitute the following:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a president judge and four other judges, any three of whom shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a

decision. They shall be counselors-at-law of this state of at least ten years' standing.

2. In case the whole number of judges shall be reduced below three, by reason of the disqualification or inability of one or more of them to sit, the governor shall designate a sufficient number of the justices of the supreme court to make a quorum, and such justice or justices shall discharge the duties of the office until the disqualification or inability of such judge or judges shall cease.

3. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against any error complained of shall be assigned to the court in writing.

5. When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard, the chancellor or vice-chancellor whose order or decree is appealed from shall inform the court, in writing, of the reasons for his order or decree; but he shall not sit as a member, or have a voice in the hearing or final sentence.

6. Final judgments in the circuit courts and the inferior courts of common pleas, and upon all indictments, shall be brought by writ of error directly into the court of errors and appeals.

(4.) Amend Article VI, Section IV, paragraph 1, by adding thereto the following words:

"There shall be two or more vice-chancellors, each of whom may, under the direction of the chancellor, separately exercise the jurisdiction of the court; until otherwise provided by law, there shall be five vice-chancellors; the chancellor shall make the rules governing the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute; vice-chancellors in office at the adoption hereof shall continue therein until the expiration of their terms."

(5.) Amend paragraph 3 of Section IV of Article VI so as to read as follows:

3. All persons aggrieved by any order, sentence or decree of the prerogative court or the orphans' court may appeal from the same or from any part thereof to the court of errors and appeals; but such order, sentence or decree shall not be removed into the supreme court or circuit court if the subject matter thereof be within the jurisdiction of the orphans' court.

(6.) Amend paragraphs 1 and 2, of Section V, of Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and six associate justices; the number of associate justices may be increased or decreased by law, but shall never be less than four; justices in office at the adoption hereof shall continue therein until the expiration of their terms; no justices shall be appointed to succeed the two associate justices whose offices first became vacant, unless the legislature shall otherwise provide.

2. The circuit courts shall be held in every county of this state, by one or more justices of the supreme court, which courts may be held in separate parts, sitting in the same county at the same time, and shall in all cases within the county, except in those of a criminal nature, have common law jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme court, and any final judgment of a circuit court may be docketed in the supreme court, and shall operate as a judgment obtained in the supreme court from the time of such docketing; circuit judges in office at the adoption hereof may continue therein until the expiration of their respective terms, unless the legislature shall otherwise provide.

(7.) Strike out paragraph 3 of Section V of Article VI and substitute the following:

3. The legislature shall have power to provide for the review by the court of errors and appeals, of orders of the supreme or circuit court, granting or refusing a new trial.

(8.) Change paragraph 1 of Section II of Article VII so as to read as follows:

1. The judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and vice-chancellors shall be nominated by the governor, and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate.

The judges of the court of errors and appeals, the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals shall receive the same salary as may from time to time be provided by law for justices of the supreme court; the office of any judicial officer who shall accept a nomination for any elective office, shall thereby become vacant.

(9.) Strike out paragraph 2 of Section II of Article VII of the constitution, as ratified by the people at an election held August thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and renumber the paragraphs of the section as provided in the amendments to Section II of Article VII, as amended by the people at an election held September seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(10.) Amend by adding to Article X a new paragraph to be paragraph 13, to read as follows:

13. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to provide for the trial, hearing and determination of all civil and criminal causes pending in any court of this state at the time of the adop-

tion of any amendments to this constitution, and to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution as amended.

As a substitute to Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

The Speaker then asked, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Fleming, Flummerfelt, Harrison, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Duncan, Francis, Jones, Thorn, Walling—6.

The question reverted on the substitute offered by Mr. Scovel,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Borton, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Gledhill, Hutchinson, King, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Robertson, Scovel, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Lawshe, Macpherson, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Walling—41.

The question then recurring upon the original motion, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derosse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Borton, Scovel, Walling, Wildes—4.

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Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state.

Article II—amend Section I to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year, and of the county of which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; *provided*, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; *and provided further*, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Favorably.

Mr. Skinner moved that the above resolution be adopted,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derousse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—57.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cagney—1.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, NO. 11.

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly, and the secretary of state.

Amend paragraph 2 of Section VII of Article IV so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Favorably.

Mr. Skinner moved that said resolution be adopted,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Benedict, Borton, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Derausse (Speaker), Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitt, Hicks, Hogan, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lawshe, Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Queen, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Walling, Wildes—58.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, NO. 10.

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state:

1. Amend paragraph 3 of Section I of Article IV, so as to read as follows:

3. Members of the general assembly shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven members of the general assembly shall be elected for the term of one year, and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and every second year thereafter, they shall be elected for the term of two years. Each house of the legislature shall meet separately, on the second Tuesday in January next after each election for members of the general assembly. The time for holding such elections may be altered by the legislature.

2. Amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section II of Article IV, so as so read as follows:

1. The senate shall be composed of one senator from each county in the state, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively for four years, except as provided in the following paragraph:

2. The terms of the senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six shall be extended to four years from the commence-

ment of their terms. As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held after the adoption of this amendment, the senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven shall be divided by lot under the direction of the senate, into two classes, as nearly equal as may be; the seats of the senators of one class shall be vacated at the expiration of three years, and of the other class at the expiration of five years. The seats of the senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of all senators elected thereafter, shall be vacated at the expiration of four years from the commencement of their terms, so that one-half the number of senators, as nearly as may be, shall be elected every second year, at the same time that members of the general assembly are elected; and all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired terms only.

3. Amend Section III of Article IV, by striking out the word "annually."

4. Amend paragraph 7 of Section IV of Article IV, so as to read as follows:

7. Members of the senate and general assembly shall each receive the sum of five hundred dollars for each biennial session of the legislature, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation equal to one-third of their allowance as members.

5. Amend paragraph 3 of Article V, so as to read as follows:

3. The governor in office shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; thereafter the governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter, and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired, and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the governor during the last week of his said term.

Favorably.

Mr. Skinner moved that the above resolution be adopted,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

- In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Benedict, Borton, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Duncan, Francis, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hogan, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King, Lloyd, Lower,

Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Skinner, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bauer, Bowers, Bullock, Cagney, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hoos, Lawshe, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Walling—13.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bauer, Bullock, Cagney, Duncan, Fleming, Flummerfelt, Hewitt, Hogan, Hoos, Jackson, Parslow, Queen, Ruempler, Smart, Ullmann, Walling—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Borton, Clauss, Codington, Derousse (Speaker), Francis, Gledhill, Harvey, Hicks, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Lloyd, Lower, Macpherson, Powers, Robertson, Roll, Scovel, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Voorhees—25.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the admirable and impartial manner in which the business of Speaker has been performed by the Hon. Louis T. Derousse, and the excellent judgment shown therein, merits the cordial acknowledgment and sincere congratulation of each and every member of this House, and the same are hereby most heartily tendered. We extend to him our thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown by him during the session to members of this House.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Samuel S. Lyons, Assistant Clerk; Alexander Hunt, Journal Clerk, and Austin A. Pierson, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House—of the majority as well as the minority members—be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. James Robertson and the Hon. John W. Queen for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Alexander Milliette, the Speaker's Private Secretary.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Lysander E. Watson, Engrossing Clerk ; Andrew J. Briedenbach, Sergeant-at-Arms ; G. Frank Sutherland, Bill Clerk, and their assistants for their efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously and by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Robertson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he had any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Robertson, Queen and Walling as such committee.

The committee returned and reported that the Governor had no further communication to make to the House.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the members of this House extend to the leader of the Independent Party, the Honorable Samuel Bullock, their congratulations for the efficient and capable manner in which he has, during the past session, represented and looked after the interests of his constituents and the welfare of the labor element and wage-earners of this State.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House,

and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sin die* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Queen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner with which the current printing for this session has been performed.

Mr. Macpherson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1896. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Borton, Cagney, Christie, Clauss, Codington, Coursen, Deroose (Speaker), Duncan, Gledhill, Harrison, Harvey, Hicks, Hoos, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, King,

Lloyd, Lower, Ludlam, Macpherson, Minch, Powers, Reed, Righter, Robertson, Roll, Ruempler, Schober, Scovel, Simpson, Slover, Smith, Snyder, Stanger, Thorn, Tice, Ullmann, Voorhees, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bauer, Bowers, Francis—4.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Macpherson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. G. Frank Sutherland; and that sergeant at-arms be instructed to introduce the gentleman.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twentieth Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twentieth Legislature adjourned without day.

JAMES PARKER,

Attest:

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

ALEXANDER HUNT,

Journal Clerk.

Per AUSTIN A. PIERSON,

Ass't Journal Clerk.



ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Boonton,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and providing for the appointment of morgue-keepers after said date,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide means for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,'" approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of townships to purchase or erect a building for township purposes,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring payment for the use of public highways by street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot-paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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- 104 authorizing the township committee of any township in this state to construct bicycle and foot-paths adjacent to public highways in said townships, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof—100, 144, 150, 185, 200, 747.
- 105 to declare unlawful all trusts, pools, contracts, agreements, arrangements and continuations in restraint of trade production, manufacture or sale, to fix the liability of, and to punish persons and corporations concerned therein—101, 273, 348, 471.
- 106 concerning marriage licenses—101, 321, 340, 358, 378, 535, 536.
- 107 to provide for an investigation of the San Jose scale and its natural enemies, and appropriating money to pay for such investigation—101, 144, 159, 223, 240.
- 108 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—101, 166, 482, 483, 505, 523, 568, 570, 596.
- 109 to amend the borough act—101, 192, 195, 200, 223, 239, 250, 352, 457.
- 110 regulating the fees of telephone companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state or doing business within this state—102.
- 111 to enable incorporated towns to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon, or to construct, alter, enlarge or repair school-houses and to issue bonds for such purposes—102, 309, 312, 344, 350, 513, 516, 595.

- 112 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—102, 167, 169, 185, 197, 291, 317.
- 113 to prevent the unlawful use of the shie'd of the Union Veteran Legion in the State of New Jersey—102, 130, 144, 161.
- 114 entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—102.
- 115 concerning the distribution of all goods, chattels and personal estate of certain persons dying intestate—102, 268, 282, 288, 296, 367, 748.
- 116 providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants—103, 254, 288, 308, 376, 379, 405, 439, 568, 570, 596.
- 117 entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—103, 161, 178, 182, 238, 250, 748.
118. to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—103.
- 119 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—103, 294, 298, 308, 377, 657, 660.
- 120 to compel the determination of claims of estates in remainder in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same—103, 268, 282, 308, 377, 642, 644, 664.
- 121 entitled "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—103, 130, 147, 152.
- 122 entitled "An act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—103.
- 123 to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks—104, 218, 245, 269, 275, 715, 716.
- 124 relating to the taking and appropriating of lands and real estate for the purpose of street improvements in cities of the first class—104, 147, 151, 160, 164, 273, 278, 420, 424, 457.
- 125 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this state," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—107, 147, 150, 156, 162, 310, 360, 458, 577, 587, 595.
- 126 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—107, 144, 158, 185, 200, 208, 657, 663, 673.
- 127 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemeteries and regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Revision). A supplement to—107, 263, 273.

- 128 An act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. An amendment to—108, 158.
- 129 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning recognizances," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—108, 171, 178, 192, 199, 290, 752.
- 130 to amend the act entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—108, 428, 527.
- 131 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—116, 145, 151, 166, 182, 199, 438, 441, 468, 511, 531, 535, 748.
- 132 entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of this state," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—116, 319.
- 133 to repeal chapter fifty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class"—116, 137, 192.
- 134 to enable cities to open streets, highways and alleys, and to regulate and accept the same—116, 146, 151, 166, 181, 230, 236.
- 135 concerning the duties of township officers—117, 217, 220, 244, 251, 274, 281, 289, 298, 305, 314, 516, 522, 598, 605, 683.
- 136 to protect the oyster interest and industry and propagation of oysters and protection of the natural oyster beds of Raritan river and its tributaries; also of Cheesequake creek, and including the rights of New Jersey in the sound, including Rahway creek and all other tributaries of the New Jersey shore from Perth Amboy to Elizabethport, also including Newark bay, with all of the rivers and creeks that contain natural oyster beds; said act to be enforced in all of that natural breeding oyster rocks or beds in all of the rivers, bays and creeks belonging to the State of New Jersey, situated north of a line commencing at the beach at Long Branch, in Monmouth county, then running westerly or near that course to Freehold, New Jersey, thence on a line west or northwest to New Brunswick, New Jersey, which shall be termed the northern New Jersey oyster district—117.
- 137 entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—120, 145, 151, 166, 167, 568, 570, 596.
- 138 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—121.
- 138 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," contained in chapter CCLV of the laws of 1895, page 474, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Substitute for—A supplement to—204, 263, 340, 381, 416, 695, 706.
- 139 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in the boroughs of this state,'" approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—121, 146, 150, 185, 198, 211, 290.

- 140 An act relating to district courts in this state—121, 161, 176, 178, 182, 230, 236.
- 141 concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee, where the same have been purchased by the township committee of any township in this state, or by any legally-authorized officer for the use and benefit of any township, for unpaid taxes and assessments—126.
- 142 entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—126, 384.
- 143 to authorize the councils or governing bodies of second class cities to appropriate money for the general inspection of the fire department—131, 267, 281, 288, 295, 300, 311, 334, 377, 568, 570, 596, 748.
- 144 in relation to the examination of and licensing stationary engineers, for the better protection of life and property—131, 249, 380, 431, 436.
- 145 concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by townships in counties of the first class, and to enforce payment thereof by sale in fee simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof—132, 321, 340, 349, 358, 424, 500, 711, 713.
- 146 to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson—132, 752.
- 147 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—132, 374.
- 148 approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey)—132, 172, 178, 185, 189, 230, 236.
- 149 to repeal section four of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—133, 266, 281, 304, 313, 438, 441, 468, 527, 575.
- 150 relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers—133, 540.
- 151 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—133, 405, 411, 431, 448, 748.
- 152 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—133.
- 153 relating to cities of the third class—133, 184, 190, 192, 198, 209, 211, 748.
- 154 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges"' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—133, 819.

- 155 An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which act was approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—134.
- 156 to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—134, 204, 206, 244, 262, 274, 319, 748.
- 157 to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—134.
- 158 to provide the public schools with maps of the state—134.
- 159 to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage and promote patriotism," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—134, 167.
- 160 to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state—134, 192, 195, 214, 239, 419, 425, 432, 460, 683.
- 161 to authorize the appointment of collectors of personal taxes in cities of the second class by the receiver of taxes in such cities—135, 193, 195, 214, 274, 419, 423, 457.
- 162 prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks run through the streets or roads of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state, from carrying freight or express matter—135, 262, 282.
- 162 prohibiting traction or other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways or railroads operated as street railways, whose tracks are located upon and run in and along any street or streets, road or roads, of any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in this state from carrying freight or express matter. Substitute for—288, 298, 306, 307, 320, 340, 355, 364, 657, 692.
- 163 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—135, 165, 184, 190, 214, 217, 631, 685.
- 164 entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—135, 318, 327, 358, 374, 425.
- 165 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—135, 265, 282, 311, 334, 399, 416.
- 166 to prevent the suppression of news concerning injuries or deaths of persons met with on, by or through railroads and street railways—136.
- 167 entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become opera-

- tive in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—136, 314, 326, 373, 385, 399, 480, 710, 711.
- 168 An act for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river and the prevention of the pollution thereof—136, 140, 424.
- 169 regulating the disposition of fees for official searches, made by water registrars, city collectors, or city clerks, in cities of the first class—136, 213, 245, 557, 566, 748.
- 170 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent defendants" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—139.
- 171 concerning the transportation of bicycles by companies owning or operating steam railroads in this state—139.
- 172 to prevent injuries, cuts and punctures to bicycle tires and animals—140, 480.
- 173 to regulate the sprinkling of streets, avenues, alleys, roads, highways and public places—140, 322.
- 174 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—140, 526, 562.
- 174 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,'" which amendatory act was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Substitute for—484, 485, 486, 509, 695, 700.
- 175 to reduce the annual salaries of public officers under this state where such annual salaries exceed one thousand dollars—140, 291.
- 176 to regulate steam engineering—140.
- 177 to create the city of Kearny, being a supplement to the act relating to and regulating the government of cities, approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—147, 428, 527.
- 178 entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto. A supplement to—148, 166, 170, 178, 180, 231, 237.
- 179 in relation to taxes upon personal property, making the same a lien and providing for the collection thereof—148.
- 180 to make valid certain ordinances heretofore adopted by any of the board of public works in this state created under chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—148, 213, 245, 268, 284, 568, 570, 595.
- 181 concerning city veterinary surgeons in cities of this state—148, 321, 325, 382, 405, 421, 428, 580, 748.
- 182 to provide for the founding of an asylum for the care, instruction and maintenance of the blind of this state—157, 213, 244, 278, 285, 695, 708.
- 183 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—158, 203, 206, 214, 216, 351, 352.

- 184 An act to provide for the retiring of officers in penal institutions of this state—158.
- 185 explanatory of an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state"—158, 431.
- 186 for the relief of certain persons who served in the United States navy, marine corps or with the colored troops, in the war of the rebellion—158.
- 187 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executors and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one—158, 252.
- 188 in relation to repairs of roads suddenly destroyed—172, 467, 474, 577, 580, 642, 644, 664.
- 189 entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges, and the approaches thereto, over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties of this state," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—172, 322, 329, 358, 389, 418, 531, 748.
- 190 making it unlawful for certain persons to be appointed or serve as clerks of grand juries—173, 256, 281, 285, 420, 424, 457, 582, 587, 589, 748.
- 191 in regard to the employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion by county, city or municipal boards—173, 193, 200, 214, 216, 244, 251, 261, 312, 325, 333, 748.
- 192 fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot-passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class—173, 337, 482, 483, 495, 509, 520, 748.
- 193 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business'" (title as amended), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—173.
- 194 to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state," approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—173, 204, 206, 279, 300.
- 195 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—174, 639, 650, 654.
- 196 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—174, 322, 329, 333, 385, 397, 711, 712.
- 197 to compel railroads to build tunnels in certain cases beneath their tracks—174.
- 198 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—174, 185, 190, 192, 195, 310, 327, 345, 360, 458, 511, 535, 539, 560, 695, 705, 718.

- 199 An act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, providing for the appointment of resident physician. A supplement to—174, 193, 200, 214, 219.
- 200 to authorize the board of directors, trustees or manager of any cemetery or burial ground to deposit all moneys received by them and invest all surplus funds belonging to them—174.
- 201 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—175, 321, 329, 355, 363, 418.
- 202 to fix the compensation of members of boards of township committees in townships in counties of the first class—175, 355, 368, 496, 511, 539, 562, 749.
- 203 to provide for the purchase of electric light and power works and electric light and power plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships in counties of the first class in this state—175, 358.
- 204 entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—175, 253, 257, 281, 292, 300, 340, 696, 700.
- 205 for the appointment of agents to acquire a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Hudson, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny—175, 211, 215, 244, 251, 420, 424, 430, 457.
- 206 relating to the district courts of this state—175, 268, 282, 288, 299, 352, 369, 391, 407, 430, 435, 642, 644, 666.
- 207 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—176, 267, 283, 287, 295, 299, 605, 610, 620, 629.
- 208 to repeal the ninth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which supplement was approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—176.
- 209 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—176.
- 210 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—176, 243, 246, 280, 292, 421, 506.
- 211 relating to street railway companies and companies organized as such—183, 334, 425, 459, 479, 710, 711.
- 212 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to make appropriations for the payment of rent of armories and drill rooms," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—187, 321, 329, 368, 373, 391.

- 213 An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class in this state—187, 357.
- 214 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city, after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—187, 355, 368, 381, 388, 620, 621, 666.
- 215 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—187.
- 216 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—187, 253, 256, 287, 328, 394, 396, 457, 574, 752.
- 217 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—187, 501, 508, 539, 565, 630, 633, 666.
- 218 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—188, 224, 252, 269, 275, 293, 533, 534, 581.
- 219 for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove—188, 312.
- 220 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state," approved the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—193, 294, 298, 317, 362, 749.
- 221 entitled "An act to prohibit the laying or construction of any street or horse railroad along the streets of any municipality of this state without the consent of the governing body having the control of the streets in such municipality," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. An amendment to—193, 599, 626, 638, 639, 650, 749.
- 222 to regulate and define the control and management of country roads—193, 227.
- 223 to secure the registry of all cattle, and to secure the sanitary condition of cow stables and dairies, and to prevent the feeding to cows and certain cattle of unwholesome food—194, 467, 474, 495, 530.
- 224 entitled "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—194, 243, 245, 280, 284, 359.
- 225 entitled "An act to protect the title of veterinary surgeons, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery of New Jersey," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—194, 268.

- 226 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Revision, § 294)—194, 267, 283, 305, 315, 318, 361, 363, 443, 496, 509, 749.
- 227 to provide for imposing personal liability for damages in cases of negligence upon officers and directors of corporations operating street railways—194.
- 228 authorizing the raising of money for the construction of bicycle and foot paths along and upon the public roads of the townships of this state, and setting apart such paths when constructed for the exclusive use of bicycle riders and foot passengers. Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 104—199, 243, 246, 279, 285, 420, 424, 458, 508, 514, 519
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- 230 to regulate the sale of cotton, linen or silk sewing thread—205, 453, 456, 468, 489, 532, 533, 596.
- 231 to authorize legal voters of towns to direct a tax for the construction of hard roads—205, 324, 425, 468, 482, 568, 570, 595.
- 232 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—205, 266, 282, 305, 343, 357, 365, 401, 419, 423, 513, 516, 595.
- 233 entitled "An act respecting bridges." A supplement to—205, 387, 396, 453, 487, 495, 503, 506, 539, 559, 695, 700.
- 234 entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—205, 453, 456, 469, 480, 722.
- 235 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges"'" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—205, 317, 326, 354, 378, 630, 634, 665.
- 236 to prevent the gathering of huckleberries in any other manner than by hand-picking—206, 253, 256, 280, 293, 401, 419, 420, 424, 458, 471, 502, 503, 521, 529, 715, 719.
- 237 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—206.
- 238 to repeal an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes," chapter CCCLXX, page 148 in general public laws of 1895, which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—214, 405, 411, 453, 465, 749.
- 239 for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated by street railroads—225, 388, 398.

- 240 An act approving of the union, consolidation and merger of the Martin's Creek Railway Company (incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company (incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey)—225, 283, 288, 344, 367, 374, 513, 516, 595
- 241 to provide for the proper protection of dams in this state—225, 322, 329, 333, 375, 379, 413, 427, 642, 644, 666.
- 242 concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof—225, 276, 282, 287, 294, 320, 330, 344, 631, 676.
- 243 to fix the compensation of the members of the township committee of the several townships in counties of the second class in this state—225.
- 244 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—225, 276, 282, 305, 342, 721.
- 245 in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in townships and boroughs—226, 254, 274, 287, 295, 420, 458, 519, 531, 535, 608, 625, 651.
- 246 to enable persons who have heretofore organized as an association or company under the provisions of "An act incorporating homestead or building companies," February 25, 1852, and the supplements thereto, to sell and convey lands and real estate heretofore purchased by them—226, 330, 358, 400, 630, 634, 665.
- 247 to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries—226, 431, 557, 595, 607, 625, 638, 715, 720.
- 248 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for sewerage or drainage, or both, in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—226, 359, 413, 429, 710, 711.
- 249 entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—226, 284, 288, 308, 342, 569, 570.
- 250 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—226, 359, 368, 413, 429, 569, 570, 595.
- 251 to regulate and define the control and management of county roads and jurisdiction over the same—225
- 252 respecting board of fire commissioners of the first class in this state and providing for the regulation and construction of music halls, theatres and places of amusement in such cities—247, 334, 380, 430, 434, 443, 454, 487, 630, 634, 665.
- 253 to enable the church wardens of the parish of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to sell certain lands conveyed to them in trust for the rector of said parish, by Reverend John Talbot, and to vest in the purchasers thereof a title in fee simple to said lands—247, 317, 326, 333, 351, 532, 533, 722.

- 254 An act respecting commissioners of assessment in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation—247, 338.
- 255 limiting the time for bringing actions against sheriffs and other officers and their agents—247, 405, 411, 431, 433, 710, 712.
- 256 concerning the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the first class in this state—251, 286, 288, 294, 323, 336, 345, 348, 349.
- 257 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Substitute for 187—251, 252, 379, 431, 435, 454, 527, 577, 579, 598.
- 258 entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estate" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—252, 312, 333, 375, 513, 516, 595, 596, 692, 697.
- 259 placing Charles S. Barnard, late a captain in the national guard of this state, on the retired list with the rank of major—255, 297, 308, 341, 438, 441, 468.
- 260 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—255.
- 261 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Supplement to—255.
- 262 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—271, 306, 312, 325, 341, 438, 442, 468.
- 263 to regulate the payment of wages of employes in manufacturing establishments—271, 541, 547, 597, 602, 606.
- 264 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—271.
- 265 to prevent the unlawful use of and willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor—271, 324, 627, 664, 675.
- 266 entitled "An act concerning the government of cities in this state," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—271, 431, 442, 682, 749.
- 267 to provide and to encourage military instruction in the public schools—272, 667.
- 268 to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearney and the borough of East Newark, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex—272, 667.
- 269 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—272, 317, 323, 355, 385, 417, 459, 475, 477, 496, 523, 567, 570, 596.
- 270 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—272, 476, 478, 495, 570.

- 271 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which act amendatory was approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—272.
- 272 entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Supplement to—297, 334, 427, 495, 523, 695, 704.
- 273 regulating the admission of attorneys and counselors at law of this state, and allowing them to practice before the courts of the same, and providing for the admission of attorneys to the degree of counselors in certain cases—297.
- 274 in relation to emptying sewers and cesspools into the sea at low tide—309.
- 275 to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the adoption of children," approved the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—309, 482, 485, 521, 529.
- 276 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—311, 359, 367.
- 277 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—311, 413, 429, 568, 571, 596.
- 278 entitled "An act for the formation of borough government," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—314.
- 279 to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class—319.
- 280 entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—319.
- 281 to establish a state board of embalming to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead—320, 446, 466, 494, 507, 582, 625, 635, 749.
- 282 to prevent deception in the sale of potatoes, apples and other vegetables, and to preserve the public health—325.
- 283 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Substitute for Assembly Bill 277—330, 359, 368, 413, 421, 568, 571, 596.
- 284 concerning the powers of boards of fire commissioners in cities of the first class in this state—337, 475, 478, 505, 528, 630, 634, 665.
- 285 making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—337, 382, 396, 436, 443, 496, 509, 510, 539, 543, 557, 597, 616, 695, 714, 723.

286. An act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—337, 484, 486, 587, 588, 695, 705.
- 287 providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in Jersey City and for the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the same—337, 672, 681, 703, 730, 749.
- 288 relating to dressing and carving stones used in state or municipal works—337, 610, 627, 650, 654.
- 289 respecting boards of commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits for local improvements in cities of the first class in this state, increasing their powers and providing for their compensation—338, 372, 379, 405, 415, 568, 571, 596.
- 290 relating to the confirmation of assessments for local improvements in certain cities in this state—338, 401, 411, 484, 488, 630, 634, 665.
- 291 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such cities by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—338, 428, 442, 484, 487, 722, 723.
- 292 to provide for the improvement and pavement of streets, avenues, and other public thoroughfares in all cities in this state—338.
- 293 authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts made—338, 406, 412, 466, 477, 483, 486, 505, 517, 657, 661, 683.
- 294 relating to the office of building inspector in the several cities of this state—339, 446, 455, 468, 487, 517, 535, 546, 749.
- 295 fixing the time for opening and closing all municipal offices in cities of the first class—339, 610.
- 296 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of bridges in this state'" (Revision), passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—339, 664, 681.
- 297 relating to the time of holding municipal or charter elections and the commencement of the terms of office of municipal officers elected in cities of the first class in this state—339, 414, 426, 468, 487, 500, 630, 634, 665.
- 298 to prevent the sub-letting or assignment of contracts for the improvement of any of the streets in cities of the first class—339, 536, 546, 547, 597, 639.
- 299 to annex to the township of Madison, in the county of Middlesex, a certain portion of the township of Savreville, in said county—339, 507, 509, 563, 577, 597, 600, 631, 634, 665.
- 300 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets, and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—340, 435, 443, 459, 475, 496, 502, 696, 700.

- 301 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—349.
- 302 entitled, "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—350, 453, 582, 588, 606, 611, 642, 644, 665.
- 303 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—350, 541, 547, 610, 696, 722, 723.
- 304 entitled "A supplement to chapter 349, laws of 1894, relating to manual training and industrial schools," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—350, 576, 609, 627, 664, 675.
- 305 in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors holding public office or position—373, 387, 466, 479, 521, 524.
- 306 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of street railroads in this state," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—380, 507, 508, 580, 749.
- 307 explanatory of an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state"—380, 381, 405, 411, 430, 434, 512, 516, 595.
- 308 to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to the southerly side of said river at or near South Amboy, New Jersey—382, 452, 455, 468, 481, 642, 662.
- 309 to provide for the purchase of land and the erection and construction thereon of electric light and power works and electric light and power plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof in townships in counties of the first class in this state—383.
- 310 to provide for the supervision of plumbing and house-draining and the licensing of plumbers and to regulate and prescribe the manner in which the business of plumbing and house-draining shall be carried on in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand and over, and having a system of water-supply, public or private, or a system of sewerage, public or private—383, 476, 478, 541, 547.
- 311 enlarging the powers of policemen—383, 475, 478, 482.
- 312 to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships out of which they may be created, and to provide for the apportionment of the township debt and the unpaid taxes and assessments between such townships and boroughs—383, 402, 411, 453, 519, 522, 528, 539, 559, 631, 640.
- 313 providing for the lighting of streets, roads and highways in cities, counties, towns, villages, townships and boroughs by any company operating electric or trolley street surface railroads thereon—383, 431, 442, 459, 477, 749.

- 314 An act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement to such act approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and also an act to regulate the practice of courts of law on trial of issues in the supreme courts referred and tried by a judge of the circuit court. Supplemental to—384, 593.
- 315 entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—384, 652, 681, 702, 749.
- 316 to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities of the third class—388, 475, 478, 521, 524, 631, 634, 665.
- 317 permitting the catching of catfish and eels by set-lines and fish-baskets and fish-wiers or eel pots in the streams tributary to the Delaware river above the Trenton falls—388, 507, 508, 577, 579, 722, 723.
- 318 concerning cities of the first class in this state and providing for the opening therein of streets or avenues for the purpose of relieving existing streets and avenues from excessive public travel—401, 587, 590, 610, 614, 715, 720.
- 319 entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—406
- 320 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards, and to regulate representation therein," passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—406, 475, 478, 526, 562, 573, 578, 642, 644, 666.
- 321 concerning cities and regulating insurance on public buildings therein—406, 625, 627, 664, 676, 695, 700.
- 322 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—415, 435, 443, 459, 464, 620, 622, 665.
- 323 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—415.
- 324 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which further supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—415.
- 325 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—428, 453, 455, 468, 501, 696, 700.
- 326 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county parental schools—444.

- 327 An act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—446.
- 328 entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to—446.
- 329 entitled "An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual," passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—446.
- 330 to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof—447, 599, 627, 650, 693.
- 331 entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—447.
- 332 to provide for the safety of firemen in the cities of the first and second classes, by the erection of guard rails around openings in floors and roofs of buildings—447, 484, 486, 521, 530, 710, 711.
- 333 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—447.
- 334 in relation to taxes in cities, towns and townships—447, 481, 483, 526, 563, 710, 711.
- 335 for the relief of Robert Snyder—447, 484, 486, 496, 503, 509, 579.
- 336 to remove any limitation as to the value or amount of property allowed to be held by corporations organized under special laws for benevolent and charitable purposes—448, 497, 508, 539, 564, 631, 634, 665.
- 337 entitled "An act concerning the custody of infants," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty. A further supplement to—448, 490, 492, 521, 529, 631, 634, 664.
- 338 relating to the compensation to be given to the prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state—460, 626, 627, 662, 693.
- 339 concerning the government of policemen in cities of the second class in this state—466, 610.
- 340 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—465, 501, 508, 557, 559.
- 341 relative to the awarding of contracts by the State of New Jersey or any municipal government for work for municipal or street improvements or for public buildings—481, 504, 508, 572, 597, 600.
- 342 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—485, 561, 571, 592, 598, 721.
- 343 entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to protect the rights of the public in case of strikes on street railways. A further supplement to—497.

- 344 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,'" which act hereby amended was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—497, 541, 547, 610, 614.
- 345 to establish the corporate existence as boroughs of every existing borough and borough commission heretofore formed in this state by petition and vote of inhabitants thereof in substantial compliance with the provisions of any enactment or bill published as a law with the pamphlet session laws of the state, other than the act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate all proceedings of every borough and borough commission the corporate existence of which as a borough is established by this act, instituted or completed in substantial compliance with the provisions of any enactment or bill published as aforesaid—497.
- 346 concerning the custody and control of children by orphanages and children's homes or societies, regularly incorporated under the laws of this state, whose business it is to care for children—504, 578, 582, 650, 652.
- 347 concerning boards of health—507, 525, 590, 597, 599.
- 348 to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purposes—510.
- 349 entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—520.
- 350 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—520, 664, 682, 724, 742, 750.
- 351 concerning taxes, assessments and water-rents in cities—527, 667, 682, 719, 750.
- 352 for the better regulation of street railroads and railroads operated as street railroads—527, 599, 627, 650, 750.
- 353 entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—527, 565, 571, 597, 603.
- 354 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the establishment and enlargement of cemeteries and the use of lands for cemetery purposes in cities of the first class," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—536, 576, 583, 629, 652, 750.
- 355 to prohibit any contract, arrangement, agreement or combination for the purpose of restraining or preventing competition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use in this state, and to regulate the practice in proceedings directed against any such contract, arrangement, agreement or combination—557, 610, 697, 698.
- 356 entitled—572.

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- 357 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—588, 684, 685, 693, 744.
- 358 relating to boroughs and borough commissions—593, 639, 650, 673 710, 711.
- 359 relating to the formation of boroughs and villages—593, 639, 650, 654, 710, 711.
- 360 relating to the formation of towns and cities—593, 639, 650, 652, 710, 711.
- 361 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—684, 692, 704, 722, 723.



Senate Bills.

- 1 An act entitled "An act relative to statutes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—82, 83, 325.
- 2 to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Henoeffa Huebsch died seized, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union—111, 113, 268, 302, 327, 404, 619, 621, 646, 648.
- 3 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—111, 113, 254, 257, 303, 397, 449, 587.
- 4 relative to the purchase of lands for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereon, in townships of this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants—209, 224, 232, 257, 304.
- 5 to authorize any township of this state, now or hereafter having by any federal or state census, fifteen thousand inhabitants, to purchase land and erect thereon a suitable building for township purposes—209, 299, 302, 397.
- 6 relative to the opening, widening, vacating or straightening of streets in certain townships in this state—513, 515, 536, 545, 616
- 8 entitled "An act relative to the establishment of sinking funds and the appointment of commissioners therefor in certain townships of this state," approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—121, 299, 302, 398.
- 9 to further provide for the formation of a quorum in the boards of trustees of incorporated orphan asylums—100, 105, 406, 412, 450.
- 11 entitled "An act relative to sale of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—100, 105, 146, 159, 237.
- 15 to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the Palisades of the Hudson, and for the purposes herein specified—154, 156, 203, 207, 227.
- 16 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public roads and parks and creating boards for the control and management of the same, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and a supplement to said act—142, 143, 382, 402, 409.
- 17 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people and providing for the government and powers of such cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—100, 105, 125, 136, 144, 151, 212, 217.

- 19 An act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—111, 113, 146, 148, 341.
- 19 concerning savings banks, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Substitute for—A supplement to—284, 341, 358, 390
- 20 to enable cities in this state to improve and repair water-works, extend the water-supply, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof—112, 113, 169, 183, 232, 261, 279, 301, 328.
- 21 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto," approved March twenty-second, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five. Substitute for—421, 423, 460, 472, 617.
- 23 respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears—532, 533, 597, 612, 709.
- 24 in relation to certain public sales of land heretofore made and confirmed—112, 113, 406, 412, 451.
- 28 to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same—154, 155, 192, 200, 219.
- 29 entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—121, 253, 257, 261, 346, 514, 515, 601, 612, 750.
- 30 to repeal "An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by the witnesses," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—112, 114, 491, 493, 622.
- 36 to establish a village for epileptics and to provide an appropriation therefor—537, 538, 623, 628, 651, 652.
- 37 for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations—353, 366, 417, 426, 454, 461, 503, 515.
- 39 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—See page 248.
- 42 for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford—122, 146, 159, 212.
- 43 to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Dover—122, 218.
- 44 entitled "A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' '" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—112, 114, 750.

- 46 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto," approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—122, 322, 370, 408.
- 47 to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey and to repeal certain act now relating to the same—270, 277, 750.
- 48 relating to steam heat and power companies—270, 278, 280, 300, 368, 413, 601, 647, 668.
- 49 relative to corporations for the holding of agricultural fairs and exhibitions—270, 277, 325, 370, 601, 647, 668.
- 50 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—260, 264, 280, 300, 601, 647, 669.
- 51 relative to the expense of investigating corporations delinquent in making returns—228, 234, 280, 301, 601, 647, 669.
- 52 respecting railroads and canals (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—228, 234, 601, 647, 670.
- 53 relating to electric light, heat and power companies—228, 234, 280, 301, 601, 647, 670.
- 54 to repeal sundry acts relative to corporations—270, 277, 280, 302, 602, 647, 670.
- 55 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—228, 234, 267, 301, 602, 647, 671.
- 56 concerning corporations (Revision, 1896). Substitute for—532, 533, 576, 584, 671.
- 57 to release and convey the title and interest of the State of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanock, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized—499, 511, 543.
- 58 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman or in boards of aldermen or common councils in the cities of the first class in this state," passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of aldermen or common councilmen or members of boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act—122, 147, 160.
- 59 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in the cities of the first class in this state," passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and relating to the terms of office of school commissioners or members of boards of education in cities of the first class in this state appointed under the said act—142, 143, 213, 215, 231.
- 60 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society," approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto—392, 395, 417, 427, 449, 461.
- 62 to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products—353, 365, 382, 402, 455, 494.

- 63 An act to authorize cities of this state located on or near the Atlantic ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge, and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of moneys so provided—154, 156, 184, 188, 241, 248, 290, 292.
- 64 entitled "An act concerning boroughs," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—142, 143, 750.
- 65 to authorize cities and incorporated towns to construct and maintain a system of sewers or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof—353, 366, 610, 613, 625, 638.
- 67 respecting the fees, compensation and allowance of the assessors and collectors of taxes in certain townships, cities and towns corporate—641, 643, 672, 690.
- 69 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—202, 207, 224, 232.
- 70 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—270, 278, 284, 301.
- 71 to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state, and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same—354, 366, 594, 651, 701.
- 72 to permit fishing, gunning and hunting upon certain lands within this state—641, 643, 750.
- 73 conferring easements and confirming titles already vested—514.
- 74 to reduce the number of judges necessary to constitute or hold the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, orphans' courts, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace and special sessions in the several counties of this state, and provide for the appointment of the judges of said courts—515, 652, 673.
- 75 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. An amendment to—437, 439, 496, 498, 617.
- 77 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,"" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—228, 234, 406, 412, 454.
- 79 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A further supplement to—154, 155, 309, 369, 409.

- 86 An act extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to cities of the second class whose population now exceeds or hereafter may exceed nineteen thousand—259, 263, 507, 544.
- 88 respecting the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt or brewed liquors in certain places in this state—142, 143, 268, 289.
- 89 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—154, 156, 258, 264, 309, 370, 371.
- 90 entitled "An act concerning the condemnation of lands," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—228, 234, 251, 252, 258, 276.
- 91 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—514, 515, 526, 545.
- 92 providing for the working, amending, repairing and keeping in order of public roads, streets and highways adjoining and forming the boundary line between two municipalities—567, 569, 576, 584, 698.
- 98 for the consideration of a general system of sewage disposal for the valley of the Passaic river, and the prevention of the pollution thereof—143, 165, 167, 182, 189.
- 99 to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—228, 235, 361, 750.
- 100 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—202, 207, 414, 448, 467, 473, 493, 517, 714, 750.
- 102 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and is Chapter CCLIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—229, 233, 254, 258, 303, 343, 364.
- 104 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases," passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—229, 233, 646, 687, 729.
- 105 concerning deeds heretofore made by sheriffs and the estates taken and vested thereunder—190, 356, 370, 380.
- 106 respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein—392, 394, 490, 498, 584, 586.

- 107 An act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to—233, 243, 249, 258, 369, 455, 560.
- 108 providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys—229.
- 108 entitled "An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Substitute for. A further supplement to—324, 466, 472, 618, 707.
- 109 to authorize the dissolution of railroad corporations under certain circumstances—190, 200, 221.
- 111 to change the boundary line between the townships of West Amwell and Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon—191, 194, 213, 215, 222, 224, 248, 249, 279, 280, 303, 304.
- 112 for the better protection of travelers, pedestrians, vehicles and animals on the public streets and highways—229, 233, 243, 249, 258, 309, 349, 413, 461.
- 115 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—270, 277, 521, 581, 606, 612, 641, 647.
- 116 entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—270, 278, 522, 544, 581, 601, 611, 648.
- 117 concerning the enforcement of the health code and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities of this state—202, 208, 267, 301, 307, 309, 317, 389, 397, 407, 409, 427, 433.
- 119 respecting the fees of the clerk of the supreme court and of the clerk in chancery, and providing salaries for such clerks—190, 191, 256, 260.
- 125 to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the state of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing. Substitute for—512, 515, 576, 583, 607.
- 126 to provide for the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens—421, 423, 507, 509, 567, 569, 594, 612, 615.
- 127 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—694, 699, 705, 714, 728.
- 128 for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish—538, 576, 583, 629, 750.
- 129 to provide a procedure for enforcing all laws relative to the protection of fish, game and birds—655, 658, 666, 689, 751.
- 131 to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state—532, 533, 576, 583, 604, 616, 751.
- 133 concerning the construction of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, boroughs, villages, towns and townships of this state—632, 651, 687.
- 134 to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—353, 365, 540, 546, 558.

- 135 An act entitled "A general act concerning taxes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—202, 207, 322, 370, 460, 514, 584, 636, 667, 751.
- 136 entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—149, 172, 181
- 137 to increase the powers of boards of commissioners in all incorporated towns in this state where the governing power has been committed to a board of commissioners elected annually by the legal voters of such town, and also to authorize the raising of money by taxation to defray certain expenses to be incurred in carrying on the government of such town—392, 394, 564, 565.
- 139 entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto. A supplement to—202, 207, 216, 227, 470, 751.
- 141 entitled "An act respecting the opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same; and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments at the option of the property owners," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—228, 235, 267, 301, 305.
- 142 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—229, 232, 243, 249, 265, 302, 368, 371.
- 145 to provide a method of procedure for the condemnation of lands required for public highways or sewers, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof, in towns, villages, boroughs, and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions—270, 277, 476, 485, 561, 564, 578, 598, 701.
- 146 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or water courses within their corporate limits," approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—229, 233, 386, 402, 449.
- 148 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—354, 366, 751.
- 149 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—393, 395, 484, 486, 545, 587, 613.
- 150 relative to the arbitration of the claims of William Brumaker against the state of New Jersey—202, 207, 256, 261, 305, 346, 361, 363.

- 151 An act consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake railway to the Erie railroad company—499, 518, 536, 543.
- 153 to legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock—353, 367, 751.
- 154 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the power and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates." A supplement to—311, 314, 356, 372, 414, 460, 591, 618.
- 157 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—259, 265, 592, 611, 618.
- 158 entitled "An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of the two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—259, 263, 322, 426, 751.
- 159 to enable cities of the second class in this state to repave streets and to issue bonds in payment therefor—260, 264, 267, 302, 363.
- 161 entitled "An act relating to sales of land under a public statute and by virtue of any judicial proceeding" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—259, 264, 751.
- 162 entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to—270, 277, 355, 371, 408, 537.
- 163 to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in said county—260, 264, 355, 371, 404, 537.
- 164 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—353, 367, 592, 593, 611, 751.
- 165 to repeal section twenty-seven of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is Chapter CCCXXXV of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—229, 233, 254, 257, 343, 364, 400.
- 168 to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a council of state charities and correction," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—260, 264, 646, 685, 688.
- 171 providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state—567, 569, 623, 627, 651, 654.
- 172 to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals—260, 264, 325, 370, 410, 426, 444, 496, 604.
- 176 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing any town, township or borough, or part thereof, containing a population exceeding five thousand inhabitants, to be incorporated as a city after a vote of the people, and providing for the government and powers of such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—437, 439, 481, 486, 590, 751.
- 177 in regard to the employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards—311, 315, 321, 369, 379, 505, 655, 658, 662, 682.

- 178 An act to amend section thirteen of an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—259, 265, 323, 369, 390, 399, 465, 589.
- 179 relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body—324, 359, 403, 404, 512, 562.
- 181 to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state—590, 593, 612, 624, 629, 637.
- 182 relating to street railroads—590, 593, 598, 599, 602, 612, 624, 629, 637.
- 185 regulating the time within which annual reports shall be filed with the commissioner of banking and insurance and regulating the annual report to be made by such commissioner—230, 234, 444, 451, 489, 506, 583.
- 186 relative to promissory notes—510.
- 187 relative to the residence of directors and officers of corporations in this state—353, 365, 387, 403, 450.
- 191 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—269, 277, 325, 370, 451.
- 192 to prevent prize-fighting—311, 315, 322, 370, 409, 455, 751.
- 193 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—387, 392, 394, 402, 455, 488.
- 194 exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war with Mexico—259, 265, 297, 303, 400, 589.
- 195 to abolish the office of township committee in townships wherein there now or hereafter may exist any town, village, or any municipality governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, the boundaries or territorial limits of which are co-extensive with those of the said township, and conferring upon the governing body thereof all the powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of the township committee so abolished—393, 396, 469, 473, 491, 561, 629.
- 198 entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—352, 366, 469, 473, 591.
- 200 to provide for a proper system of ventilating, heating and electric lighting the buildings of the State normal school—393, 395, 435, 443, 450, 622.
- 204 to repeal an act entitled "A general act concerning taxes"—567, 569, 690, 691.
- 205 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—311, 315, 318, 369, 422, 606, 613, 655, 658.

- 207 An act entitled "An act to define the meaning and effect of a vote upon the submission of a question or proposition to the decision of legal voters"—437, 440, 470, 474, 492.
- 209 to amend an act entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyd's form," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to prohibit the transaction of the business of insurance in this state by individuals, except as provided in said act—512, 515, 541, 546, 586.
- 210 giving the state commissioner of public roads a fixed salary instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office—311, 315, 467, 473, 506, 585.
- 211 to provide for music for the public parks and other public places to which the people resort for pleasure, recreation and amusement in the boroughs of this state—269, 276, 321, 370, 403.
- 213 to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled "New Jersey, her history, her religious denominations, her institutions, her industries, her antiquities and her public men"—656, 658, 666, 677.
- 214 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—393, 395, 469, 473, 493.
- 216 to amend an act entitled "An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purposes of the supplement to an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the acts of the legislature of New Jersey of March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the manual training act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—437, 440, 518, 544, 623.
- 219 entitled "An act concerning boroughs," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—353, 366, 405, 412, 452.
- 220 respecting policies of life insurance—437, 440, 541, 546, 615.
- 221 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the laws relating to the property of married women,'" approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—437, 440, 490, 492.
- 222 relating to poorhouses owned or maintained by townships and providing for the representation of new townships in the management thereof—392, 394, 469, 473, 591.
- 225 entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings," passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—656, 658, 660.
- 226 to regulate the awarding of contracts for work and material and the purchase of personal property in cities of the first class in this state—392, 394, 476, 485, 597, 650, 751.
- 227 entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—694, 699, 703, 713, 751.

- 228 An act entitled "An act concerning the sale of lands and real estate in fee where the same have been purchased by the mayor and council of boroughs incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for taxes or assessments. A further supplement to—632, 646, 676.
- 229 entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—393, 395, 577, 584.
- 230 to constitute commissioners of county sinking funds—437, 476, 485, 585.
- 232 to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state—437, 440, 536, 585, 598, 614, 635.
- 233 concerning municipalities—353, 366, 751.
- 235 to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same—656, 658, 718, 724.
- 236 entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—641, 643.
- 238 to regulate the embalmment of dead human bodies—392, 395, 496, 498, 622, 752.
- 240 to provide a further supplement to Stewart's digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey—393, 395, 491, 493, 591.
- 241 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—641, 643, 684, 691.
- 242 entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building." A supplement to—421, 423, 444, 456, 462.
- 243 to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in certain cities of this state, and to regulate his duties and salary and term of office—437, 440, 470, 473, 490.
- 244 to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—392, 395, 417, 426, 460, 462.
- 247 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—512, 516, 526, 543, 558.
- 250 providing for the appointment of women as masters in chancery—632, 633, 635.
- 251 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of dogs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—632, 633, 647, 687, 727.
- 252 entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which further supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—437, 441, 470, 474, 582.
- 253 respecting conveyances—656, 659, 752.

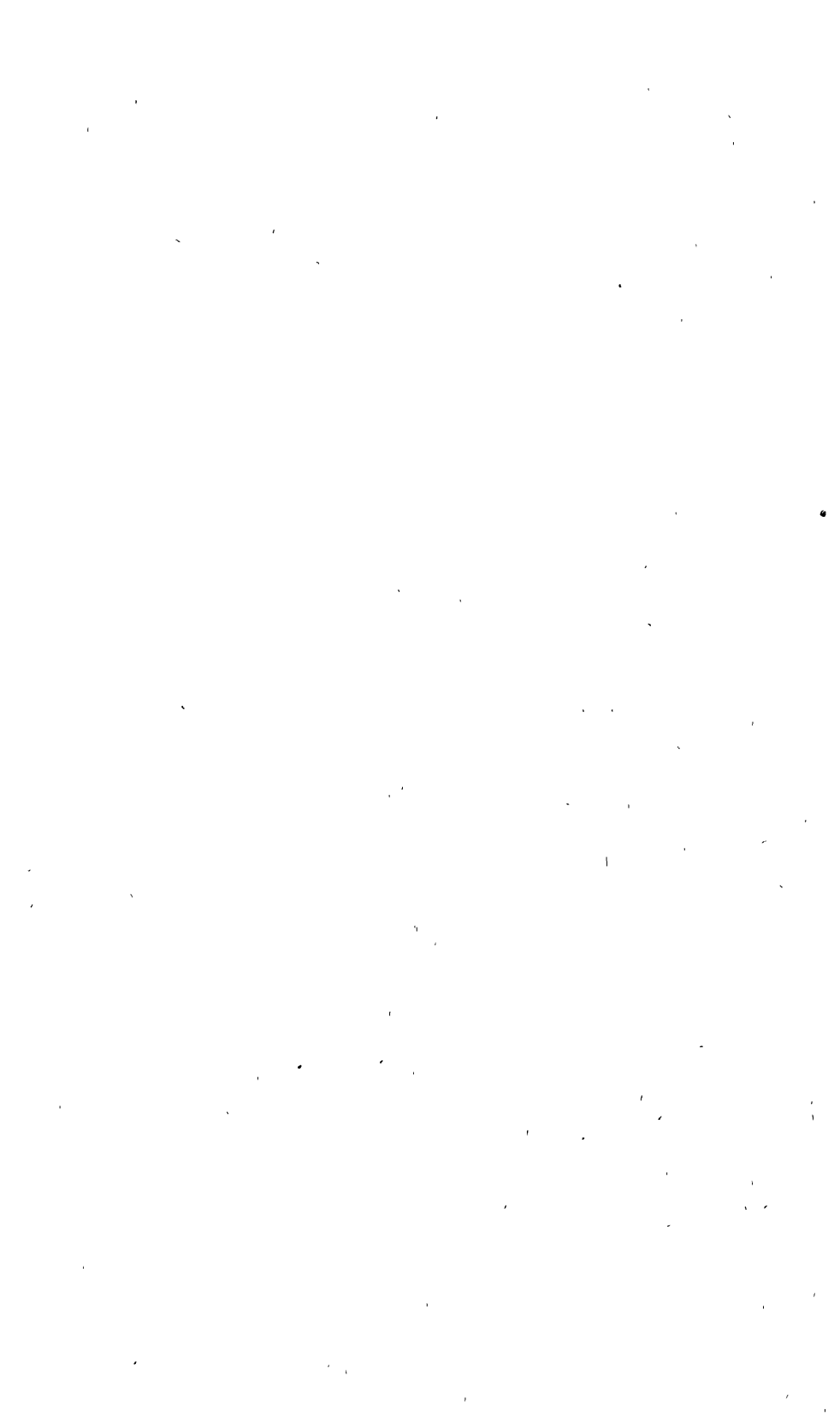
- 254 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—619, 621, 646, 686.
- 255 for the formation of borough governments, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—567, 569, 594, 612, 752.
- 257 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." A further supplement to—372, 532, 533, 703.
- 258 entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state"—437, 441, 476, 485, 605.
- 259 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—438, 441, 470, 474, 491.
- 262 entitled "An act concerning cities in this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—694, 699, 703, 728, 752.
- 264 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates and water-rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of land subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—656, 659, 660.
- 266 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—567, 570, 594, 612, 752.
- 268 entitled "An act to amend an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—567, 569, 576, 583, 626.
- 269 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—632, 633, 752.
- 273 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—532, 533, 640.
- 275 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—656, 659, 663, 674.
- 276 to make provision for lighting the state prison—619, 621, 625, 628, 698.
- 277 to authorize the erection of public buildings and the purchase of land therefor, and the purchase of fire apparatus and the issuing of bonds for said purposes in towns of this state incorporated under a special act—620, 621, 625, 628, 646.

- 279 An act in relation to taxes upon personal property and providing for the collection thereof—655, 658, 672, 674, 690.
- 280 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and validating the acts of the orphans' court—632, 633, 685, 729.
- 281 repealing sundry acts abolishing the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and establishing in their place county courts, and declaratory of the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the courts which were intended to be abolished by the acts hereby repealed—632, 633, 685, 728.
- 283 for the abolition of railroad grade crossings in cities of the first class—538, 541.
- 286 to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the second class," approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—655, 658, 752.
- 287 entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Supplement to—656, 659, 666, 688.
- 292 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—711, 712.
- 293 respecting cities of the first class, and relating to the granting of licenses by the common council or other governing body therein—656, 659, 672, 677, 686, 698, 725.
- 294 respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents therein—656, 659, 672, 680.
- 295 concerning the acquiring of lands by condemnation proceedings for public use under and by virtue of any law of this state, and the award and appraisal of the value of such lands or real estate and the assessment of damages for the taking thereof—656, 659, 717, 720.
- 296 to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—715, 719, 724, 726.
- 298 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—619, 621, 625, 626, 636.
- 299 to authorize the purchase and erection of public buildings and the purchase of land thereof in cities—674, 718.
- 301 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—620, 621, 623.

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- 303 An act to annex to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi, in said county—641, 643, 644.
- 304 entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Improvement Commission," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to—642, 643, 645.
- 305 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—658, 662, 680.
- 307 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—694, 699, 701, 707.
- 308 entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—694, 699, 702, 703.

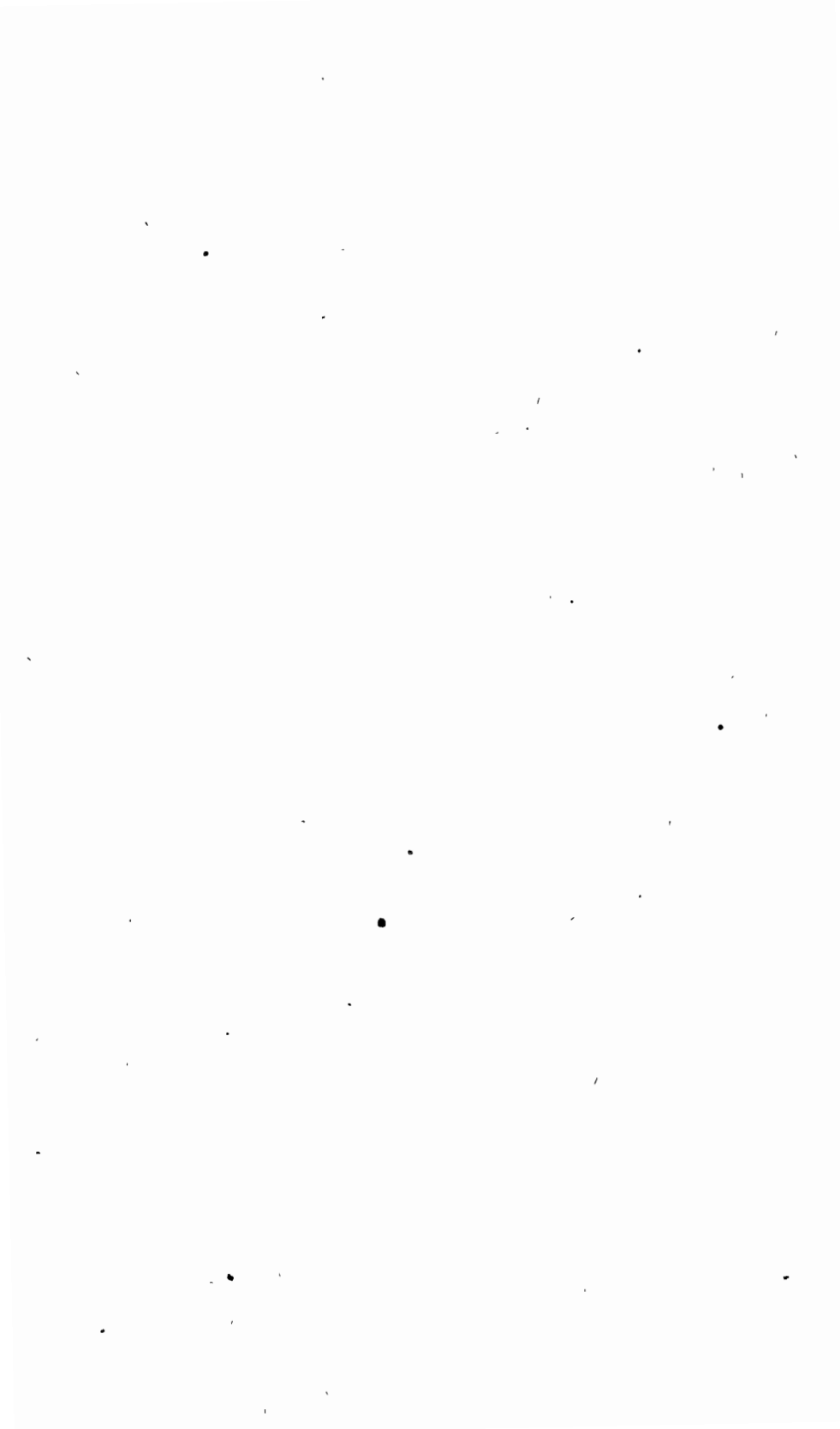
Assembly Joint Resolutions.

1. Joint resolution entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in the cities, towns, boroughs or other municipalities of this state"—53.
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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Wildes.—Entitled “Resolution regarding the suffering Armenians”—71.

By Mr. Borton.—WHEREAS, His Excellency Charles T. O’Ferrall, Governor of the State of Virginia, and a committee of the Legislature of said State, are about to visit the State of New Jersey for the purpose of inspecting the system of improved roads in this State; therefore *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of five members of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate be appointed to suitably receive Governor O’Ferrall and the committee from the State of Virginia—74.

By Mr. Hopkins.—WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. E. J. Hainer, of Nebraska, and known as H. R. 306, which provides for the payment to all Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons during the War of the Rebellion, at the rate of two dollars per day during the time so confined, and of twelve dollars per month pension for the remainder of their lives; therefore be it *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their earnest efforts and all honorable methods to secure the passage of such bill—82, 243.

By Mr. Skinner.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee be appointed, consisting of two members of the House and one member from the Senate, to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to district courts in this State, said committee to report as speedily as possible—120.

By Mr. Scovel (for the Speaker)—*Resolved* by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the consent of the Legislature of this State is hereby given that the stock, property, road and franchises of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of this State, may be united, consolidated and merged with the stock, property, franchises and road of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—132, 157.

By Mr. Hewitt.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a commission to be composed of three citizens of this State to investigate the condition, method of treatment and disposition of dependent

children who are supported at public expense in this State and to submit a report to this or the succeeding Legislature, together with their views as to the desirability of establishing State schools for the education and improvement of such dependent children, the actual expenses of which commission shall be defrayed by the State—171.

Concurrent resolution—requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 30—186.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 35—216.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 17—217.

By Mr. Robertson.—WHEREAS, The struggle being made by the patriots of Cuba to secure the priceless blessings of liberty to the people of their island, and relief from dominion of a European kingdom, has been maintained for twelve months; and *whereas*, all efforts of Spain to suppress the uprising of this people has proven unavailing: *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring) has heard with satisfaction of the adoption of resolutions according belligerent rights to the Cuban people, and respectfully request the members of the National House of Representatives from this State to give their earnest support to these or other resolutions of similar tenor—224.

By Mr. Lower.—WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, by Hon. E. J. Haines, of Nebraska, and known as H. R. No. 2567, granting a service pension of twelve dollars each month, from date of service, awarding a medal of honor, this pension not to impair or diminish any pension the beneficiary now or hereafter may receive; be it *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress be and are hereby requested to use their earnest efforts and all honorable methods to procure the passage of such bill—252

By Mr. Macpherson.—*Resolved*, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That the consent of the Legislature of this State is hereby given that the stock, property, road and franchises of the Enterprise Railroad Company, the Martin's Creek Railway Company, and the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, corporations duly organized and subsisting under the laws of this State, may be united, consolidated and merged with the stock, property, road and franchises of the Martin's Creek Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and subsisting under the laws of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—255, 678.

By Mr. Reed.—WHEREAS, The method by which the practical and permanent solution of the question of the taxation of railroads can be accomplished with justice to all parties and all localities, is a subject of great importance, upon which there exists wide diversity of opinion and a great conflict of evidence; and *whereas*, It is not possible for this Legislature, without

a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, except at the risk of jeopardizing the efficient law passed in 1884, under which the State has been able to dispense with a direct tax on the property of its citizens; *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be, and is hereby empowered to appoint a commission to consist of five persons, to be by him selected, to investigate the whole subject of assessment and taxation of the property in this State and report to the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with recommendation of such legislation as such commission shall deem proper; such commission when appointed shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents—334, 679.

Concurrent resolution—requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 32—336.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 256—336.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 226—361.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 150—361.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 77—364.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 206—369.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 117—397.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 232—401.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 236—401.

By Mr. Allen.—WHEREAS, By an act entitled "An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, and a subscription therefor on the part of the State," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the State Treasurer was authorized to subscribe for one thousand sets of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, to be compiled and edited by Garret D. W. Vroom and William M. Lanning; *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer, in addition to the persons named in section four of said act, shall also deliver to each of the members of the present Legislature one set of said work; *provided, however*, that by virtue of this resolution no member of the present Legislature shall be entitled to receive more than the one set of said work by reason of his also having been a member of the Legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—422, 678.

By Mr. Smith.—A concurrent resolution in relation to certain flags in the basement of the State House and providing for their custody: WHEREAS, The Seventh Regiment of this State, at the battle of Chancellorsville, during the late Civil War, captured the flags of

five of the enemy's regiments, to wit, those of the Twenty-first Virginia, Second, Eighteenth and Twentieth North Carolina and First Louisiana, and the same were deposited in the basement of the State House, where they have lain since the close of the war, and the said regiment, now the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard, has requested the return of the said flags to them; therefore be it *resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (with the concurrence of the Senate), That the said flags be committed to the care and custody of the said Seventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Veteran Association, and that the custodian of the said flags be and he is hereby directed to deliver the same to the proper officers of said regiment—458.

Concurrent resolution—requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 56—469.

By Mr. Robertson.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday the 25th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—469.

By Mr. Hewitt.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to be composed of three persons, to investigate the condition and method of treatment and disposition of dependent children who are supported at public expense in this State; said commission shall serve without compensation and shall submit a report to this or the succeeding Legislature, together with their views as to the desirability of establishing State schools for the education and improvement of such dependent children—506.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 228—503.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 37—503.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 198—511.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 131—511.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 245—519.

requesting Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 106—535.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 125—577.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 190—582.

By Mr. Hutchinson.—WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress an act to re-classify and prescribe the salaries of the railway postal clerks; and *whereas*, the United States Railway Mail Service is of inestimable

value to all classes of our citizens and especially to the business classes; *and whereas*, the requirements of this branch of the Post Office Department are so exacting, calling for ability and sacrifices demanded in no other branch of the Government Service; *and whereas*, the continued improvement in this branch of service demands additional requirements of the employees; *and whereas*, the Hon. Mr. Linton, in behalf of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association, has introduced into Congress a bill to re-classify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries, said bill having been endorsed by the Honorable Postmaster General; therefore be it *resolved* (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey do endorse the said act known as H. R. Bill 1, and petition our Representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to vote for and by all just means in their power secure the passage of H. R. Bill 1; *resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each Senator and member of Congress from this State, and to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives—608, 689.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 232—635.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 258—692.

By Mr. Robertson.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 26th day of March, A D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day—714, 719.

By Mr. Walling.—*Be it Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Assembly and the Senate, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Assembly and the secretary of state: Strike out the proviso in Section III of Article IV and insert the following: The legislature shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and immediately after each United States decennial census, and not oftener, divide the counties of this state into districts for the election therein of members of the general assembly; each assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory, in a compact form; *provided*, that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to one member, and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty: the court of errors and appeals is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with

full power (under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe) to review any apportionment made by the legislature for the purpose of determining whether such apportionment, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void; in case said court shall determine such apportionment, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the legislature shall proceed to make a new apportionment, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require—726.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Concurrent resolution—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House respectively to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. John W. Griggs as Governor of the State of New Jersey—6.

His Excellency Charles T. O'Ferrall, the Governor of the State of Virginia, and a Committee of the Legislature of said State, are about to visit the State of New Jersey for the purpose of inspecting the system of improved roads in the State; therefore, *resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly be appointed to suitably receive Governor O'Ferrall and the Committee from the State of Virginia—82.

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced and is now pending in the House of Representatives, known as House Bill No. 2187, to establish a military and national park on the Palisades of the Hudson; therefore, be it *resolved*, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators of the United States and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey be respectfully requested to use their influence for and to urge the passage of said bill; and be it *resolved*, That a copy of this resolution duly certified by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey—83.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That there be appointed a joint committee, to be composed of three members of the Senate, named by the President, and five members of the House of Assembly, named by the Speaker, who shall revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the general statutes of this State applying or relating to boroughs and borough commissions, and report to this or the next session of the Legislature such new acts or parts of acts as in their judgment may appear necessary or expedient, either in lieu of or in addition to any of the acts so revised and consolidated, in order that the said acts when so revised and reported shall form a simple and consistent code of laws for the government of all boroughs and borough commissions in this State, and that said committee shall have power to employ such legal or clerical assistants, and incur such necessary expenses, as to them may seem proper—88.

Concurrent resolution—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee be appointed, to be composed of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, who shall consider and report such bill, making appropriations as in their judgment they may deem proper—109.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 89—177.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 30—186.

concurring in return of House Bill No. 30—202.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 17—212.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 42—212.

requesting Senate to return House Bill No. 35—216.

requesting Senate to return Senate Bill No. 17—217.

concurring in return of House Bill No. 35—218.

requesting return of Senate Bill No. 11—237.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 63—248.

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to transmit to the House, in compliance with the joint rules of the Senate and House, all papers and documents in its possession (if any) relating to Senate Bill No. 111, and particularly the proofs relating to the publication of the notice of intention to apply for the passage of said bill required by the laws of this State—248.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both Houses of the Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 11th, at 12 o'clock noon—265.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 256—345.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 32—345.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 150—346.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 29—346.

requesting Assembly to return Senate Bill No. 99—361.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 226—363.

concurring in return of Senate Bill No. 150—363.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 77—365.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 232—365.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 206—391.

requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 2—404.

requesting Assembly to return Senate Bill No. 179—404.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 232—419.

Concurrent resolution—concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 236—419.

Preamble and resolutions setting forth and acknowledging the claims of William A. Newell as the originator of the system of life-saving service of the United States, and thanking him for his agency therein: WHEREAS, William A. Newell, a Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of this State to the 30th Congress of the United States, did, on the 3d day of January, 1848, introduce the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire whether any plan can be devised whereby the dangerous navigation along the coast of New Jersey between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor may be furnished with additional safeguards to life and property, and that they report to the House by bill or otherwise," which was passed without opposition; and *whereas*, The committee made no report whatever upon said resolution, and William A. Newell did, on the 3d day of August, 1848, make a carefully-prepared speech detailing his system at length, as is recorded in the Appendix to the "Congressional Globe" of that date, and on the ninth day of the same month did offer the following amendment to the Light-House bill, to wit: "For providing surf-boats, life-boats, rockets, carronades and other necessary apparatus for the better preservation of life and property from shipwreck along the coast of New Jersey between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor, \$10,000; the same to be expended under the supervision of such officer as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury," which passed unanimously; and *whereas*, William A. Newell, at the second session of the 30th Congress, introduced and secured the passage of an amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the extension of the system from Little Egg Harbor to Cape May and the Atlantic coast of Long Island, Fire Island and Montauk Point; and did on July the 14th, 1866, when again in Congress, deliver a speech in the House of Representatives, calling for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 and strongly urging the justice of paying the life-saving crews—which propositions were adopted; and *whereas*, It is thus made clearly apparent that William A. Newell did, while a Representative from this State, originate the system which has been instrumental in saving many thousands of human lives from shipwreck and an untold amount of property from destruction; therefore be it *resolved*, By the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that we do hereby recognize William A. Newell as the true author and originator of the life-saving service, and that the thanks of this Legislature be and are hereby extended to him for his agency in establishing this most successful instrumentality in the cause of humanity. *Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that the Governor of this State be requested to forward to the Honorable William A. Newell an original copy of the same—463 464.

concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 56—498.

Concurrent resolution—requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 177—505.
 concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 228—514.
 refusing to concur in return of Senate Bill No. 37—515.
 concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 131—531.
 concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 189—531.
 concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 245—531.
 requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 162—537.
 requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 163—537.
 requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 178—589.
 requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 194—589.
 concurring in return of Assembly Bill No. 190—589.
 requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 200—622.

WHEREAS, Our sister state, Tennessee, is preparing to appropriately celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission to the American Union, and also, in connection therewith, to hold an extensive industrial and international exhibition, and has, through its representatives, requested the appointment of commissioners from the state of New Jersey; therefore, be it *resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be requested and is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to represent the state, who shall serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to promote and encourage a full and complete exhibit of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of the state by its citizens—716.

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of assembly and the secretary of state: Add the following to Section XII of Article V: No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess—721, 725.

No. 7, entitled "Proposed amendments to the constitution relating to the judiciary"—730, 737.

Concurrent resolution—No. 9, entitled “Proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the judiciary”—734.

No. 13, entitled “Proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the franchise of every male voter and permitting every female citizen to vote for members of board of education or other school officers, &c.—738.

No. 11. *Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State: Amend paragraph 2 of Section VII of Article IV so as to read as follows: 2. No lottery shall be authorized by the Legislature or otherwise in this State; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished—739.

No. 10. Proposed amendments to the constitution relating to the election of Senators and members of the General Assembly, and fixing their terms of office, &c.—740.

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.



RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution—By Mr. Robertson.—That the reading of certificates of election or the respective members-elect be dispensed with unless objection be made—1.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the Hon. Edward W. Hicks, of Middlesex county, who is a master in chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to Hon. Alfred F. Skinner, of Essex county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the Hon. Henry S. Scovel, of Camden county, who is a master in chancery and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—2.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers—2.

By Mr. Robertson.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Louis T. Derousse, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Louis T. Derousse, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Samuel S. Lyon, of Morris county; Journal Clerk, Alexander Hunt, of Mercer county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Austin A. Pierson, of Sussex county; Engrossing Clerk, Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, H. C. Stratton, of Middlesex county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Andrew J. Breidenbach, of Essex county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, P. Byer, of Bergen county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Graham, of Ocean county; Bill Clerk, G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Frank D. Paullin, of Cumberland county; Doorkeepers, George Bothyle, Gandy S. Robinson, Anthony Bratch, George J. Force, William Tompkins, Edward J. Reiss, William Schroeber, Richard Acton, Elwood S. Adam, John Green, James Dabb, F. Doughty; Pages, William H. Jones, Eberhard Volmer, Jr., Walter M. Conover; George F. Moore, 20 North Brighton avenue, East Orange, N. J.; William Barradale, Scotland street, Orange, N. J.; John H. Francis, Aaron Kievitt, Abraham L. Poland, William Sebring, Harrold Shreeve—4.

Resolved—By Mr. Queen.—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, John C. Sweeney, of Hudson county; Journal Clerk, Peter J. Goodman, of Hudson county; Assistant Journal Clerk, William P. Lee, of Hudson county; Engrossing Clerk, Levi Holcomb, of Hudson county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Ruliff V. Lawerance, Monmouth county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Michael Kinney, of Warren county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jacob O. Lamberton, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George B. Berkamp, of Hudson county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George M. McCracken, of Warren county; Bill Clerk, Edward Holmann, of Hudson county; Assistant Bill Clerk, James R. Davis, Jr., of Hudson county; Clerk to Committee on Engrossed Bills, Thomas Duff, of Hudson county—5.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, and eight o'clock in the evening when evening sessions are ordered—45.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual for 1895 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—45.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules—45.

By Mr. Robertson.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill files and minute files for the use of the members and officers of the House—45.

By Mr. Robertson.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of the House with prayer—46.

By Mr. Robertson.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—46.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1896, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—46.

By Mr. Robertson.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred complimentary slips—46.

By Mr. Queen.—That as William F. Cyphers, Esq., is about to retire from his position as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, this House does hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him as such officer and heartily extends to him its sincere wish for his future welfare—46.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant Journal Clerk and the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, two copies; to the Clerks to the Committees, Doorkeepers and Legislative Correspondents and Reporters, each one copy—46.

Resolved—By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—47.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex members of the House—47.

By Mr. Cagney.—WHEREAS, We, the members of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey, convening at a time when the various powers are agitated over grave questions of international policy; *and whereas*, we deem it proper and right to define our position as being always in favor of a loyal maintenance of the rights, privileges and dignity of the United States, as laid down in the Monroe Doctrine; *resolved*, that we are convinced that arbitration in this the nineteenth century is the true, Christian and honorable method of settling all differences that may arise between all Christian nations of the world; *resolved*, that, in our opinion, any European power that may attempt by arbitrary determination to so control the boundaries of its territory on the American continent as to tend to the detriment of any neighbor, would be an invasion of the rights of the people so affected. This we believe to be in accordance with the wishes of the people of our state; *resolved*, that we fully realize the horrors, hardships and tribulations that would be the inevitable results of an armed conflict between England and the United States. We believe that every honorable means of settling any possible differences should be resorted to before the amicable relations between these two great nations should be severed; *resolved*, that we await the report of the Commission already named by the President to examine all the facts in the Venezuelan dispute, and that they not lose sight of or forget the fact that we have millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute—47.

By Mr. Christie.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. William Harrigan, of Essex county, an ex-member of this House—54.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the privilege of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to Congressman James F. Stewart and the Hon. Francis Scott, of Passaic—55.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock—64.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the privileges of the floor of the House be extended to Col. George P. Olcott, a former member of this House—64.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee on Inauguration for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties—64.

By Mr. Lower.—WHEREAS, the people of New Jersey have watched with deep interest the severe struggle for liberty and independence now being carried on by the people of the island of Cuba; *and whereas* we, as the possessors of the priceless heritage left us by the men who conquered at Monmouth, Trenton and Princeton in a like cause, desire that all the world should enjoy the blessings of self-government and of political and religious liberty; therefore be it *resolved* by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the people of the State deeply sympathize with the

efforts of the heroic patriots of Cuba on behalf of national liberty, and wish them ultimate success; *and be it resolved*, That our representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to support any measure calculated to give recognition to the struggling patriots of Cuba—66.

Resolved—By Mr. Duncan.—WHEREAS, This House of Assembly, having learned with the deepest feelings of regret of the death of the Honorable General Theodore Runyon, Ambassador to Germany and ex-Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, we take this method of making known our sorrow thereat, and at the same time of expressing the most profound sorrow at the demise of one who, as a public officer of the State of New Jersey and as a representative of the United States, emphasized by his conduct the confidence reposed in him by the people as a fit and worthy representative of this country; *resolved*, That in the death of the Honorable General Theodore Runyon, the State of New Jersey loses a citizen whose life was a credit to the Commonwealth, and that the county of Essex and city of Newark have lost one whose memory they will cherish with reverence; *resolved*, That the House of Assembly extend to the family of the deceased our sincere feelings of grief and sympathy at the great and irreparable loss they have sustained, and take this opportunity of expressing its condolence with the bereaved—66.

By Mr. Schober.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jacob Schreihäfer, a former Member of this House—66.

By Mr. Walling.—That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to the Hon. Benjamin Griggs, of Monmouth county, a former member of this House—71.

By Mr. Borton.—WHEREAS, His Excellency Charles T. O'Ferrall, Governor of the State of Virginia, and a committee of the Legislature of said State, are about to visit the State of New Jersey for the purpose of inspecting the system of improved roads in this State; therefore, *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of five members of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate be appointed to suitably receive Governor O'Ferrall and the committee from the State of Virginia—74.

By Mr. Smith.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and the representatives of the press with files of Senate and House bills introduced and passed, as they appear in the Trenton newspapers, printed on gummed paper, in suitable form for pasting in the pocket-calendars—75.

By Mr. Cagney.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to Hon. Andrew J. Boyle, former member of this House—75.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock—75.

By Mr. Benedict.—That the sergeant-at-arms be requested to punch the House minutes before distributing them to the members, so that they can be readily placed in the minute file—76.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same is hereby extended to the Hon. Ralph Ives, of New York—78.

Resolved—By Mr. Hogan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. F. A. Mock, ex-member of the House—81.

By Mr. Hogan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. B. W. Cross, ex-member of the House—81.

By Mr. Lawshe.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Reading, a former member of this House—87.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the engrossing clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to make all bills conform to Senate Bill No. 1, where such has not been already done by the introducer or the committee to which such bills may have been referred—87.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—94.

By Mr. Cagney.—Notice is hereby given at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Federal Relations be relieved from further consideration on my resolution on the Monroe doctrine—95.

By Mr. Hogan.—WHEREAS, It has been stated by the press, and is a matter of public notoriety, that certain corporations transacting business in this State as common carriers have made or agreed upon a combination for the purpose of advancing the rates for the transportation of coal, and thereby increasing the price thereof to the consumers; *whereas*, such a combination is against public policy, against freedom of trade, against justice and a tax upon the poor, and is forbidden by the laws of this State, according to a decision rendered by the Chancellor at the term of court held in May, 1892, and constitutes a willful abuse of the powers and franchises granted to said corporations; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the Attorney-General of this State be and is hereby directed to examine into and investigate the aforesaid charges, and ascertain whether such unlawful combination or conspiracy exists or is about to be formed, to summon and examine witnesses, require the production of books and papers in the conduct of said investigation, and to institute such actions and proceedings against corporations or individuals as the facts developed upon said investigation may justify, also to transmit to the Legislature a copy of the proceedings had and evidence taken by him as aforesaid; and *resolved further*, that if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, additional legislation is necessary to enable him properly to conduct said investigation, he shall report that fact to the Legislature, together with a statement of the nature and the character of the legislation required for any or all the purposes required—96.

By Mr. Bullock.—WHEREAS, The representatives of certain railroads doing business and operating lines as common carriers within this State have recently entered into an agreement with the representatives of other certain railroads, within this State, for the purpose of increasing the burden of direct taxation upon the people by entering into a contract with each other in a premeditated and deliberate manner, for the purpose of raising the price of coal to the consumer, by agreeing among themselves to limit the output of coal from the mines over which they have control by specifying the exact amount that shall be taken from their respective mines during a given period; *and whereas*, this action on the part of the representatives of certain railroads as aforesaid will result in additional and unnecessary expense being

placed upon the people of this State and the loss of employment to thousands of miners and railroad employees of this and other States; *and whereas*, such action must be construed as an illegal combination that cannot fail to be detrimental to the welfare and prosperity of our state; *and whereas*, the representatives of certain railroads as aforesaid having formed this illegal combination in direct violation of the rights of the people and contrary to the provisions of their charters by which they are granted the privilege of operating their respective lines and doing business as common carriers within the State; be it therefore *resolved*, that a committee of three members of this House be appointed to procure a list of the railroads of this State who have entered into the aforesaid agreement or combination, and said committee also to formulate some plan whereby fitting and proper punishment may be meted out to the corporation so offending, to the end that the dignity of the State may be maintained and the will of the people obeyed; and be it *resolved*, That the said committee shall report the result of their labors to this House not later than Monday evening, February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—96.

Resolved—By Mr. Robertson.—That hereafter all bills be printed to conform in style to that prescribed in Senate Bill Number 1—97.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when we adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock—119.

Mr. Robertson moved that the resolution of Mr. Hogan in regard to coal combinations, and introduced by him Monday evening, February tenth, be referred to Committee on Railroads and Canals—119.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock—124.

By Mr. Christie.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. F. P. Lozier, ex-member from Essex county—127.

By Mr. Benedict.—That as there has been a number of important bills presented to this House of Assembly (some four weeks ago) that are of the utmost importance to the public interest of the people of our State and have not been reported upon as yet by the committee that they were referred to, and as the business of this House, as well as the standing committees that these important bills were referred to, has been greatly interfered with by the short weekly sessions that have been held; therefore be it *resolved*, That hereafter the weekly adjournments of this House shall not take place until after Wednesday night—128.

By Mr. Lower—WHEREAS, In the resolution referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals it is set forth that certain corporations of this State have entered into a conspiracy or combination to increase the burdens of the people of this State, by limiting the output of coal and advancing the rates of transportation of the same, which, if true, is against public policy and justice; *and whereas*, at present there is no evidence of such a combination existing, except by newspaper reports, and the resolutions referred to being inoperative in form; therefore be it *resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby requested to prepare a bill which shall make unlawful and prohibit agreements or combinations by individuals or corporations that would be detrimental to the welfare of the people of the State, by increasing or raising the price of any of the necessities of life, and to give the proper

officers of the State any additional power required to prevent the consummation of any such agreements or combinations, provided there is no law now in existence prohibiting the formation of such illegal and unlawful combination or trusts—128.

Resolved — By Mr. Harrison.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George B. Olcott, ex-member of the House—130.

By Mr. Robertson.—WHEREAS, Through an error of the copyist, the Journal Clerk of the House was omitted from the list of those entitled to receive Manuals; therefore be it *resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish said Journal Clerk with six (6) copies of the same—139.

By Mr. Borton.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert Hansell, ex-member of House—140.

By Mr. Robertson.—That during the illness of the Clerk of the House the Assistant Clerk, Samuel S. Lyon, be and he is hereby authorized to sign passed bills—165.

Mr. Robertson moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—170.

By Mr. Cagney.—WHEREAS, Due notice having been given to the Committee on Federal Relations; *resolved*, That this House discharge the committee from further consideration on the Venezuelan question, which has been submitted on January 14th—186.

By Mr. Macpherson.—WHEREAS, An invitation has been extended to the members of this House, by the Principal of the State Normal and Model Schools, to witness exercises in the gymnasium of said school for this evening; therefore be it *resolved*, That said invitation be accepted—186.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—214.

By Mr. Harvey.—That Assembly bill No. 35 be returned to the Engrossing Clerk for correction—220.

By Mr. Walling.—That the Senate be requested to transmit to the House, in compliance with the joint rules of the Senate and House, all papers and documents in its possession, if any, relating to Senate Bill No. 111, and particularly the proofs relating to the publication of the notice of intention to apply for the passage of said bill required by the laws of this State—224.

By Mr. Scovel.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. S. William Barnard, ex-member of the House.—240.

By Mr. Cagney.—WHEREAS, The American Legation at Madrid, Spain, and the American Consulate at Barcelona have been mobbed, and the glorious stars and stripes openly insulted and ruthlessly dragged in the mire of Spanish cities; *and whereas*, New Jersey being one of the thirteen original States, and especially proud of its position, immortalized and represented in the thirteen bars of our national emblem; *and whereas*, New Jersey has always been among the first to resent any insult to our beloved flag—the flag which stands the world over as the symbol of liberty and the hope of the oppressed; *and whereas*, Spain has not, as yet, offered our Government such an apology as is proportionate to the great indignity offered our flag; be it *resolved*, That this House of Assembly of New Jersey call upon all true and patriotic Americans

to join with them in denouncing this cowardly affront to their flag; and *resolved*, That New Jersey once more places itself on record as being willing and anxious to wipe out the insult, and stands ready with its National Guard, its Naval Reserve and all its other great resources to uphold the honor and glory of the stars and stripes; and *resolved*, That the President of the United States and the Congress are hereby urged to demand prompt and complete reparation from the Spanish Government, and in case of failure to secure such prompt and complete reparation, we, the Representatives of New Jersey, pledge them our moral, physical and financial support in securing by other means the vindication and exaltation of our country's proud emblem—241.

Resolved—By Mr. Bauer.—I hereby give notice, at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration on Assembly Bill 43—242.

By Mr. Bullock.—That the motion offered by the Hon. H. A. Harvey, on Wednesday, February 26, to reconsider the action of the House on the amendment submitted by Hon. J. M. Roll to House Bill No. 17 (and which motion was laid on the table on motion of Hon. J. Robertson), be now taken from the table—242.

By Mr. Fleming.—I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals, be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10—247.

By Mr. Thorn.—WHEREAS, We have just learned of the death of a child of Assemblyman Macpherson, of Mercer county; *be it resolved*, That this House extend its heartfelt sympathies to our beloved member and his family in the hour of their bereavement—269.

By Mr. Queen.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, in accordance with Rule 59 of the rules of this House, I shall move to discharge the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1—269.

By Mr. Righter.—I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will move to relieve the Committee on Revision of the Laws from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 60—273.

By Mr. Allen.—Notice is hereby given to the House of Assembly that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from further consideration of House Bill No. 105—273.

By Mr. Robertson.—That two hundred extra copies of Bill No. 164 be printed—297.

By Mr. Queen.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be forthwith discharged from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1—335.

By Mr. Righter.—That the Revision of Laws Committee will be relieved from further consideration of House Bill No. 60—336.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the privilege of the floor be, and the same is hereby, accorded to Lieutenant Commander Washington Irving, Lieutenant McDonough Craven, Lieutenant Ballard, Lieutenant Yardley and Lieutenant Colby, of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves—336.

By Mr. Hoos.—That the privilege of the floor of the House be extended to Dr. U. Allen, Dr. Koontz, F. W. Stone, Directors of the Board of Education of Jersey City; also to Henry Snyder, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Jersey City—336.

Resolved—By Mr. Fleming.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of the State"—336.

By Mr. Cagney.—Notice is hereby given that I shall move at the proper time, in accordance with Rule 59 of the Rules of this House, to discharge the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1—337.

By Mr. Cagney.—I hereby give notice, at the proper time I will move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 192, known as the Two Cent Ferry Bill—337.

By Mr. Fleming.—I hereby give notice that, at the proper time, I will move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10—348.

By Mr. Allen.—That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 105—348.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the Committee on Passed Bills be requested to deliver to the governor at once Bill No. 256, which has been correctly re-engrossed—349.

By Mr. Stanger.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Job S. Haines, ex-member of the House; also to the Hon. James Davidson—349.

By Mr. Queen.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to John M. Jones, Esq., J. J. Detwiler, Esq., and Reuben Simpson, Esq., members of the Jersey City Board of Finance—349.

By Mr. Robertson.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—354.

By Mr. Walling.—That the superintendent of public instruction be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House if the officials named in the act of the legislature of 1894, relative to the purchase and distribution among the public schools of this State of a political and legislative history of the State of New Jersey, by William E. Sackett (the said superintendent being one of said officials), have purchased any of said histories, and if so, how many, and if not, whether said officials have determined it to be proper for the State to purchase any of said histories and to distribute the same among the public schools of this State—356.

By Mr. Scovel.—That the Custodian of the State House be directed to have the portraits of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Justice Joel Parker, which are now hanging in the Assembly Chamber, renovated and the frames regilded, and that the portrait of the latter be given a conspicuous place in the Assembly Chamber—357.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly Bill No. 232 for further consideration—357.

By Mr. Bauer.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be now relieved of the further consideration of House Bill No. 43—357.

Resolved—By Mr. Robertson.—That the Committee on Revision of the Laws be relieved of the further consideration of House Bill No. 60—357.

By Mr. Cagney.—I hereby give notice, at the proper time I will move that the Committee be relieved from further consideration of House Bill No. 213, known as the Cheap Gas Bill—357.

By Mr. Scovel.—Notice is hereby given that I will at the proper time move that the Committee on Revision of the Laws be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 101, 42 and 147—374.

By Mr. Simpson.—The privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John C. Eisle, a former member of this House—374.

By Mr. Fleming.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 10—382.

By Mr. Bauer.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Honorable George B. Fielder, ex-member of Congress from the Seventh District of this State—386.

By Mr. Hoos.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. P. F. Wanser, Mayor of the city of Jersey City—407.

By Mr. Mullin.—I hereby give notice that I will at the proper time move to discharge the Committee on Municipal Corporations from all further consideration of House Bills Nos. 130 and 177—428.

By Mr. Stanger.—WHEREAS, It has been represented to this legislature that nearly two millions of the people of the United States are afflicted with tubercular consumption, and that more than one hundred and sixty thousand are dying annually with that disease; and *whereas*, it has also been represented that only about three in one thousand of the natives of the territory of New Mexico have ever been known to have disease of the lungs, and that more than fifty per cent. of all the persons having tubercular consumption and going to that territory from the States recover their health; therefore be it *resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be requested to consider this matter and appoint a special committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of a portion of the public domain, preferably Pacas National Park, being set aside for the purpose of establishing a free National Sanatorium for the people, and that such rate of transportation on all railroads for persons afflicted with diseases of the lungs, as will enable the poorest of our people to go to that favored country and have a chance to get well; *resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to bring this important matter to the attention of Congress—445.

By Mr. Gledhill.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel Frederick, ex-member of the House—446.

By Mr. Christie.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George Rabenstein, ex-member of the House—446

By Mr. Hoos.—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. Samuel D. Dickenson, a former Speaker of this House, also to the Hon. Richard Brown and the Hon. George W. Harding, former members of this House—446.

By Mr. Hicks.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Jacques, a former member of this House—448.

By Mr. Macpherson.—That the Committee on Agriculture be relieved from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 100—448.

Resolved—By Mr. Scovel.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. William J. Thompson, an ex-member of the House—448.

By Mr. Cagney.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. Carrol, ex-member of the House—452.

By Mr. Smart.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Holmes, ex-member of the House—458.

By Mr. Allen.—I hereby give notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 105—471.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby extended to the eighteenth congress of the New Jersey Federation of Trade and Labor Unions, on Monday, August 17th, A. D. 1896—472.

By Mr. Lower.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mayor Vanote, of Point Pleasant—472.

By Mr. Robertson.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, *resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—501.

By Mr. Mullin.—That the House Bills Nos. 130 and 177 be withdrawn from the Committee on Municipal Corporations—527.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and the same is hereby extended to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, for March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—542.

By Mr. Robertson.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday at two o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—571.

By Mr. Hoos.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Puster and the Hon. Henry Gruber, ex-members of the House—577.

By Mr. Scovel.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William H. Iszard, ex-member of the House—577.

By Mr. Hicks.—That the sympathy of the members of this House be extended to our fellow-member, Hon. William C. Alpaugh, he having met with a serious loss in the destruction of his residence and buildings by fire—580.

By Mr. Smart.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. P. Feeney, ex-member of the House—608.

By Mr. Cagney.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. S. V. Stout, ex-member of the House—628.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the privilege of the floor be, and is hereby, given to Miss Mary Philbrook, attorney-at-law—635.

By Mr. Lower.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon. J. Blackwell, ex-Senator, and to the Hon. Howell C. Stull, ex-member of this House—648.

By Mr. Cagney.—The privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Andrew J. Boyle, ex-member of the House—652.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to Col. Sheffield Phelps, of the Governor's Staff—667.

Resolved — By Mr. Queen.—That the Clerk of the House be directed to ascertain and report to the House, as soon as he reasonably can, what committee or officer of the House has control and custody of House Bill No. 286—682.

By Mr. Skinner.—That the Speaker be requested to sign at once, and the Clerk to deliver, Assembly Bill No. 355 to the Senate—698.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the index of the House Calendar for the present session be prepared by Samuel S. Lyon, Assistant Clerk, in the same manner as made last session, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—703.

By Mr. Robertson.—That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the Minutes of last year, and that he shall be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—703.

By Mr. Duncan.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House, and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—703.

By Mr. Cagney.—That this House of Assembly, recognizing the benign influence of Liberty and Equality as symbolized in the glorious Stars and Stripes, to the Congress of the United States the accordance of belligerency rights to the struggling patriots of Cuba—718.

By Mr. Queen.—That the admirable and impartial manner in which the business of Speaker has been performed by the Hon. Louis T. Derousse, and the excellent judgment shown therein, merits the cordial acknowledgment and sincere congratulation of each and every member of this House, and the same are hereby most heartily tendered. We extend to him our thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown by him during the session to members of this House—742.

By Mr. Queen.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Samuel S. Lyons, Assistant Clerk; Alexander Hunt, Journal Clerk, and Austin A. Pierson, Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices—742.

By Mr. King.—That the thanks of this House—of the majority as well as the minority members—be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. James Robertson and the Hon. John W. Queen for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—743.

By Mr. Queen.—That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Alexander Millette, the Speaker's Private Secretary—743.

By Mr. Queen.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Lysander E. Watson, Engrossing Clerk; Andrew J. Briedenback, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Frank Sutherland, Bill Clerk,

and their assistants, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—743.

Resolved -- By Mr. Queen.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—743.

Mr. Robertson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he had any further communication to transmit to the House—743.

By Mr. Queen.—That the members of this House extend to the leader of the Independent Party, the Honorable Samuel Bullock, their congratulations for the efficient and capable manner in which he has, during the past session, represented and looked after the interests of his constituents and the welfare of the labor element and wage-earners of this State—743.

By Mr. Queen.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John H. Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session—743.

By Mr. Queen.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner with which the current printing for this session has been performed—744.

By Mr. Macpherson.—That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—744.

By Mr. Macpherson.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. G. Frank Sutherland, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to introduce the gentleman—745.

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From Mr. Stanger, a petition largely signed asking for an amendment to the present Stone Road Law—77.

From Mr. Harrison, a petition from the Essex County Board of Agriculture protesting against any change being made in the present Road law—78.

From Mr. Walling, a petition signed by many citizens asking for reduction to be made in all official salaries in excess of \$2,000—95.

From Mr. Bullock, a request from the Paterson Board of Aldermen, requesting the passage of Assembly Bill No. 17 in the interest of the working people—95.

From Mr. Walling, a petition from the Monmouth County Fruit Growers' Association, business men and farmers, asking for the repeal of the School law of 1894—96.

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From Mr. Powers, a petition, very numerously signed, praying for the repeal of Chapter 359 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act concerning taxes"—127.

From Mr. Queen, a long communication from citizens of Jersey City, signed by George W. Russell, secretary, asking for the passage of the "Queen Bill," known as the Equal Taxation Bill—128.

From Mr. Walling, a petition from citizens of the State, asking that a law be passed reducing all official salaries of \$2,000 per annum—155.

From Mr. Walling, a petition, numerously signed by citizens of the State, praying for the passage of a law reducing all official salaries now over \$2,000 per annum by 25 per cent.—171.

From the Speaker, a communication from Hon. Franklin Murphy, regarding the funeral of General Runyon, and asking that a representation from the House attend, etc.—186.

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