

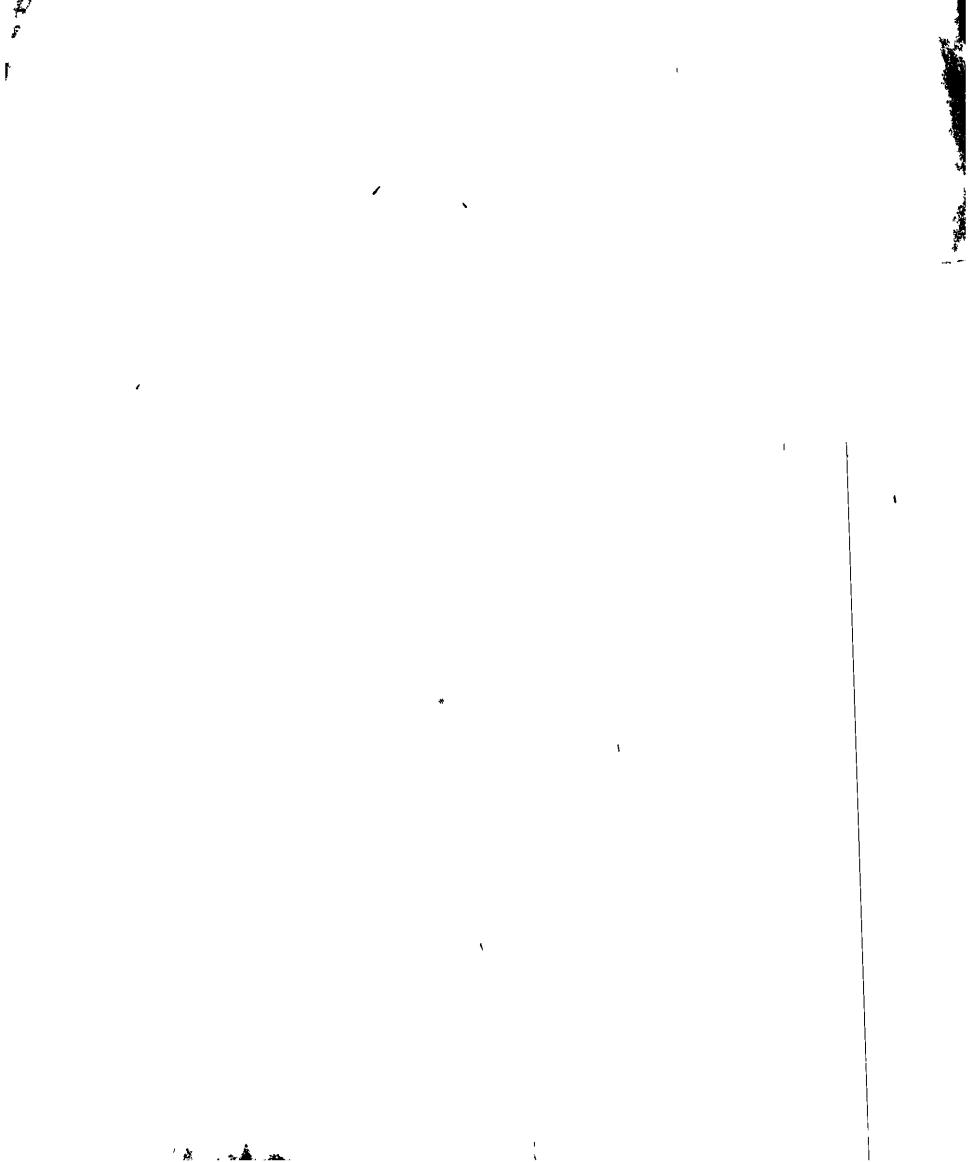
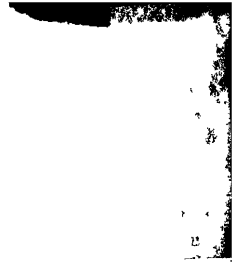
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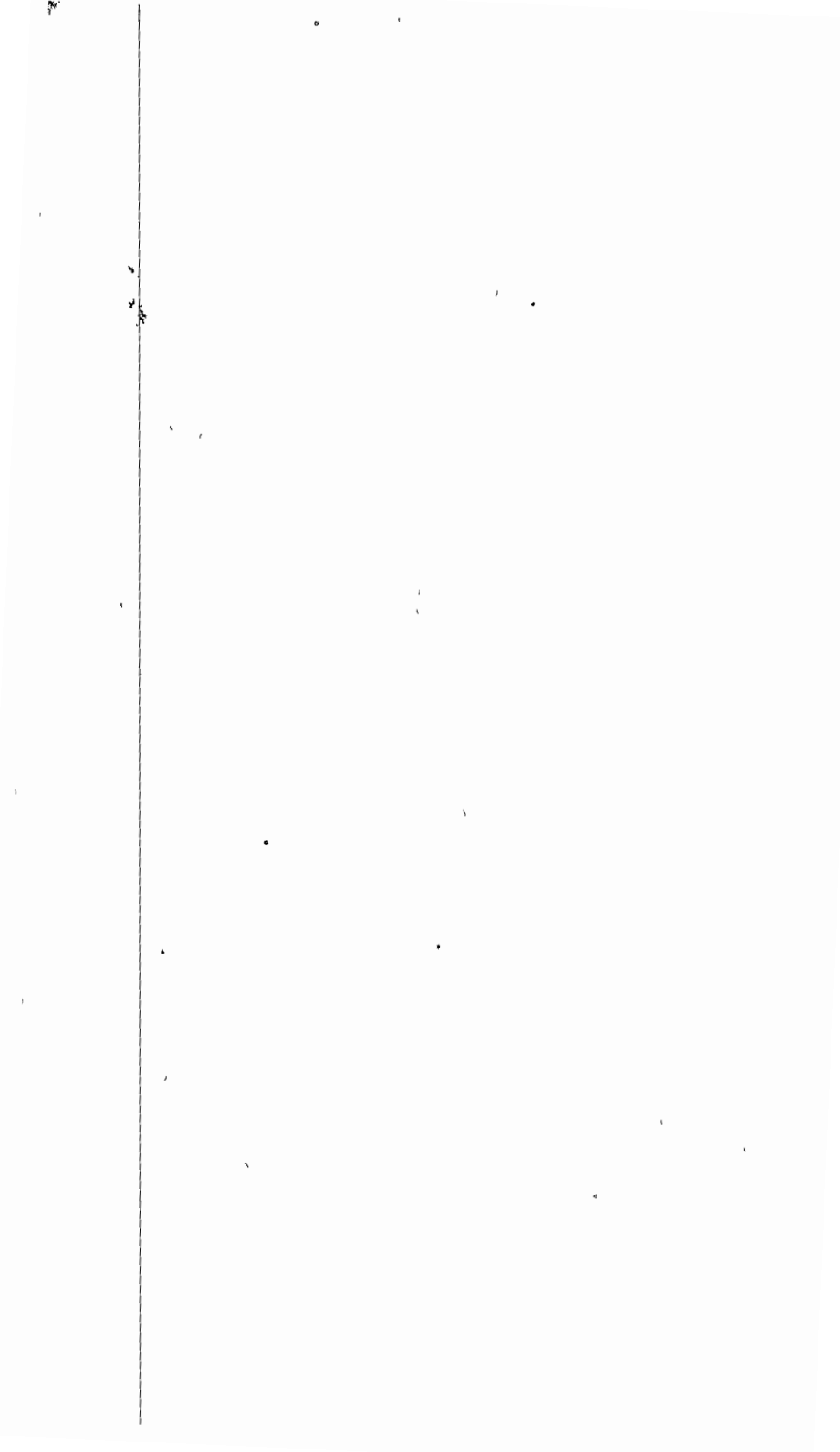
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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N J, January 14th, 1908 }

House met at 3 P M

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Michael W Higgins, of Essex county, Clerk of the last House, who presided pending the organization of the House

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr Maddock, of Trenton

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60.

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Honorable Charles E Hendrickson, Jr., of Hudson county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable Guy L Fake, of Bergen county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect

The Honorable Charles E Hendrickson then administered the oath to Honorable Guy L Fake

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Mr Hines offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Honorable William P Martin, of Essex county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers, when elected

The following gentlemen presented their certificates of election, after which the oath of office was administered to each member

Atlantic county—Martin E Keffer

Bergen county—James Devine, Jr, Guy L Fake

Burlington county—John B Irick, Griffith W Lewis

Camden county—Theodore B Gibbs, Frank B Jess, Joseph Potter

Cape May county—Corsville E Stille

Cumberland county—B Frank Buck, Frank B Potter

Essex county—Henry Young, Jr, Henry C Hines, Dr James Henry Lowrey, August J Miller, William P Martin, Rudolph A Braun, William Roberts, John F Clark, Austen Colgate, H Stacy Smith, William Fellowes Morgan

Gloucester county—William C Cattell

Hudson county—Mark A Sullivan, Charles P Olwell, Joseph P Tumulty, James Baker, Charles E Hendrickson, Jr, Charles H Blohm, Philip Daab, Oscar L Auf der Heide, Albert C Ep-
pinger, Valentine Holzapfel, Edward Kenny, Amadeus Valente

Hunterdon county—Oliver C Holcombe

Mercer county—Henry D Thompson, George W Housel, Edwin H Ginnelley

Middlesex county—William C Voorhees, William E Ramsay, Schuyler C Van Cleef

Monmouth county—David E Tantum, Wilbert A Beecroft, John W Keough

Morris county—Henry W Buxton, James A Lyon

Ocean county—Benjamin H Crosby

Passaic county—John D Prince, Amos H Radcliffe, William B Burpo, Henry C Whitehead, Samuel McCord

Salem county—Samuel A Ridgway

Somerset county—William W Smalley

Sussex county—Levi H Morris

Union county—John R Moxon, Carlton B Pierce, Albert F Kirstein

Warren county—Joseph H Firth

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr Gibbs nominated Mr Frank B Jess, of Camden county, for Speaker

Mr Sullivan nominated Mr Joseph H Firth, of Warren county, for Speaker

The roll was called with the following result

For Mr Jess—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —40

For Mr Firth—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Jess, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—20

Mr Jess, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected as Speaker by the Clerk

The Clerk requested Messrs Martin, Gibbs and Firth to escort the Speaker to the chair

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

Upon taking the chair the newly-elected Speaker made the following address

Fellow-Members of the Assembly

I accept the office of Speaker with a deep appreciation of the honor and a keen realization of the responsibility I have been selected for this position by a majority of the House, and to that majority I am exceedingly grateful. But I am Speaker of the whole House and any duty that I owe to the majority will not swerve me from my purpose to be fair, honest and impartial to the minority. It is especially gratifying that among those over whom I am to preside are many of the members with whom I served on the floor at the last session. I know that among these members on both sides of the House there exists a kindly regard for the Speaker, which I am sure will be a substantial aid to me in discharging the duties of his office.

We are here representing the people of New Jersey. To us they have delegated the right and duty to make their laws. The people do not insist that we make many laws, but they do insist that we make good laws. A Legislature is sometimes honored as much for the laws it does not make as for the laws it does make. I should like to see a well-defined policy on the part of this House, to curtail so far as may be consistent with the interests of the people, the annually recurring multiplication of statutes, many of them serving no general public purpose, and some of them productive of little else than confusion and uncertainty. If we shall be able, even in a slight degree to effect some reform in this respect, we will make this session worth while to the people.

I hope this may be an active and business-like session, to this end I urge upon all committees that they promptly consider and act upon every bill referred to them, so that the House may be gotten into a working order without needless delay. By an energetic application to our duties at the outset we may be able to avoid some of the evils of a hasty and ill-considered legislation in the closing days of the session.

The Speaker announced as his private secretary, Harold E. Rogers, and W. Penn Corson as assistant private secretary.

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

Resolved, That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Martin nominated Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county.

Mr. Baker nominated Michael W. Higgins, of Essex county.

The roll was called with the following result.

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr., Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr. —40

For Mr. Higgins—

Messrs. Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr., Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf —20

Mr Parker, having received a majority of the votes, the Speaker declared him duly elected as Clerk of the House of Assembly, after which he took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 14, 1908 }

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 the Hon Thomas J Hillery, of the county of Morris, President, and Howard L Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business

H L TYLER,
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,
January 14th, 1908 }

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 of Assembly, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Honorable John Franklin Fort, as Governor of the State of New Jersey

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

On motion of Mr Martin the House concurred in the Senate message

The Speaker announced the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Inauguration Committee

Messrs Ginnelly, Gibbs

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they hereby are extended to Michael W Higgins, the former Clerk, and Myron W Ernst, the Assistant Clerk, for their courtesy in assisting in the organization of this House

Mr Martin 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 the Hon. Frank B Jess, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business and to receive any communication he may be pleased to make

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

The Senate message was then taken up and, on motion of Mr. Martin, the House concurred in the Senate message

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a recess of five minutes be taken

The House reconvened

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that the Governor would communicate with the House of Assembly later in writing

A message was received from the Governor, by the hand of Mr Gray, his Private Secretary, as follows

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly

The faithful servant of the parable multiplied the talents given to his care For a generation successive Legislatures of New Jersey have shared in a wonderful development

From 1870 to 1906 the population of our State has grown from 907,000 to nearly 2,250,000. During the same period the capital invested in manufacturing interests has increased from \$80,000,000 to \$715,000,000, the number of wage earners from 76,000 to 267,000, the amount paid in wages from \$33,000,000 to \$129,000,000, the value of the annual product of manufactured goods from \$170,000,000 to \$775,000,000.

In 1870, 58,000 horse-power furnished by 2,000 steam engines and other motors turned the wheels of industry, while to-day 9,000 steam engines and motors are employed, with an aggregate of 460,000 horse power.

Among the states of the Union we rank second in the per capita amount of capital invested in manufacturing industry, second in the per capita value of the product of the same, third in the proportion of our population employed in these pursuits, and sixth in the total value of manufactured goods annually produced in our factories, mills and workshops.

With this wonderful industrial progress have come transportation facilities in the way of steam and electric railways. New Jersey has more miles of steam railway in proportion to its area than any other State in the Union, and four times as many miles of electric lines as the rest of the country in proportion to its population. These transportation facilities must necessarily be increased as our population increases and as the State becomes more and more, as it will, the central point where the trade and commerce of the nation must converge, and be thence distributed to final destinations.

Some of the greatest business enterprises of the country have selected this State as their legal home, resulting in many cases in the location of factories and plants within our borders, with an army of employees, who are among our most desirable and thrifty citizens.

New Jersey has a greater number of investors scattered throughout the country than has any other State, and more persons have entrusted their savings in the way of investments to the custody of our Legislature and our courts than to any other State.

• STATE'S CONSERVATIVE CHARACTER

These happy conditions are invited by the conservative character of our institutions, the wisdom of our legislators, the unimpeachable integrity of our courts, the fact that property and invested interests can be safely intrusted to our hands, and the honesty and integrity of our people, who can be trusted to do justice and right

The policy of the State has been wise in the care with which it has avoided hampering or disturbing legislation, and accorded equal protection to capital and labor, to individual and corporation. Legislation, even if well meaning, that interferes with business enterprise, that halts the investment of capital—always timid and uneasy—that shocks confidence and creates uncertainty, results in the impairment of prosperity and arrested development

President Roosevelt, in his speech at Indianapolis, last May, laid down a fundamental principle of safe and sane legislation when, in speaking of the necessity of inducing private capital to invest in railways, he said "But the interests of those who build, who manage, and who invest in the railroads must be, no less scrupulously guarded than the interests of the public. It is urgently necessary at the present time, in order to relieve the existing congestion of business, and to do away with the paralysis which threatens our expanding industries, because of limited and inefficient means of distribution, that our railway facilities should be so increased as to meet the imperative demands of our internal commerce. The want can be met only by private capital, and the vast expenditure necessary for such purposes will not be incurred unless *private capital is afforded reasonable incentive and protection*. It is therefore a prime necessity to allow investments in railway properties to earn a *liberal return*, a return sufficiently liberal to cover all risks. We cannot get an improved service unless the carriers of the country can sell their securities, and therefore nothing should be done unwarrantedly to impair *this credit* nor decrease the *value of their outstanding obligations*"

A New Jersey Principle

The economic truth enunciated by the President in the foregoing quotation has long been recognized in New Jersey, and has aided our great progress in industry, trade and transportation. Our State has recognized the fact that invested capital is entitled, as President Roosevelt says, to earn "*a return sufficiently liberal to cover all risks,*" and has guaranteed this assurance to capital, no matter what its form of investment.

Unfortunately this policy has not characterized the legislation of all states of the Union. Hasty, ill-advised laws have been enacted, under which it has been impossible to do business without loss. Great enterprises have been compelled to withdraw from these states as possible business fields, and others have sought relief in receiverships. Such legislation checks prosperity, halts the wheels of industry and leaves the laborer without employment and exposed to want.

Evils and abuses are there that need the restraint of law, but the motive of law should be to cure, not to kill, to punish the guilty, not the innocent, to encourage, not terrify, capital. What we need is remedial, rather than punitive legislation, constructive, rather than destructive policies, just, not frenzied, enactment. Abuses can be stopped, wrongs can be righted, the people can be protected, without paralyzing industrial life. The State should not legislate for receiverships.

The successful physician cures the disease without killing the patient, legislation should remedy the ill without threatening bankruptcy, otherwise legislation has failed.

In many states legislation passed in moments of frenzy, without careful investigation, much of it a mere imitation of what was thought to be popular in other sections, much of it a trespass upon the legislative domain of the National Government, has undoubtedly had a depressing effect upon industrial and business activity, and has done much to destroy confidence, without which enterprise and progress are impossible. Such legislation has failed of its purpose, and New Jersey cannot afford to copy it. Her just, conservative policy is the best.

A REVIEW

Our State has not been backward in progressive reform, but it has been a reform intelligent in character, conceived in a spirit of justice to all interests. It has proceeded upon principles of fairness to all, wrong to none.

Good government is impossible without honest elections and honest primaries. A corrupted ballot stains popular government with scandal and injustice. To guard against this source of governmental ills, and to prevent the bribe giver and the bribe taker from controlling our State, corrupt practice acts have been passed. We have thrown greater safeguards around the ballot, making convictions for bribery easier at elections, and enlarged the definition of bribery so as to prohibit as nearly as may be all methods of unduly influencing the mind of the voter.

Primary laws have been enacted to enable the voter to express freely his choice as to candidates and to have his vote honestly counted when cast. For counties, a direct primary law has been adopted that the voters may nominate candidates without the intervention of delegates.

That representative government might be truly representative, provision has been made by which the people may express their choice for United States Senators. The Legislature then selecting that official will execute the will of their constituents as do the electors in voting for President and Vice President of the United States.

Our petit jury system has been modified and improved in the interests of fair trial and impartial justice.

Forestry and Water Supply

Our public domain has not been neglected. Our woodlands which had been devastated by the axe and by fire, until a vast amount of natural wealth had needlessly been dissipated, are no longer unprotected. The State has commenced to encourage tree culture and develop and protect our forests. Under recent enactment 10,538 acres of woodland have been either purchased or contracted for by the State as public reservations. These will not

only furnish parks and playgrounds and natural game preserves, but will ultimately increase the supply of timber and provide a means of revenue for the State. In this connection the Legislature has authorized the acquisition in fee of the fresh-water lakes and ponds, of which there are 108 in the State, with an area of about 14,000 acres. The purchase of these lakes in localities that have become summer playgrounds will serve the ever-increasing number of our people who leave the heated cities for the cooler woodlands and streams.

Our forests and lakes, to a large extent, furnish the sources of our potable waters. Steps have already been taken to protect this asset of the State—an asset of growing importance and necessity. The wisdom of the Legislature in prohibiting the diversion of water outside the State and in assuming control of the potable waters within the State, will become more apparent with the needs of increased population. A recent decision of our courts declares: "In our potable waters we have a vast natural asset belonging to the people, the conservation and purity of which is indispensable for their health and well-being." The truth of this judicial deliverance has been emphasized by recent typhoid epidemics due to polluted water supplies. Every year makes increased demands upon our potable waters, both as to quantity and quality and the intervention of the State as the guardian of the people to prevent the absorption of water rights by private interests and their pollution by the refuse of civilization has come none too soon.

One section of our State is greatly interested in recent legislation to provide against the recurrence of disastrous floods that have resulted in a tremendous loss and destruction of property. This necessary legislation has been made supplementary to the control of our potable waters by the State as agent for the people, so that the works necessary to prevent disaster by flood may be utilized to conserve and store pure and wholesome water for domestic uses. This policy just inaugurated, yet in its infancy, capable of improvement, can be developed and encouraged for the benefit of future generations.

Purification of Rivers

After years of vexatious controversy, the statute books at last contain legislation for the purification of the Passaic river. True, the problem has yet to be solved by practical experience, but legislative sanction has finally been given in response to the demand that united action was necessary on the part of the communities affected if the Passaic was ever to cease to be an open sewer and become a waterway fit for industry and transportation. Preliminary steps have already been taken to this end under the direction of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

The condition of this stream and the cost of purifying it is a warning against permitting our rivers to become the carriers of waste and refuse. The Legislature has passed stringent laws in this connection, and under them municipalities as well as individuals have been given notice by the State Sewerage Commission that, within reasonable time, they must in the interests of the public health cease to pollute the running streams and aid in maintaining the purity and cleanliness of these natural water supplies.

New Jersey is happily situated in the midst of an almost unlimited market for its agricultural products. Appropriations and legislation have both sought to encourage this field of effort. Short courses in agriculture have been authorized by the State to enable the farmer to pursue his studies during the winter while work is slack, and to learn the most approved and scientific methods of agriculture, so that in tilling the soil he may use his head as well as his hands.

In order that the agricultural communities may be brought in quicker touch with the market for their products, trolley companies have been authorized to carry freight subject to the consent of the municipalities. Competition in freight rates is thus secured and unjust charges provided against.

The Pure Food Law takes effect October 1, 1908. Some amendments are necessary to this measure to enable improvement in standards. The measure, however, protects the public against adulterated or improperly branded foods, and taken in

connection with the laboratory of the State Board of Health where analysis of medicinal and food preparations are made, insures the public against fraudulent articles

New buildings and better facilities have greatly added to the efficiency of the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youths at Bordentown. The importance of an industrial and technical school of this character in this State, where the colored race is multiplying faster than the white, needs no argument. Its encouragement by the State is a matter of necessity and its growth a matter of congratulation.

Immigrants, Children, Charities

Our State is the first to enact laws providing for a general systematic policy for supervision and instruction of the immigrant. Over twenty per cent of the population of New Jersey is foreign born, and acts have been recently passed to provide schools for these adopted citizens that they may in their own language receive instruction as to our form of government, our laws, our institutions and code of morals and justice. New Jersey provides for the prompt Americanizing of these new citizens.

Our child-labor laws, which compare favorably with those of any state in the Union, and under which excellent results have been achieved, have been reinforced by the passage of an act prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen in mercantile establishments after the hours of seven o'clock in the evening, excepting Saturday evenings, when the time is extended to nine o'clock, and during the busy Christmas season. A recent act prohibits the employment of minors under the age of eighteen at night in bake shops, and extends the provision of the factory act prohibiting bakeries to employ any minor under fourteen years of age.

The creation of the Department of Charities and Corrections has saved the State in architects fees alone \$62,242 above the cost of maintaining this branch of the department. Under its supervision buildings and additions authorized by the Legislature have been constructed for over \$108,000 less than the sum

appropriated—a marked contrast to the conditions that existed before the creation of this department, when deficiency appropriations were almost invariably asked to carry out the legislative purpose. The conferences of the heads of our various State institutions, held under the supervision of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections bring these institutions into closer touch, and give to each one the benefit of the experience of the other in the treatment of the inmates or wards assigned to their care.

Public Morals

The passage of a law regulating divorces in accordance with the recommendations of the conference on uniform divorce laws was a distinct advance in social morals and tends to prohibit the recognition of the easy divorces that have been encouraged by the lax laws of some of the states of the Union.

Public morals have not been forgotten. The age at which minors may enter saloons has been increased. So-called back rooms connected with bar rooms, where the youth of both sexes congregated, too often to their ruin, have been abolished and screens forbidden on the days on which the sale of liquor is prohibited by law. The sanctity of the Sabbath has been preserved and recognized in legislation.

The State has inaugurated the policy of improving the condition of the tenement house population. Over-crowded tenements with dark rooms, inadequate water supply and inadequate sewer facilities, lack of proper ventilation, lack of means for escape from fire, lack of yard room, and other kindred conditions, are evils which affect the health and morals not only of the present but of future generations. The great improvement in the sanitary and moral surroundings of this class of our population has justified this beneficent law. Under it over twelve million dollars' worth of new tenement houses were erected last year, each house safeguarded with every precaution against the spread of fire, every room with a window opening directly to the outer air, every apartment provided with running water and with other necessary sanitary accommodations. Add to this the record of

the Department for the year in improving conditions in old tenement houses by the placing of fire escapes, by the installation of lights in the hallways, by the removal of uncleanly cesspools and other disease-breeding conditions, you have in brief the story of how New Jersey has taken front rank in this work

The final abolishment of the fee system has fulfilled a policy inaugurated some years ago and has made the State and county treasuries instead of favored officials the recipients of the official fees and charges

Legislation regulating the use of automobiles, and the manner in which licenses may be issued to operate these machines, has not only produced a gross revenue of \$82,000 devoted to the improvement of our roads, but has materially deterred reckless driving, and safeguarded travel upon our public highways. The present laws are a vast improvement over previous statutes upon this subject

The law governing insurance companies has been strengthened by the passage of acts regulating the manner and amount of their investments. These acts provide for a more detailed statement to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, authorize representation of the policy holders in the board of directors, prohibit political contributions, regulate the character of the policy, prescribe the apportionment of the surplus, and generally protect the policy holders

The Railroad Commission has been appointed with not only advisory, but with definite and far reaching powers—broader in scope than the powers of similar commissions that are performing useful service in other states. The New Jersey commission has displayed a systematic grasp of its duties, rendered excellent service and instituted many reforms. Its report and recommendations are worthy of study and consideration

Taxation of Utilities

Public utility corporations, using the people's franchises, are no longer to exercise this grant perpetually, but for limited periods only, the franchise to be then restored to the public and again disposed of by them at their discretion

Nor are such corporations longer to be permitted to over-capitalize their investments. Their issuance of securities are henceforth limited to actual values and the public protected, not only from investment in watered issues, but from the necessity of excessive charges to pay interest and dividends on inflated valuations. The law of our State against over-capitalization in this connection is one of the simplest and most effective of any on that subject.

The laws for the taxation of public utility franchises result in a revenue of over \$626,000 per annum, a revenue that is mathematically ascertained and that, in the case of street car lines, increases by rate of taxation as well as by reason of the corporation's increased earnings. One telephone company in this State, with 9,000 telephones, pays \$11,000 annually in taxes. A telephone company in an adjoining State, with 17,500 telephones, pays annually \$8,000 in taxes. The contrast is marked.

The vexed problem of railroad taxation, which has been a subject for discussion for over twenty years, has been solved by legislation that received the unanimous approval of both branches of the Legislature. The railroads did not accept it as a finality, but protested against it in the courts. Pending its judicial settlement, all of the taxes levied under the new laws have not been paid. The Court of Errors and Appeals has sustained the act of 1906, under which it was provided that the main stem of the railroads should be taxed at the average rate of the State, and has held that the second class property must be taxed under the so-called Duffield Act of 1905, which provides that second-class property shall be taxed at the local rates. This decision sustains the fundamental principles contended for by the State, and preserves the revenues in every particular, both of the State and the municipalities. Under this new act, the railroads pay nearly \$3,500,000 on the main stem, which, added to a conservative estimate of \$1,200,000 on second-class property paid to the municipalities, makes the total tax paid \$4,700,000. This is nearly one-sixth of the total taxes paid by all the rest of the property in the State for all purposes.

This briefly enumerates some of the recent important enactments. These are not necessarily final upon any of the subjects

which they cover No laws are perfect in their first inception, otherwise there would be no room for improvement, and no progress All of them can doubtless be strengthened by subsequent amendments, but they all indicate important state policies which have met with the approval of the majority of our people and have been enacted in their interest

STATE FINANCES

The revenues of our State derived from corporations and miscellaneous sources are lightly felt by the pockets of our people The ease with which the State income has been derived has invited demands upon it, usually with worthy motives, but none the less of exhausting proportions The vaunted balances in the State Treasury, though merely over-night balances, and more than exceeded by the appropriations chargeable against them the first day of the fiscal year, have emphasized the impression that our State revenues were inexhaustible Repeated warnings have not sufficed to curtail expenditures

The balance in the State Treasury on October 31, 1905, was \$2,858,398 13, on October 31, 1906, the balance was \$2,084,891 39, a decrease of \$773,506 74 On October 31, 1907, the balance was \$1,320,038 44, a decrease of \$764,852 95 This process cannot, of course, continue without a resulting deficit At this writing, the net balance in the Treasury is \$500,000 Legislative expenses and pay-rolls in the near future will reduce this amount \$150,000

The tendency to shift upon the State the expenses formerly borne by the localities themselves has been one of the contributing causes of this decrease Payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of schools by the State, and the reduction of one dollar a week for each patient paid by the counties of our State hospitals, are illustrations in point

Increased appropriations for the blind and feeble-minded, for our State schools, for industrial education, for free tuition for worthy boys in college, for additions to the State prison and to our reformatories, our asylums, soldiers' homes, and epileptic

village, none of them adequate to satisfy the demands in this respect, have reduced surplus, balances

The policy of distributing over a million dollars a year to the various taxing districts to reduce the State school tax, wise though it is in purpose and effect, adds to the drain upon the State income

Increase in State Dependents

The rapid increase in the number of State dependents shows no signs of cessation. Every State institution is crowded to its utmost capacity, and is likely to continue knocking at the doors of the Treasury for needed relief

The present accommodations for the women inmates at the State prison are inadequate. There are now fifty-seven female prisoners crowded into twenty-nine cells. Good morals demand additional accommodations for these unfortunates

Every year the State enters upon some new functions of government that carries with them additional expense

Last year appropriations were made for surveys of our inland waterways with a view to ascertaining the cost of deepening the channels to facilitate commerce and transportation. The next step will be a demand for appropriations to improve these waterways, just as every year there is a demand for more money for good roads. Tenement house regulation, which means better air, more light, better sanitation, more comfort and better health for the occupants of our tenement houses, costs the State over \$32,000 a year. The Railroad Commission and the Public Utility Commission—new functions of government demanded by the governed—are necessarily additional sources of expense. Increased population with its attendant problems increases the cost of good and efficient government. New Jersey has grown in population faster than any of the states, with three exceptions, east of the Rocky Mountains, and will show still greater gains when the tunnel facilities between our State and New York are completed

Problem to Be Faced

Under these conditions the problem of keeping the expenditures of the State within its income, previously suggested for

legislative consideration, is likely to become acute in the near future

The consolidation of some of the salaried commissions and boards now exercising cognate duties would serve the interests of economy. The million dollars appropriated out of the State Treasury for the schools, could at the discretion of the Legislature, be used for State purposes. This, however, would compel the taxpayers to add to their taxes a like amount for school purposes.

The recommendation of the Quartermaster-General that the summer encampment be confined to one brigade of the National Guard, instead of the entire division, will reduce expenses in this branch of the State Government.

Every economy possible should be inaugurated to keep down the current expenses of the State. No government, except in extraordinary emergencies, should spend more than its income, and New Jersey, whose constitution forbids it to borrow more than a hundred thousand dollars, must comply with this business principle.

In providing appropriations for the next fiscal year, I suggest that before any action is taken, information be obtained from the Treasurer and the Comptroller as to the sum available for use, and that the appropriation bill be framed accordingly.

PRESERVATION OF STATE REVENUE

The necessity of preserving our State revenue is apparent from the foregoing statement of facts.

Our revenues in 1905 amounted to \$4,598,075 75, in 1906, \$4,402,968 01, in 1907, \$4,602,099 83. They are not increasing to an appreciable extent. In some respects they are more likely to decrease.

Other states are offering greater inducements than New Jersey to persuade corporations to take out charters. Their rates are lower and their laws more lax than ours. New Jersey cannot compete in any race for revenue with states where the inducement to incorporate is laxity of law. Nor is this the only influence at work to reduce our revenues in this respect. The grow-

ing spirit of Federalism, the tendency toward National corporation of business companies will, when realized, deprive New Jersey of a great source of revenue. No mistaken policy, therefore, should be permitted to drive legitimate corporations from our State and every just means of preserving and increasing our revenues should be carefully considered and encouraged.

TAXATION

The question of taxation is one of the problems of civilization. It becomes more acute as expenditures grow with the growth of population. Equality of taxation—equal burdens and equal rights for all, corporations as well as individuals—is the principle which should control our legislation.

“Equal taxation involves valuation as well as rate.” The assessment of property at its true value is not a new nor a statutory policy, but one incorporated in our Constitution, in 1875.

Article XII, Section VI, of our Constitution, provides that “property shall be assessed for taxes * * * * according to its true value.” The Legislature cannot change the Constitution in this respect. Under it the duty of the tax assessor is plain.

Investigations by the State Board of Taxation, and later by the State Board of Equalization of Taxes have, however, disclosed great irregularities in assessments. It was ascertained that in no county was property assessed according to the constitutional requirement, but that assessments were made in most cases on an arbitrary basis without regard to law.

“Equality of valuation is well nigh impossible under the administration of five hundred different assessors acting each according to his judgment, with no uniformity of method, and with no proper supervision. The necessity of some equalizing board is therefore indispensable to an honest administration of tax laws.”

After long years of inequitable assessment, any attempt to equalize values—right in theory and just in practice—will meet with difficulties and embarrassments. To correct long standing wrongs is a process of time. Some mistakes will necessarily be

made in the operation. If, however, the fundamental principles are right, errors of procedure will be remedied in time.

Equality of Valuation

Equality of valuation is not only a constitutional mandate, but is demanded by honesty and justice.

The assessment of one man's property upon one basis, and another man's property upon another basis, works injustice. If A's property is assessed at true value, and B's property is assessed at 50 per cent of its value, A pays 33 1-3 per cent more than his rightful share of the taxes, because of undervaluation of B's property, and A's property therefore is accordingly confiscated, not by due process of law, but by violation of law.

The injustice suffered by the few becomes greater in proportion in communities with a large number of property owners, where the property of the few is honestly assessed, and the property of the majority is either undervalued or entirely escapes valuation. The simplest mathematical calculation reveals the dishonesty of such a system. Nor does the wrong stop with individuals. It affects communities as well.

The apportionment of railroad taxes to the various counties is based upon the valuations therein. The State school taxes and the county taxes are apportioned to each local taxing district, to be raised according to the amount of its ratables. Inequality of assessment, therefore, results in an unequal distribution of these common benefits and common burdens. Such a state of affairs violates the principles of equity and honesty, and justice will not be done until there is uniformity and equality in valuation, so that all individuals and all sections are treated alike, without favor and without prejudice.

For some years there has been a gradual increase in the local tax bills. Last year, generally speaking, there was a reduction. This year in many instances the tax bills were larger than for the year previous. A study of this increase, and the relations of the State to the taxpayer, will assist in finding a proper remedy.

Causes of Increased Taxes

I have received from every county a general report as to the increase or decrease in taxation, and the causes therefor. In five counties the tax bills are smaller than last year, otherwise they are larger. In the counties in which the tax bills are heavier the causes are these. In one county, excessive valuations which, of course, can be remedied on appeal, in one community the failure to collect taxes on valuations which were reduced on appeals, and which left a deficit to be provided for in this year's budget, in fifteen counties, an increase in local expenditure.

If municipalities spend more each year than the previous year, the taxpayer will pay the increased cost in heavier taxes. For this the State is not responsible. The remedy lies in the local government.

Nor should it be forgotten that some of our communities are suffering from the policy of what is properly termed "mandatory appropriations." Boards or commissions in some of our counties and municipalities are allowed to spend sums based upon a fixed percentage of the ratables. These laws were enacted when the constitutional requirement as to valuation was openly violated and the ratables valued at from fifty to sixty per cent of true value.

Any increase in the valuation of ratables, therefore, increases the amount that may be expended by these boards or commissions.

One illustration. One of the county commissions in the State is permitted to expend one per cent of the county ratables. This according to the assessment of 1901 would amount to \$1,729,285; for 1906, it amounts to \$4,678,000. The law which provided for a fixed rate for these mandatory expenditures evidently did not contemplate an increase in valuation due to the natural increase in the wealth of the community and to honest assessments. Under such policy the taxpayers are suffering from expenditures far in excess of the amount contemplated by the law makers when the expenditures were authorized.

A third factor in the matter of taxation is the failure on the part of the railroads to pay their taxes under the act of 1906.

and the consequent inability of the State to distribute this income to the taxing districts.

In addition to the tax paid to the localities on the second class property, the tax on the main stem as assessed in 1906 and payable in 1907 is \$3,503,529 70, \$972,622 35, one-half of one per cent on the valuations, is paid into the State Treasury to be used for State expenses, or appropriated for the schools, at the discretion of the Legislature

Under Chapter 82, Laws of 1906, \$2,530,867 35, still unpaid by the railroads owing to litigation, is yet due the various municipalities of the State Had this sum been paid, it could have been used to reduce the local school taxes to that amount, or did the law permit, could have been used to cancel a like amount of the State school tax raised over and above the \$1,079,519 42 contributed by the State This sum so raised, amounted to \$3,238,558 28, so that 78 per cent of it could be canceled by the tax from the railroad main stem Expressed in the terms of the tax rate, this would mean a reduction in every tax rate in the State of 16 cents on a hundred Where the tax rate, therefore, did not exceed \$1 60 per hundred, full payment of the railroad taxes would have reduced every tax bill at least 10 per cent Where the rate was under \$1 60, even more Eventual payment of the railroad tax will, therefore, materially reduce the local taxes of the individuals

THE STATE AND LOCAL EXPENSES

The policy of our State to assist as far as possible in the payment of local expenses is broadening in scope and character

The sum which may be fairly classified under this policy amounted during the fiscal year to a little over \$2,547,000 To this should be added the franchise tax on public utility corporations which the State relinquishes to municipalities, amounting to over \$626,000 A still further addition of \$1,200,000, which is a safe estimate as to amount from the tax on second class railroad property, makes a total of \$4,373,000 Nearly all of this, annually returned to the municipalities, none of which is derived from taxation of individual property, has accrued under

laws and administration of the last ten years. This is about 14 per cent of all of the taxes raised for county, local and school purposes in the State.

Notwithstanding this increased income, taxes have not been proportionately lightened, if, indeed, within this period they have not been materially increased.

When the railroad taxes on the main stem have been paid, the amount of the aid direct or indirect to the taxpayers from the State will total \$6,873,000, or over 22 per cent of the total taxes of all individuals in the State.

In a previous Message suggestion was already made that the taxpayer had a right to ask for what purpose this vast sum was contributed if he derived no benefit therefrom in reduced tax bills. "Our boasted system of corporate taxation fails if it constitutes only an increased fund for the tax spender and affords no dividend to the taxpayer." Increased contributions to the municipal income from outside sources serves the purposes of extravagance rather than economy and good government, unless it results in a corresponding decrease in local taxation. Experience of the last ten years forces the conclusion that this extra sum is used generally as a means of larger expenditure rather than to reduce the taxpayers' bills.

In view of the fact that two million and a half dollars more from the railroads is to be added to the local treasury, the Legislature might wisely consider the advisability of such legislation as would make this sum a direct benefit to the taxpayer.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE SCHOOL TAX

As has been previously stated, this sum amounts to 78 per cent of the State school tax now borne by individual property. This tax, therefore, could be reduced to this extent without reducing the income of our public schools, provided the railroads pay their taxes without further litigation.

Another reason argues for this suggestion. The State school tax is a fixed rate. It was fixed at a time when the property of the State was grossly undervalued and was not assessed according to the constitutional standard. The raising of that valuation

to the constitutional standard means an increase in the amount derived from the State school tax not contemplated by the necessities of the school system at the time the rate was fixed

For these two reasons, therefore, either of which is sufficient, I recommend the passage of an act materially reducing the rate of the State school tax

This will not reduce the revenues of our public schools, but will reduce the bills of the taxpayer

Publicity of Expenditure

If, in the future, municipalities should need increased revenues, this increase can be made by local taxation after the reasons therefor shall be explained to the citizens of the locality. Increased income to the municipalities from the State should be credited to the taxpayers. Increased expenditures by the municipalities must then be accounted for to the taxpayers. More economic results are obtained by the necessity of appealing publicly to the taxpayers for increased municipal expenditure than by making this expenditure possible through the use of moneys received from the State, of which, generally speaking, the people have little knowledge, or to which they are too often indifferent

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The confusion in our statutes, arising from the numerous laws passed relating to local government, again suggests the importance of a more distinct separation between State and municipal affairs

The increase in population of our various cities has made the regulation of their internal affairs not only a problem of great importance, but one largely of local aspect

Municipalities can no longer be successfully governed at Trenton by the passage of general laws that are necessarily modified by the conflicting interests growing out of different local conditions. What suits the city of Newark does not necessarily suit Jersey City, and what suits Jersey City is not necessarily

adapted to the government of Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Camden, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Passaic, Orange, Perth Amboy, East Orange, New Brunswick, Plainfield and Bridgeton are liable to conflict one with another in legislation for local purposes. The people are most vitally interested in their local government. Schools, police protection, sanitary regulations, water and light, local transportation, street improvements, parks, libraries, are all within the domain of municipal supervision.

Taxation is almost exclusively in our State a local problem, and is regulated by local expenditure. The laws of every municipality should be determined chiefly by location and by the size and the character of the population. Different police regulations are required for a city of 250,000 than for one of 10,000. Stricter sanitation is required in a large than in a small community. Public parks are necessary in the growing centres, while not required in the rural sections. Some of our municipalities are made up largely of commuters, while others are industrial in character. So varied and different are the requirements of our many municipalities that no scheme of exclusively general legislation will give them the government their needs require. Attention has heretofore been called to some of the absurdities arising from the government of municipal affairs by the State. Mandatory determination of the salaries of municipal officers by the Legislature is only one of the many ills that grow out of the illogical commingling of State and municipal affairs.

Municipalities should govern themselves. They should not be hampered by the continued intervention of the State in local details.

I therefore recommend the passage of an act that would confer upon municipalities a general charter under which they should have the broadest powers of local administration consistent with good government. Let each municipality have its own council, or local legislature, with power to pass ordinances or acts for which they are now compelled to appeal to the Legislature. The State should, of course, reserve its proper functions of enacting general laws, which are universally necessary for the

peace and good order of society, and should reserve a right of supervision or veto as a matter of precaution and safety. Otherwise let the municipalities legislate for themselves. This provision would go far toward separating State and municipal administration. It would make unnecessary nearly 25 per cent of the legislation that now encumbers our statutes, confuses our laws and causes litigation. It would throw the responsibility for the conduct of municipal affairs where it properly belongs—upon the citizens of each municipality. They would strive with greater enthusiasm to solve their particular local problems, and would take pride in working out their own salvation and in producing the best results in local autonomy.

SEPARATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The question of the separation of State and Municipal elections is of vital importance. The fewer and the less confused the issues at any election, the more intelligent the judgment of the ballot thereon. Questions of policy divide the parties in National or State elections. The chief issue in a municipal contest is good government and economic administration. Partisan politics prevents rather than promotes this end. It binds the voter to party allegiance, too often in conflict with municipal reform. It is good neither for the State nor for the municipality to combine State and municipal elections. Both are important. Both merit the most careful deliberation on the part of the voter. But when both occur at the same time, one is either likely to be sacrificed for the benefit of the other, or to be overlooked and neglected in the overshadowing importance of the other.

The people of our State have but to recall the last campaign for illustrations verifying this statement. In several of our municipalities the "paramount issue" was the control of municipal patronage. The Gubernatorial and legislative results were entirely forgotten, if not sacrificed, in the struggle for local supremacy.

Such a condition is to be deplored by every advocate of good government.

Last year one branch of the Legislature passed a resolution for a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for State and municipal elections on alternate years but it failed of passage in the other branch. This would seem to be the most desirable way of separating these elections. It avoids multiplicity of elections, the argument used by those who favor the consolidation of State and municipal contests, and it submits the question to a vote of the people of the State for their verdict.

I recommend action on the part of the Legislature to this end.

Assembly Districts

Such procedure would retard for one year the submission of the constitutional amendments providing for the election of assemblymen by districts, which amendments received favorable consideration at the last session. These accord with the spirit of representative government, are more conducive to individualism and independence on the part of the members than the county system, and have moreover received the endorsement of both political parties. The submission of these amendments constitutes a promised reform that should not be denied the people of this State. It would seem, however, that they might be delayed for one year, in order that within the next two years the people might vote upon other proposed amendments, rather than delay consideration of the latter for five years.

However, if the Legislature feels that the assembly-district amendments already under way are too important to be delayed, I would appeal to public sentiment upon the proposition to return to the so-called spring elections for municipalities, if this is the only alternative.

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS

The proposed judiciary amendments are in the same condition as the amendment regarding the separation of elections. At the session of 1905 an act was passed providing for the appointment

of a commission to take into consideration and report to the Legislature proposed amendments to the Constitution relative to the courts of New Jersey. This commission consisting of ex-Governor Griggs, former Justice VanSyckle, Charles L. Corbin, John R. Hardin and ex-Governor Murphy, submitted a report, and their recommendations were subsequently embodied in the form of a joint resolution necessary for the adoption of the proposed amendment. A bill was also prepared for the subsequent adaptation of the structure and practice of the courts to revised judicial methods. Owing to a constitutional prohibition against submission of any amendment or amendments to a vote of the people oftener than once in five years, no action could be taken until the last session of the Legislature. These amendments, however, were not then acted upon. The question is therefore open for consideration.

The reconstruction of our courts in the interest of speedier justice and economy to the litigent has been long a mooted question. Our present judicial system was devised under the conditions of sixty years ago. The business of to-day is greater in volume and speedier in action, and it requires a corresponding haste in judicial determination.

There always has been and always will be a wide difference of opinion as to the necessary remedy for judicial delay. Prompt and efficient justice is a necessity in progressive civilization.

I earnestly commend this subject to your thoughtful consideration with a view to submitting to the people such amendments for the reorganization of our courts as will enable our judiciary to proceed unhampered, and to maintain the high character of Jersey justice.

COMPILATION AND REVISION OF LAWS

The commissioners appointed under and by virtue of "An Act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of the State" have commenced the printing of the three volumes which will contain all the public acts published in the year 1896, and known as the General Statutes of New Jersey,

and the session laws passed between that date and until and including the year 1906, which are general and permanent and in force on the last mentioned date

For this work the volume of legislation found in the General Statutes, embracing the corpus of statutory law 1709-1895, was examined, classified and annotated, also the pamphlet laws from 1896 to 1906 inclusive. There were 4,500 laws in the General Statutes. To this the pamphlet laws added about 3,000 new acts, including repealers, supplements and amendments. Every law in the General Statutes was treated topically, amendments to sections being inserted in their proper places, supplements annexed chronologically, and all acts declared unconstitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals, or expressly repealed, were eliminated.

This Commission, however, has no power of revision. The new work, incorrectly designated as "The Revised Statutes of New Jersey" will contain a vast amount of legislation under the classification of "Municipal Corporation."

The subjects Boroughs, Cities, Fire and Police, Chosen Freeholders, Municipal Corporations, Towns, Townships and Villages, contain about twenty-five per cent of all existing legislation, a ratio maintained in the General Statutes and in the legislation passed since 1895. There are no less than 2,000 acts relating directly or indirectly to cities. The legislation affecting this title alone increases annually in volume, and presents complications to the courts, practitioners, officials and citizens.

The result of this compilation, now rapidly approaching completion, suggests the need of a thorough revision. In the meantime the excellent work done in revising laws relating to the Courts, Practice Act, as well as many other topics, may well be continued. Further revision of special subjects would reduce the volume of legislation at least one-half. The new work will give to a revision commission or commissions a complete working compilation, simplifying their mechanical labor.

I recommend that provisions be made for a proper revision of the cumbersome and complicated statutes of our State.

FEWER LAWS

This suggests the oft repeated recommendation of my predecessors and myself for a curtailment in the number of laws. Continuous legislation has resulted in such a mass of enactments that it is much more difficult to find out what the law is than to enact one drawn to accomplish a special purpose. Consequently, a law is passed rather than searched for among the existing statutes. It is impossible for the Legislature to properly digest the mass of legislation yearly enacted, and laws are passed without sufficient examination or a full discussion of their merits and effects. Reform in this particular is still unaccomplished.

It would not be an unwise provision if no bill were permitted to pass the Legislature until the members thereof knew its contents, provisions and effect. This would materially reduce the amount of legislation.

CIVIL SERVICE

A judicious civil service law providing that appointments—municipal, county and State—be based upon efficiency, has previously been recommended for consideration, and the arguments for it so often presented that repetition is unnecessary. The platform of both parties endorsed it in the last campaign, and the fulfillment of the party pledge now becomes a matter of good faith.

Twice has a measure of this character passed the Senate. The last measure was prepared by a committee appointed by the Senate. Since the adjournment of the Legislature that committee have given further consideration to the question, and have prepared a bill as the result of their investigation.

A civil service measure should not fail to include within its provisions, election officers, assessors and boards of original valuation. The manner in which election returns are received in the Department of State shows the necessity of improved service, and the disadvantage of changing the election officers without

cause The necessity for placing assessors and boards of valuation under civil service grows out of the responsible character of their work, and their required protection from selfish interests and political influences if they are properly to perform their duties.

GRAND JURY REFORM

The change in the method of paneling petit juries was authorized by the Legislative session of 1906 The judge of the Court of Common Pleas is now responsible for the character of the petit jury and if the lists do not contain persons fitted for the duty, he is authorized, in the interests of justice, to reject any or all names and substitute others

The method of selecting grand juries, however, still remains unsatisfactory Some states reject the grand jury system entirely, in others such jurors are selected by commissions

The grand jury has great power either for justice or injustice. If unfairly used it can impair reputations, put life and property in jeopardy, or allow the wrongdoer to escape the consequences of his crime A power of this kind should never be entrusted to the hands of any one individual So long as the grand jury system is maintained, the names of the grand jurors should be kept confidential for public reasons, but the jurors should be selected by lot from a proper list of eligibles prepared by a judge of some competent court Such a jury would be above suspicion of having been "fixed" or selected through influence or favoritism With such a panel, every case would be treated upon its merits and every consideration weighed in the scales of even-handed justice

PURITY OF THE BALLOT

The use of the voting machines in this State has become an issue of such acuteness as to have secured a place in the platform in one of the two great political parties

The necessity of a pure and uncorrupt ballot needs no defense It lies at the foundation of clean government The proper elec-

tion machinery to promote this end has long been a theme of discussion of civic organizations and the subject of legislation in the various states

The voting machine was introduced for the sole purpose of "providing means for correctly registering the will of the people at the polls" This step was regarded as one in the interest of honest elections and in the direction of electoral reform The machines were at first exceedingly popular, and the demand for them was greater than the supply, so that the State officials were compelled to distribute them equitably throughout the State, rather than supply an entire city or county, so far as possible The voting machine did not, of course, please the bribe giver nor the bribe taker "It practically eliminates bribery at the polls, as there is no possible means of ascertaining how the bribe taker votes It prevents the substitution by corrupt election officers of another ballot for the one actually cast by the voter. It prevents the extraction from the ballot box of a handful of ballots and the replacing therefor of ballots never cast It prevents tampering with the tally sheet, or a falsification of the count It secures promptness of results" It may get out of order It may be purposely disarranged, but it does not lie, cheat or steal, and its errors are easily detected and corrected

For the purchase of these machines fifty thousand dollars was appropriated in 1903, one hundred thousand dollars in 1904, and fifty thousand dollars in 1905 No appropriation for this purpose has been made since 1905, and no machines purchased. Three hundred and sixty-one of them are now in use throughout the State The popularity of these machines, so pronounced at their first introduction, began to wane three years ago, and the opposition to them has gradually grown in intensity up to the present time

Public sentiment makes law, and it is not the province of the Executive or the Legislature to impose upon the people any form of voting which is distasteful and unsatisfactory It is difficult to argue against sentiment, and apparently public opinion on this subject is such that the abolition of the voting machine is a very probable outcome In the event of their abolishment, how-

ever, consideration should be given to improving our present ballot with a view to minimizing the possibility of bribery

The discussion of this subject resulted at the last session of the Legislature in the appointment by the Senate of a committee to consider the most efficient and safest means of voting, and their report will probably be submitted at this session. A careful study of the laws of those states most advanced in the work of electoral reform will aid the Legislature in devising a blanket ballot that would best serve the purity of elections, the convenience of the voter, and make easy independence in choice. New Jersey should have the best

CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS

The growth of the State and the multiplication of the functions of government have resulted in the creation from time to time of various boards and commissions. These were called into existence, by the demands of public sentiment, for the discharge of new duties in the way of reform. The result is not always the most simplified form of government. In some cases the duties of these boards are cognate, in some they overlap, and in some instances there is actual conflict of authority carried to the courts for settlement—a condition that reduces government to an absurdity. When different boards of the same State government contend with one another for jurisdiction—for the right to perform certain functions of the commonwealth—the time has come for consolidation and a more exact classification, by which similar duties may be grouped in one department.

Public health is a broad term under which many duties can be classed. Inspection of cattle, cleanliness of dairies, purity of milk, purification of rivers and streams, the sanitary condition of our cities, our streets and our homes are matters that affect the health of our people. These duties are now performed by different boards, whose functions are so interwoven that they could be easily grouped under one department. The State Board of Health, and the boards or commissions exercising

relative duties, could be merged into a single headed department, with subordinate officials, each having charge of a particular branch. In this way all matters that affect the public health could be brought under one central authority, affording a prompter and more efficient service at less expense. I do not forget the splendid services of the gentlemen now comprising the Board of Health. I have always believed, and still believe, in voluntary boards that, in their respective capacities, serve our State without compensation. Such officials represent our highest type of citizenship, and furnish examples of civic patriotism that teach the older and younger generations there are men willing to serve their State for the public good. If it should be thought wise, the Board of Health, as now constituted, could serve as an advisory counsel to a public health department, but without compensation.

Such a department, combining the duties above enumerated, would cover a wide field and affect many public and private interests. For that reason the change should be made in a careful manner.

Last fall I requested the Attorney-General's department to examine the laws on this subject, with a view to drafting a bill to carry out this suggestion. The study of the laws revealed such important and varied ramifications that it was thought best to collate all the laws bearing upon these different topics and defer consideration until this session of the Legislature. This preliminary work has been done, the laws have been collated and can be readily examined.

I recommend the passage of an act merging all matters affecting the public health into a single health department with broad and comprehensive powers, and with the necessary means to enforce them.

Attention has already been called to the numerous quasi-professional boards of the State which have authority to license applicants who desire to follow certain vocations. Members of these boards, their presidents and secretaries are scattered over the State, and are not generally known to those who have business with them. These boards should either have a common secretary,

or some representative with an office in the Capitol, to whom all communications could be addressed, and who could furnish information in response to inquiries either by letter or in person

CORPORATE PUBLICITY

There are two distinct classes of corporations engaged in the business life of to-day. The close corporation, commonly called the private company, whose stock holdings are confined to the few—a partnership in corporate form—and the corporation that invites the public to invest in its securities and share in its hazards. The former are private ventures. Their affairs are not matters of public concern. The latter, on the contrary, are broader in scope, have large numbers of investors, their stocks and bonds are bought and sold on the Exchange, and they are therefore enterprises in which the public have an interest, and of whose condition they have a right to some knowledge.

A proper amount of publicity in corporate management allays suspicion and inspires confidence.

The National banks of this country are an example of this business practice. Their conditions are examined by the Government, their statements are issued and sworn to, and their assets open to the scrutiny of their stockholders. As they deal with the public, they must have public confidence, and they maintain that confidence by a willingness to disclose their financial condition. These agencies deal with the most sacred assets of their patrons, and rarely betray their trust. Compared with the vast amount of business they transact, and the important trust imposed in them, trivial, indeed, are the losses which their patrons have suffered at their hands. State banks and trust companies in our State furnish likewise an illustration of publicity in business methods.

An accountability stimulates careful, prudent and honest management, publicity is a protection both for the banks and their clients.

The policy of the United States Steel Corporation, of the National Biscuit Company and of other of New Jersey's great

industrial organizations in publishing a detailed statement of their assets and liabilities, their method of setting aside a large part of their earnings for depreciation and improvement, has inspired a confidence in their management and given to them a standing in the business world that secrecy would have rendered impossible

Drastic laws that interfere with and handicap business enterprises are never helpful to business prosperity. The State should encourage, and not deter by hampering legislation, the development of individual effort in the commercial and industrial field, but as the National Government's supervision of the National banks is a guarantee of their strength and soundness, so a proper supervision of the State over corporations quasi-public, to the extent that the public are investors, would give them a credit and a standing by official endorsement.

If publicity was made purely voluntary in the case of these corporations, if the filing of reports and the verification of the same by State officials was left entirely to the corporation's discretion, those corporations which pursued this policy would soon acquire a standing in the business world that their competitors could not afford to ignore, and the laws of trade—a more powerful agency than the laws of the Legislature—would compel all corporations in whose securities the public invested, to adopt voluntarily a policy of publicity.

OVER CAPITALIZATION

This State has already passed an effective act prohibiting overcapitalization in cases of public utility corporations. This class of corporations is quite distinct from business companies.

There has been no attempt in this State to control, by strictly paternal legislation, the issue of the stock or securities of the latter, although our Legislature has not relaxed the rule that shares shall be fully paid for at their face value either in money or property, and our courts have in their opinions held corporations to strict accountability between actual value and the dollar.

mark on the stock issues. A simple provision, however, would cure the alleged evils of over-capitalization without expensive official agencies for its enforcement and without unduly interfering with our business enterprises and driving them elsewhere.

The problems growing out of capitalization in business corporations are predicated entirely upon the fixed par value of the issues. Par value is the basis of discussion concerning this subject. If the shares of the stock in certain classes of corporations were issued without a value fixed by the dollar mark, the difficulty would be eliminated. If a corporation should be organized, not with a thousand shares of stock at a value of one hundred dollars per share, but simply with the issue of one thousand shares of stock without any determined par value, the question of over-capitalization could never arise. The corporation would have its assets and its liabilities, but its standing in the business and banking world would be largely determined by its net worth and the accepted rules of credit rather than by the artificial valuation indicated by the dollar mark on the stock. Dividends could be declared upon the shares, not in rate per cent, but in fixed amounts, and the question of over-capitalization would be entirely eliminated for all parties concerned—for the corporation that sells, for the public that buys its products and for the holders of its stock.

The investing public is too often induced to buy stock by the glittering promise of the dollar par value mark, rather than by the real assets of the corporation.

Actual Worth to Fix Value of Stock

The public complain that they are mulcted in the high prices of products in order to pay dividends upon excessive capitalization based solely upon the par value of the stock. If the stock had no par value, the investing public would buy it solely upon its merit and the consumer would never be confronted by the suggestion that he was compelled to pay dividends on values that did not exist.

In most cases par value is an entirely fictitious commercial rating. It bears no relation to the real value of the shares. Sometimes it is higher than the real value, sometimes it is below the real value. *It is not in any case a measure of worth.*

The method herein suggested of issuing shares without a par value would substitute real worth for the arbitrary value fixed by the organizers of the company and would leave the determination of value where it should be left, to the determination of the laws of business and trade.

Successful business corporations with a stock issue of this character demonstrate the practicability of this method.

I suggest this thought for your consideration. It eliminates the problem of over-capitalization—difficult to deal with by a Legislature without interfering with legitimate business. It could work no injury either to the corporation, stockholder or the public, and it would free the shares of the corporation from the too often false allurements of arbitrary par value and leave their values to be determined, just as are the values of real property, by the judgment of the market.

One vital principle in this connection must not be overlooked. It is nominal capitalization which would be abolished and not the requirements that the company shall have any given actual capital. Actual capital will still be required.

Should this plan be authorized as a positive method of incorporation, as an alternative, side by side with the present law, provision should be made for filing in the proper State Department a schedule of the assets and liabilities of the corporation. This would serve as a basis for the levying of the franchise tax and a source of information to shareholders as to the value of their property.

THE LOBBYIST

Two years ago the regulation of the so-called lobby was an acute question, both in the public and in the legislative mind.

A committee appointed by the House of Assembly made a report upon this subject and presented the same to the Legislature.

The regulation of the lobby is, of course, a matter of legislative control and a question that affects the legislative more largely than the executive branch of the government. The right of every citizen to have access to his representatives is unquestioned, as is the right of affected interests to be heard at public hearings upon measures that vitally affect them. The Legislature is not a star chamber body and the right of petition is guaranteed by the Constitution.

There is, however, a clear distinction between the right to be heard upon proposed legislation and illegitimate interference with legislative action. It is a well-known fact that at the last session of the Legislature, the lobby was potent and powerful. It was necessary at times to appeal to the lobby to secure the consideration of meritorious measures that were sanctioned by public sentiment. This control of a branch of the Legislature by an outside party is utterly indefensible and can only lead to irresponsible legislation. The lobby is self-appointed. It is on the ground for special reasons. The Legislature is selected by the people. Its members are there for the performance of their duties. These are the ones who should control and who should hear petitioners. There should be no intermediary of whatever character placed between the members of the Legislature and the people whom they properly represent.

I suggest action to this end

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

The demand for reform in the method of State expenditure, characterized in the phrase "one State, one purse," resulted in legislative enactment providing that all the receipts of the various State institutions from whatever source should be turned into the State Treasury, and that all bills should be paid through the Comptroller's Department.

Two measures grew out of this change of policy, one known as Chapter 288 of the Laws of 1907, covering the question of receipts and disbursements, and the other known as Chapter 277

of the Laws of the same session, providing that all purchases of supplies, construction of new buildings or improvements to old buildings, exceeding \$500 in amount, should be advertised for three weeks in advance of the award of the contract, the latter to be awarded to the lowest bidder

Meritorious as is the object of this legislation, its practical operation proves detrimental in many cases to the interests of our State institutions, and contrary to good business methods

Under these measures, the State institutions are allowed no petty cash account for postage, expressage, payment of discharged employees, the necessary cost of transportation for inmates and their attendants to their homes or other destination

An institution in immediate need of a team of horses can no longer secure it upon trial, but must advertise for three weeks, and then award the proposal to the lowest bidder—an inconvenient and impracticable method of purchase, if good results are to be obtained

Under this legislation contracts *must be awarded* to the lowest bidder under the penalties of the Crimes Act This would seem to conflict with the very wise provision of the appropriation bill that no part of an appropriation shall be available unless the contract price is within the amount appropriated

The terms of the lowest bidder may be above the amount of the appropriation, yet he must be awarded the bid under Chapter 277 of the Laws of 1907, so that the wise State policy of keeping expenditures within the limits of the appropriation is abrogated, and the bid of a contractor determines the amount that shall be spent for a new institution or an addition to an old one, rather than the legislative will as expressed in the sum appropriated The Legislature thus ceases to control the amount of expenditure

Some Institutions

Recently the upper story of the nurses home at Morris Plains was destroyed by fire The institution had no moneys in hand as formerly to repair the damage, nor could the insurance be used

for this purpose, as that was necessarily turned into the State Treasury. Nor was this the only difficulty that confronted the institution in this emergency. Before the contract for repairs could be awarded, proposals must be advertised for three weeks. In the meantime the property was exposed to the storms and the elements and suffered additional damage—an unnecessary loss to the State because the law prevented prompt action.

Another illustration is one that confronts the Rahway Reformatory. The roof over the dome of that institution is leaking and damaging the interior. The cost for repairing it will be more than \$500, and can only be incurred after three weeks' advertisement. In the meantime the ceiling on the inside is weakened and in danger of falling. Under this ceiling a number of inmates are compelled to sleep, as at the present time there are cell accommodations for only 250 out of the 535 incarcerated. Their lives are in jeopardy, and the law prevents action in this emergency.

In order that all possible speed might be made in this instance, I authorized the managers of the institution, even though they were without funds, to anticipate your approval and to advertise for bids for repairs, subject to the approval of the Governor, knowing that at that time my successor and the Legislature would be in a position to take action.

These illustrations reveal the impracticability of conducting all the details of the State government by an inflexible statute. Something must be left to administrative discretion. Officials must be trusted to exercise authority in times of emergency.

The difficulties herein enumerated could be remedied somewhat by appropriation or by amendment to the two new laws under discussion, but others not anticipated will arise in the course of the management of the State institutions.

I suggest, therefore, that for these two measures, a general act be substituted embodying these principles.

First That all receipts be turned into the State Treasury.

Second That all disbursements be made by the Treasurer and Comptroller, or through detailed monthly requisitions upon the Comptroller.

Third That bids be required for the erection of buildings except for the work that is to be done by the inmates of the institution, and also for supplies furnished amounting to over \$1,000, and that under that amount the question of bids be left to the discretion of the Comptroller

Fourth That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to make rules governing the expenditure of small sums by the institutions for immediate necessities, and that appropriations be made by the Legislature to be used under these regulations, and that the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to take action in cases of fire, damage or other emergency

Such a measure as this would safeguard the receipts and expenditures of the State and make them matters of record in the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer, at the same time affording sufficient flexibility of action necessary in the management of State institutions

In the meantime action should be taken to supplement the appropriations for the support of the State institutions The amounts of these appropriations were based upon the assumption that the receipts would be available for use and they are therefore too small for the support of the institutions under the present system of accounting

I suggest that an act be passed making available the income of these institutions for support and maintenance until the Legislature can permanently provide other ways and means

INVESTIGATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

The business methods of State Government should be kept up to the highest standards Only the most careful scrutiny and supervision can prevent laxity of methods, induced sometimes by carelessness or indifference or by failure to keep abreast of the times I repeat what I said in the Message to the adjourned session of 1907, on this subject

"The policy of regular and systematic examination and investigation has for some time been adopted by our great com-

mercial enterprises and especially by our banking institutions. Human agencies are liable to err, to fall into lax methods, to grow careless and indifferent unless continually spurred by the stimulus of investigation and examination on the part of some superior authority. No well-regulated business house would permit its various departments and employees to continue for ten or fifteen years without any audit or examination. No safe banking institution could permit its books or its business methods to go without examination or investigation for a long period of years. Such a bank would lose public confidence and would probably fall into careless and indifferent methods of administration, with defalcations likely to result. Indeed, many of our banking institutions are to-day examined five times a year, at times by their own directors and at times by the State or the National Government. The necessity of such investigation is everywhere recognized in business circles. How much more important is it, therefore, in the affairs of State, where departments are responsible to no one head, and where the commercial instinct of profit is not present to stimulate diligence and economic methods.

"It is not unusual, however, for a State Government to continue for years without investigations or examinations such as are conducted yearly or oftener by the management of our best business houses. It would be surprising if under such conditions derelictions and shortcomings did not develop under this lack of supervision. Indeed, it is surprising that there are not more instances of the faults of omission or commission than do actually exist.

"The service of the State could be greatly improved and rendered more efficient if there was some provision for a proper, judicial and fair investigation and examination of the various State departments and institutions. The creation of a permanent body for this work would not seem to be necessary. Provision could be made for a commission that could be called into existence at stated times, or when needed. I would have a commission appointed by the Chief Justice, with the powers of investigation and recommendation. This commission

should make an examination of State affairs every three or five years, and at such other times as would seem to be warranted by any specific case or condition. It would be judicial in character. In the performance of its functions it would have but one object, namely, to increase the efficiency and economy of the public service so far as the State was concerned. It would not be partisan or political in its deliberations. It would serve the interests of the public by investigating, with a view to improved conditions. This is what the people demand. They want the truth, not the statement of confused witnesses or assertions without explanation or defense. Before such a commission every State Department would stand upon its own merits. The examination would not be ex-parte or unfair. Both sides of a question would be heard and fairly considered, and the whole truth presented to the public. Such a commission, after examination and inquiry—in which examination and inquiry the State Auditor should be at its disposal—would have a complete grasp of State affairs in all their ramifications. It would then be able to recommend what boards, if any, should be consolidated, what economies inaugurated, and what improved methods adopted. In this way there would be a check not alone upon the work of State officials and employees, but upon the tendency of the Legislature and the public to create new departments and new commissions that in time often become unnecessary or overlap one another in the performance of their duties. Such a commission as this, without being a perpetual body, would be a perpetual investigating committee, judicial in character, without political or partisan bias, and with but one duty to perform, namely, to treat all fairly and promote the interests of the State.

To Apply to Local Expenditures

“Nor should such a supervision and examination be confined to State affairs. The management of our counties and our municipalities, and the expenditure of moneys for local purposes, are even more important to the taxpayer than the affairs of the

State I have frequently called attention to the increasing tax rates and expenditures, and the alarming growth of our municipal indebtedness. While I believe that our municipalities should be vested with large powers of local government, and should be permitted to settle in their own legislative bodies many of the special and local problems that now require legislative action at Trenton, I heartily concur with the recommendation of the Commission on Municipal Government for a State Auditor of municipal accounts. Indeed, more than a mere audit is necessary. The Legislature should provide some such plan as suggested for the examination of State affairs, to examine and investigate the fiscal methods, systems and expenditures of our counties and municipalities, not only with a view to promoting uniformity in the manner of keeping accounts, but to disclose whatever laxity of administration, whatever extravagance in expenditure and whatever unbusiness-like methods may prevail, and to recommend corrections and improvements.

"The attention of the people should be called at intervals both to the amount and the object of public expenditures. Wrong cannot stand publicity. Right always welcomes investigation.

"County and municipal expenditures have grown to such proportions that careful supervision should be exercised thereover, and investigation should be made with a view to correcting laxity and abuses, and placing the conduct of these affairs upon the most economic and best business basis possible. I have no doubt that a vast deal of money could be saved the taxpayers in this way. A few states have already taken steps in this direction."

NEW JERSEY'S SHIP CANAL

A convention, known as the Atlantic Deeper Inland Waterways Conference, contemplating an inside route from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, to Beaufort, North Carolina, was held in Philadelphia, in the month of November. It was a most successful Conference, attended by statesmen, engineers and business men of distinction from all parts of the country, and it revealed an interest and enthusiasm of great promise.

The origin of this Conference was a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce at Trenton and this body deserves the credit for the conception of this commercial project

The benefits of such a scheme are too many to be enumerated within the limitations of this Message Outside of the general advantage she would derive, New Jersey's immediate interest lies in the fact that she would furnish the connecting link in this waterway between the North and the South

The proposition involves a ship canal across our State from the Delaware to the Raritan, affording a highway of commerce that would compare favorably in the amount of tonnage transported with even the Panama or the Suez No State would perhaps benefit as much as New Jersey in the event of the construction of this proposed inland water route

Government aid and private capital would probably both be needed for the success of the enterprise

The interest of New Jersey in this matter is so great that I commend it to your careful consideration, and ask your encouragement so far as it can be properly given

THE GOVERNOR NOT AN AUDITOR OF BILLS

The policy of placing upon the Governor the responsibility for certain expenditures is proper and wise It serves as a check upon loose and careless methods

Shortly after the appropriation bill was adopted, it was found necessary to halt the tendency to exhaust the appropriations in the partial completion of the legislative purpose, and to ask the next year for a supplemental sum To this end the Legislature wisely provided that no money should be available for the construction of new buildings or additions to old buildings until the Governor was satisfied that the work would be completed in full within the amount appropriated After the bids have been awarded therefor, the duty devolves upon the Governor to see that the contract price is within the amount of the appropriation, that the contract completely covers the legislative purpose, and

that a bond to indemnify the State, in case of failure upon the part of the contractor, accompanies the contract, before any of the appropriation is available for use. Appropriations are sometimes made contingent upon the Governor's approval after investigation, or upon certain conditions. This was a proper duty to impose upon the Chief Executive, but the executive duty should cease after the refusal to authorize, or with the authorization of expenditure, and should not be extended to the payment of bills during the process of the work or for services rendered under legislative authority.

The auditing of bills is a function of the Comptroller's Department. A number of the statutes, however, impose upon the Governor the duty of approving bills before they can be paid. Among these are voting machine, oyster commission, sewerage commission bills, and the bills for expenses of temporary commissions.

The Legislature has provided the Governor with no agencies to ascertain the correctness of these bills, whether the services have been rendered or the supplies furnished. They are by law authorized by other bodies or boards or commissions, and not by the Executive. He has no knowledge of their accuracy except the affidavit or affidavits of some person or persons endorsed thereon or attached thereto. In case of any irregularity in these bills, the Governor's approval thereon could be easily misconstrued.

I have refrained from calling attention to this condition of affairs until the close of my term, but I can speak for the convenience of my successor where I could not speak for myself.

All bills should be audited in the Comptroller's Department, and I recommend that an act be passed relieving the Governor of this annoying and, to him, utterly unsatisfactory and impracticable duty.

OUR BANKING SYSTEM

New Jersey is to be congratulated upon the stability of her banks and trust companies. For nearly five years not a single

banking institution in the State has failed, and, what is more gratifying, every bank and trust company stood the recent financial strain without closing its doors and without suspending specie payments—a condition that reflects great credit upon the watchful, careful and effective supervision of our State Banking and Insurance Department

Excellent as are our State banking laws, stable and safe as are our banking institutions, every safeguard should be required. Precaution should not be postponed until the day of disaster. Prevention is better than remedy.

The recent financial stringency taught one important lesson. The necessity of sufficient and available banking reserves. All institutions that do a banking business, no matter what their title may be, should have their resources in available form to meet the possible demands of their depositors.

Our present State law provides a reserve of 15 per cent of “immediate demand liabilities” and “demand liabilities.” The terms “immediate demand liability” and “demand liability” constitute a limitation that could be wisely amended in the interests of safe banking. A reserve of 15 per cent upon all liabilities without restriction as to their nature is a safer provision.

Savings Banks

Savings banks are a class by themselves. They engage in a special kind of business and are limited by law to investments in a special class of securities. They are neither a mercantile bank nor a trust company. They none the less are custodians of the people's money, and their deposits are liable to be called for. They, too, should have an available reserve. A reserve of 5 per cent should be the minimum in the case of these institutions. If it were larger it would be safer. Then in case of a sudden call they would have available means, either in their own vaults or on deposit with their reserve agent, to meet the demands without being compelled to sacrifice their securities in a falling market.

Safe banking is necessary to business security and commercial prosperity. The National Banking Act in recognition of this

fact limits the character of the banks' investments, as well as the amount they may loan to a single person, firm or corporation.

The wisdom of these precautions is not questioned. There is, it is true, a distinction in the business of banks and trust companies, but in so far as they both do a banking business, the same regulations and rules are justly and equally applicable. If the safety of the depositor and the public require in one case a limitation in the amount of the loan made to any single individual, firm or corporation, the same rule of safety should be applied in the case of other institutions doing a banking business.

Interest Payments

If it were possible to secure unity of action in the several states, it would be well to limit the rate of interest which banks could be permitted to pay on deposits. Competition for deposits has become so keen that high rates of interest have been offered to secure patronage. This continually tempts speculative banking. The banks in order to cover the interest charges on deposits are tempted to accept weak investments because of a high rate of return. The rates of interest paid by some banking institutions on their deposits cannot, under normal conditions of the money market, be paid without a loss, and this endangers the safety of the deposits themselves.

An Interstate Conference that would result in the adoption of laws by all of the states limiting the interest paid on deposits to a rate consistent with safety, would go far toward removing the temptation to speculative banking and toward promoting the soundness of our moneyed institutions.

Public Utilities' Regulation

At the last session of the Legislature a bill providing for the regulation and control of public utility corporations passed one House, but failed in the other. So important a measure as this,

whose details are vital, is one that properly falls to my successor for discussion

CONCLUSION

The message of a retiring Governor is limited by official propriety. To his successor is properly left the presentation of those vital issues which were considered in the campaign, and of other suggestions which naturally have their inception under the next administration.

The good people of this State have selected as their Chief Executive one whose experience, training and character equip him for this great responsibility and insure a wise and fruitful administration. I commend him to your co-operation and loyal support in the work before him.

I have confined myself in this message to the presentation of a few facts concerning the condition of our State and to the suggestion of such measures as are the logical outcome of the work of the last three years. During that time the patriotic spirit of the Legislature and of State officials and the unfailing support of the people of this Commonwealth for the measures that were right, have been ever an inspiration and a help. For whatever good has been accomplished, be theirs the praise.

I lay aside my pen, but the State goes on under wise guidance to fulfill the ideals of a sincere and conscientious people.

EDWARD C. STOKES

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

Resolved, That the House now proceed to fill the several positions, and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time.

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

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

Assistant Clerk—Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county

Journal Clerk—George H. Johnston, of Union county

Assistant Journal Clerk—Lewis R. Williams, of Mercer county

Supervisor of Bills—George A Grover, of Essex county

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles E Heritage, of Gloucester county

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Richard W Booth, of Essex county

Sergeant-at-Arms—William R Swan, of Essex county

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William S Dey, of Middlesex county

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Paul T Ludlam, of Cumberland county

Bill Clerk—Richard J Chaplin, of Morris county

Assistant Bill Clerk—Enoch S Clouting, of Cape May county

Doorkeepers—Joseph F Cahill, of Union county, Joseph H Brown, of Ocean county, J Augustus Campbell, of Somerset county, Garret P. Westerhoff, of Passaic county, Charles Lee, of Passaic county, J Preston Potter, of Gloucester county, William A Kinney, of Morris county, Daniel Edson, of Cumberland county, Lemuel M Greenwood, of Salem county, Jacob Wanamaker, of Bergen county; John B Walker, of Camden county, Thomas M Cashel, of Mercer county; Paul Weckmueller, of Essex county, Andrew J Breidenbach, of Essex county, Charles P Carson, of Essex county, Alexis Y Allen, of Mercer county

Pages—Frank H Randolph, of Union county, Joseph E Senger, of Passaic county, Robert H Hipson, of Morris county, Charles W Gale, of Atlantic county, William C Kelland, of Atlantic county, Van Wyck Raynor, of Bergen county, Russell Birkhead, of Burlington county, William J Pfeiffer, of Essex county; Charles Read, of Essex county, David S Lloyd, Jr, of Mercer county

Postmasters—David Lewis, of Mercer county, Joseph E Senger, of Passaic county

Mr Sullivan offered the following substitute resolution, which was read

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

Assistant Clerk—Myron C Ernst, of Hudson county

Journal Clerk—John Schuler, of Hudson county

Assistant Journal Clerk—Samuel T Munson, of Sussex county

Supervisor of Bills—P Anthony Brock, of Hudson county

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Renwick W Spear, of Hudson county

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—James L. De Witt, of Sussex county

Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Hague, of Hudson county

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—P. J. Whalen, of Hudson county

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Harry Solomon, of Middlesex county

Bill Clerk—Whitney I. Cook, of Monmouth county

Assistant Bill Clerk—John S. Hendrickson, of Monmouth county

Doorkeepers—Orville Dilts, of Hunterdon county, Palmer Lindabury, of Warren county, John Daly, Bernard Garvey, Irving Daniels, Peter Golden, of Hudson county, Charles E. Ely, William I. Stillwell, of Monmouth county, Albert T. Lyons, of Sussex county, Spencer Dilts, of Hunterdon county, Charles Wirth, William Kilroe, of Passaic county

Pages—Herbert Holcombe, of Hunterdon county, James F. Donnelly, Julius Lubbert, of Hudson county, Robert E. Carroll, of Warren county, Allan G. Hendrickson, Charles McCue, Jr., Harold Van Note, of Monmouth county, Russel Roof, of Sussex county, Ewing Tibbles, of Hunterdon county, James Lyman, of Passaic county

The roll was then called on the substitute resolution with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr., Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr., Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.—40

The roll was then called on the original resolution offered by Mr. Martin, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr., Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis,

Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —40

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—20

The Speaker thereupon declared the original resolution adopted, and the several officers therein mentioned elected

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That Mr Thomas H Cummings, of Bergen county, be appointed Assistant to the Supervisor of Bills, and Mr V Claude Palmer, of Burlington county, be appointed Assistant to the Clerk of the House, and Louis J Beyer, of Essex county, be appointed as Assistant to the Journal Clerk

Mr Martin 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 Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1907 be and they are hereby approved as the Rules of the House, except that Rule 12 shall be amended by adding the words

“The Clerk shall post in a conspicuous place in his office a list of all hearings to be held on bills ”

And the following

Rule 79 At each session of the House the Sergeant-at-Arms shall call the roll of the officers and employes of the House and shall report in writing within twenty-four hours to the Chairman

of the Committee on Incidental Expenses as to the attendance of said officers and employes

The Committee on Incidental Expenses shall recommend such action as said report may show to be necessary

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr Martin 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 this House with prayer

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby directed to furnish 125 copies of Members' Pocket Calendars, Legislature, 1907, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with 500 "Complimentary Slips"

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as follows To each member of the House, eighteen copies, to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's private secretary, each six copies, Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies, to the Speaker's assistant private secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies, to the Assistant Bill Clerk and Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies, to the clerks of the committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That 600 copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed

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

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

Mr Buxton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, During the sessions of the 131st House of Assembly, the deliberations of the House were frequently disturbed by the presence on the floor of the House of numerous persons who had no official connection with the Legislature or the State government,

AND WHEREAS, The presence of these persons led, on several occasions, to scenes being enacted on the floor of the House, which were inimical to good legislation,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to enforce during the life of this House, Rule 63, page 86, of the Manual, which has been adopted as the rules of this House

The following communication was received by the Speaker and read by the Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 14th, 1908

Hon Frank B Jess, 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 MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N J

Very respectfully,
J WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

The Speaker appointed the following committees

Rules

Martin, Buxton, Moxon.

Clergy

Ginnelley, Potter F B, Smalley

Bill Files

Gibbs, Lewis, Lyon

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Judiciary

Martin, Prince, Lewis, Moxon, Sullivan

Labor and Industries

Smith, Buck, Irick, Olwell, Morris

Militia

Ginnelley, Crosby, Whitehead, Roberts, Daab

Miscellaneous Business

Morgan, Smalley, Fake, Tumulty, Blohm

Municipal Corporations

Moxon, Potter J, Clark, Voorhees, Morris

Printed Bills

Lewis, Braun, Lyon, Daab, Kenny

Public Health

Hines, Potter J, Lowrey, Baker, Auf der Heide

Railroads and Canals

Gibbs, Potter F B, Hines, Ginnelley, Holcombe

Revision of Laws

Buxton, Burpo, Braun, Pierce, Hendrickson

Riparian Rights

Stille, Buck, Radcliffe, Ridgway, VanCleaf

Stationery

Potter J, Miller, Housel, Auf der Heide, Tatum

Towns and Townships

Cattell, Devine, Ridgway, Clark, Firth

Unfinished Business

Burpo, Fake, Whitehead, Ramsey, Tatum

Agriculture and Agricultural College

Ridgway, Cattell, Irick, Gibbs, Blohm

Appropriations

Smalley, Buxton, Roberts, Holcombe, Sullivan

Banking and Insurance

Young, Cattell, Moxon, Lyon, VanCleaf

Bill Revision

Keffer, Lowrey, Devine, Kirstein, Ramsay

Boroughs and Borough Commissions

Fake, Smalley, Pierce, McCoid, Eppinger

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions

Kirstein, Miller, Housel, Kenny, Keough

Commerce and Navigation

Devine, Crosby, Keffer, Valente, Keough

Corporations

Buck, Stille, Smith, Thompson, Firth

Education

Prince, Thompson, Morgan, Tumulty, Hendrickson

Elections

Thompson, Gibbs, Young, Voorhees, Baker

Federal Relations

Irick, Potter F B, Colgate, Eppinger, Beecroft.

Game and Fisheries

Colgate, Stille, Crosby, Radcliffe, Olwell

Incidental Expenses

Radcliffe, Thompson, Miller, Valente, Holzapfel

Ways and Means

Potter F B, Housel, McCoid, Holzapfel, Beecroft

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES

Home for Feeble-Minded Women

Hines, Devine, Pierce, Sullivan, Eppinger

New Jersey Reformatory

Moxon, Prince, Colgate, Potter J, VanCleeef

Passed Bills

Stille, Morgan, Ginnelley, Crosby, Baker

Printing

McCoid, Kirstein, Miller, Keffer, Tantum

Public Grounds and Buildings

Lewis, Smalley, Kirstein, Potter F B, Eppinger

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases

Ginnelley, Irick, Moxon, Lowrey, Hendrickson

School for Deaf Mutes

Martin, Voorhees, Whitehead, Holzapfel, Firth

Sinking Fund

Lyon, Thompson, Braun, Burpo, Auf der Heide

Soldiers' Homes

Gibbs, Devine, Ridgway, Tumulty, Morris

State Home for Boys

Pierce, Burpo, Crosby, Roberts, Blohm

State Home for Girls

Thompson, Fake, Buxton, Olwell, Beecroft

State Hospitals

Buxton, Martin, Housel, Kenny, Keough

State Library

Prince, Clark, Fake, Keffer, Ramsay

State Prison

Cattell, Stille, Lewis, Smith, Auf der Heide.

State Village for Epileptics

Smalley, Buck, Potter J, Irick, Holcombe

Training School for Feeble-Minded Boys and Girls

Potter F B, Cattell, Ridgway, Young, Daab

Treasurer's Accounts

Radcliffe, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Colgate, Baker

Mr Morgan offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1908 be and they hereby are amended by adding at the end of Rule 67 the following

"Provided, however, that on a written request of fifteen members of the House, handed to the Chairman of a Committee, said Committee shall within two hours report on the bill named in said request"

On motion of Mr Morgan was referred to Committee on Rules

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1908

At 10 30 o'clock A M the House met

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Ginnelley, Housel, Thompson

Mr Thompson, 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, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev William Irwin Campbell, of Princeton, N. J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Otwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—54

Absent—Daab, Gibbs, Housel, Irick, Kenny, Ramsay—6

The Clerk began the reading of the minutes of Tuesday, January 14, 1908, when Mr Morgan, of Essex county, called attention to several discrepancies in the minutes of that day and on motion of Mr Martin the minutes were ordered approved when these corrections were made

By Mr Thompson—

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections

Mr Ginnelley, of the Committee on the Governor's Inauguration, made the following report of the Joint Committee

The Joint Committee on Inauguration of Governor-elect Fort hereby presents the following report

The inaugural ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, the twenty-first instant, at twelve o'clock noon, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, N J in the presence of the Legislature, the Judicial and State officers The two Houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective chambers at the usual hour, and

adjourn at eleven o'clock A M, to meet upon the stage of the Opera House at eleven-thirty A M. They will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them. Those having been furnishd with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by eleven-thirty o'clock A M. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House, with their assistants, will act as ushers on the stage. At eleven-fifteen A M, the Joint Committee on Inauguration, with the State officers who have been invited, will meet to escort Governor Stokes and Governor-elect Fort to the Opera House. General Bird W. Spencer will be in charge of the Opera House during the ceremony.

Mr. Holcombe, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 5, entitled "An act to prevent monopolies of articles and commodities, including fire insurance, by individuals, firms, associations or corporations, and to prohibit whole or partial restraint of trade or commerce, providing penalties and forfeitures of rights, privileges and franchises for violations of the provisions of this act, and providing a defence to actions at law and suits in equity, and to provide a method of procedure to enable the Attorney-General to secure testimony in relation thereto,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same gentleman introduced

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Ollwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines in any such city or other municipality, and to prevent the use of such steam boilers and steam engines therein except by a duly licensed engineer,"

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 Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman introduced

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr F B Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Devine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

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 introduced

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman introduced

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman introduced

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 introduced

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven

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

Mr Fake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports 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 Judiciary

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1908), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 25, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 20, 1908

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, giving an account of the work done under the provisions of an Act, approved March 27, 1902, and amended by an Act of March 18, 1907, providing for the purification of the waters of the Passaic River within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District

Very respectfully,
E C STOKES,
Governor

To the Legislature

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Governor under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved March 27th, 1902, "authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts," etc, hereby report their operations to the present time under the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved March 18th, 1907, "to provide for the purification of the waters

of the Passaic River within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District," etc

In compliance with the provisions of the last named act and within thirty days from the passage thereof, a notice signed by the President and Secretary of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners was served upon the Clerk of each municipality from which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into the Passaic River, between the Great Falls in the city of Paterson and the mouth of the said river at Newark Bay, or into any of the tributaries of the Passaic River which empty into the said river between the said points, notifying said municipality in the form prescribed by the law that the discharge of sewage and other polluting matter into the said river, and into the tributaries of the said river, between the points designated, is prohibited and must cease and be discontinued after December twelfth, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. This notice was served upon the twenty municipalities within the district, and upon twenty-two municipalities without the district, and an acknowledgment of service from the Clerk of each municipality is on file with the Commissioners.

A form of resolution, prepared by counsel, providing the method by which any municipality might determine that it would be advisable and to the interest of such municipality to comply with the act of March 18th, 1907, and also providing the means to defray the cost of the preliminary work, was forwarded to each of the municipalities lying wholly or partly within the district. At the outset but few of the municipalities passed the enabling resolutions required by the law, there being a feeling on the part of the smaller municipalities that it was inequitable that they should be required to advance as great an amount for this purpose as was required from the larger municipalities.

After some months of urging, and frequent meetings with municipal governing bodies, ten of the municipalities passed resolutions requesting the Commissioners to proceed with the work, and appropriating in the aggregate the sum of thirty thousand dollars, which in the judgment of the Commissioners will be sufficient to defray the cost of the preliminary work required by the law, and enable a report to be made to the different municipalities as to cost of construction and maintenance and other particulars specified in the act. Of the amount appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been paid in at this time.

While the municipalities were deliberating as to their action in this matter the Commissioners were considering the details

of the work to be performed to meet the requirements of the law, that there might not be any delay in proceeding with the work in the event of favorable action by a sufficient number of municipalities. As the result of these preparations the Commissioners were in a position to make a contract with Messrs Hering and Fuller for the engineering features of the work as soon as a sufficient amount was appropriated by the municipalities to meet the expense. This contract was made in September last, and the work since that time has been progressing vigorously and systematically, and in all its details has received the constant supervision of the Commissioners. Some of the main features within the scope of the work may be summarized as follows:

A thorough investigation of the progress made in matters of sewage disposal since the trunk sewer plan was adopted five years ago, for the purpose of comparison, and to enable judgment to be passed on the comparative merits of the plan formerly recommended and two others which are thought to be worthy of consideration, in order to secure the best results for the great outlay of money that will be required.

Investigations as to the amounts of suspended solids and grease in the sewage, and also regarding the trade wastes, all of which is necessary for the purpose of designing the works that may be adopted for treatment and disposal. To this end gaggings have been necessary in all parts of the district to ascertain the actual quantity of sewage dealt with and its composition.

Investigations to estimate the probable composition of the sewage of the entire valley, both at the present time and in the future when the combined systems now in operation will have to be converted to separate systems.

Studies with reference to the elimination of odors which will arise at different points, and to determine the dissolved oxygen content of the discharge from representative sewer outlets into the river during different hours of the day, in order to indicate what changes will take place in the sewage on its passage from the upper to the lower end of the trunk sewer, and also the study of the putrescence of the sewage at various points.

Studies of the best way of obtaining the required degree of dilution in New York Bay and the diffusion of the sewage therein. These have been accompanied with experiments of a scientific character which show beyond the possibility of a doubt that there will be no serious or offensive pollution of New York Bay. With the same methods employed by all who use the Bay for this purpose, its waters would receive, as per statements of

competent authorities, the sewage of a greater number of people than can possibly use it for generations to come

The mapping of the entire district to cover all the territory included in the natural drainage area of the lower Passaic River, which is twice as large as that included in the present district, with studies necessary to trace the growth of individual districts

Studies of household sewage and ground water in the various districts to determine the probable volume to be provided for

Investigations of the proposed dock lines of Newark Bay

A further consideration of the details—not gone into originally—of the entire length of the sewer in the field, with a view to making any changes which suggest themselves as results of the experience of the last four years, from which it is apparent that a few minor changes will be necessary

Tests for dillution made at experimental stations

Analytical laboratory tests of the effluent of representative sewers in the district

Investigations of outfalls and works elsewhere to obtain the results of the most recent plans and methods adopted

The preparation of maps, plans and estimates of costs of the most extended single line of trunk sewer proposed in this country, which must be made with the greatest care, in view of the large interests and great cost involved

While the work of the engineers has been progressing, other details, necessary to the speedy completion of the preliminary work, have been attended to. In further compliance with the law the tax ratables of the municipalities wholly or partly within the district, for the year 1907, upon which the cost of construction is based, have been ascertained. In the municipalities partly within the district the computations have been carefully made by the taxing officers and a representative of the Commissioners. The tax ratables of the district for the year 1907, ascertained by these means, amount to \$553,597.460. Studies of increase in ratables have also been made to approximate the future taxable cost of construction and maintenance as nearly as possible.

The counsel of the Commissioners are engaged in preparing a form of contract to be entered into between the municipalities and the Commissioners when the report of the latter upon the preliminary work shall be made.

Thus, in every detail, the work has been advanced as far as possible in anticipation of the report of the engineers. It is impossible to report further upon the engineering work at this

time for the reason that it is not quite completed, and therefore the necessary results and conclusions have not been reached. It is expected that the report of the engineers will be received very soon, when the Commissioners will have the services of other engineering experts to examine and pass upon the work done. This is necessary, in their judgment, in view of the great expense which must ensue, and the importance of a work designed to meet the sewage disposal needs of fully a quarter of the population of the State.

When the engineers in charge of the work, and the consulting engineers, have fully satisfied the Commissioners as to the most efficient and economical method of purifying the Passaic River, and disposing of the sewage of the Passaic Valley District, the Commissioners will without delay meet the further requirement of the law by presenting a report to the municipalities of the district. This report will be as complete as possible, and will be accompanied with maps, plans and estimates of cost of construction and maintenance.

Upon receiving this report each municipality will have ninety days in which to decide whether it will join with others in the proposition recommended, or whether it will adopt a separate method of disposal in order to comply with the requirement of the law to cease the pollution of the river after December 12th, 1912. The Commissioners will begin the actual work of construction at the expiration of the ninety days, if two or more municipalities have entered into a contract with them for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. A. LEBKUECHER,
PETER HAUCK,
FRANCIS CHILD,
WM. S. ACKERMAN,

Commissioners

ATTEST

JOHN S. GIBSON,
Clerk

January 20, 1908

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the usual number of copies be printed and spread in full upon the minutes.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hand of his Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, January 20, 1908

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

I herewith transmit report of the commission appointed under joint resolution of the Legislature to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the State, and to investigate and report upon the possible purchase by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of the State for the permanent improvement of public roads and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same

Very respectfully,

E C STOKES,

Governor

Hon Edward C Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey

SIR—The commission appointed pursuant to a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey "to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in this State, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this State for the permanent improvement of public roads and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same," has carefully considered the question through investigation and by the taking of testimony, and would report as follows

Your commission organized on the twenty-first day of May A D, nineteen hundred and seven, by the election of Elijah G Hutchinson, president, and Robert A Meeker, secretary

The reason for the increased cost in stone roads may be grouped under three heads, viz

First The increased cost of labor

Second The increased cost of material

Third The increased cost of transportation

INCREASED COST OF LABOR

In 1900, the testimony of the quarrymen shows that labor could be obtained in unlimited amounts for \$1 25 per day while in 1907 it is difficult to obtain labor at \$1 75 to \$2 00 per day This is but natural in view of the fact that the great demand

for labor in other lines in business, where surroundings are better and opportunities greater, has made it difficult for quarries and similar institutions to secure and keep the proper amount of labor.

With the contraction in the lines where vast amounts of labor are required this question promises to solve itself, and the unskilled labor which is required in the work of quarrying will doubtless be available in such quantities and at such prices within a short time as to reduce this feature of the increased cost of such work.

INCREASED COST OF TRANSPORTATION

The testimony before the commission shows that an important factor in the growing cost of stone roads is that of transportation. It has been testified that a general increase of ten per centum has been added to all transportation by rail or boat, and in many cases this increase has amounted to as much as twenty to thirty per centum.

The question of hauling the stone may also be properly considered under this heading, and it was shown to the commission that the cost of teams for such work has increased as high as twenty-five per centum in the past few years, traceable to the increase in labor and to the great increase in cost of feed for horses. This was shown to us by the fact that where oats cost, a few years ago, from thirty-five to forty cents a bushel by the carload, the owner of horses must now pay sixty-six cents per bushel, which increase also applies to corn, bran and hay.

The increased cost of hauling is also due to the fact that stone roads are now being built at greater distances from the railroads than formerly (this applies also to those counties where stone is hauled direct from quarries), and in many instances it has been necessary to haul the stone for roads for several miles, with the natural result that the total cost of the road has been largely increased. This element of expense will increase rather than diminish in the future, by reason of the fact that road-building is extending further and further from the railways, thereby making a longer and oftentimes much more difficult haul.

Another element in the transportation problem is the great difficulty which shippers of stone have met in the securing of the necessary number of cars to deliver this material. This, however, is a problem for the railroads to settle, and is not within the province of this commission to correct or make any recommendation upon.

INCREASED COST OF STONE

The enormous demand for building materials of all kinds, which has also resulted in a steady increase of prices, has included the crushed stone which is used in road building.

Enormous quantities of broken stone have been required for the vast undertakings of the railroads in their construction of new branches, in the building of new tunnels entering New York, the great construction work in Philadelphia, and in other private enterprises, in fact, so great has been the demand for stone that the large producers testified that the amount needed for stone roads in the State of New Jersey formed but four or five per centum of their business. This fact led the commission to inquire into the price of such materials to private parties, and it has been ascertained that the same prices prevail and that the material for stone roads is no more expensive than that which is purchased by private parties for private enterprises.

CONTRACTORS' POOLS

The attention of the commission has been directed to the fact that combinations of contractors have been formed for the purpose of securing high prices for the construction of stone roads.

The commission has found it impossible to secure testimony to establish this fact, but is of the opinion that such combinations have existed to the profit of those contractors who were in such pools and to the great expense of the county wherein such a combination existed. The workings of such a pool are very simple. Wherever possible a leading spirit among the contractors will approach those who are to bid upon a certain road (the number of contractors being generally few), and the bids will be so arranged that the one agreed upon should be the lowest bidder, and his figure to be of sufficient size to make a tidy profit to all engaged and leave him the work at a price which would have been his figure for the work had not the pool been created.

The commission desires it understood that this is not an everyday practice, nor is it engaged in in all the counties, but is convinced that it has been done in many instances.

Such a practice could be readily broken up, where suspicion of its existence is created, by the law officers of the county exercising the greatest vigilance, for such a pool is a conspiracy and directly against the laws of the State.

REMEDIES

Thus it is seen that the conditions which have caused the large increase in the cost of stone roads are the natural results of the great business developments of the past few years, with the corresponding increase in prices of almost all commodities, the increase of prices in the three great requisites for the work of road-building, viz labor, materials and transportation, being especially noticeable, and the State has it within its power to secure great reductions in these prices by availing itself of its opportunities, and the Commission, after a careful study of the conditions, calls the attention of the Legislature to the possibilities, to be framed into such laws as may be deemed for the best interests of the State

LABOR

The question of labor forms an element of cost in the building of stone roads which, under existing conditions, cannot be remedied unless the State will avail itself of the labor of the hundreds of convicts now maintained at public expense in the State institutions

In dealing with this question, which has been a matter of careful investigation on the part of the United States Government through its offices of Public Road Inquiries, Special Agent Holmes, in a report upon the subject, says

"The principle which obtains in the punishment of a criminal is the prevention of crime, both by reforming or permanently confining him and by deterring others from following his bad example. In the accomplishment of this purpose it has come to be generally admitted that during the infliction of punishment the physical health of the prisoner should not be impaired, and that everything possible should be done looking to such improvement of his character as may fit him for better citizenship

Another principle, in no sense out of harmony with the first, and which, in this connection, is worthy of more general acceptance, is that the prisoner who has injured a community through the commission of crime, and whose capture, conviction and punishment have added to its financial burden, should, if possible, in connection with his punishment, do something to benefit the community which he has injured. The correctness of this principle is coming to be widely accepted in the Southern States, where the belief prevails that perhaps the best way in which a criminal

can benefit the community he has injured is in helping to improve its public highways. And in doing this work without compensation and at a cost actually less, in many cases, than that of his keep in the county jail, he is benefiting his community without imposing on it an additional tax burden, he is not in the ordinary sense competing with hired labor, and he is doing work which hired labor does not care to do unless paid such wages as will prove a too serious drain on the public treasury.

This method of employing convict labor in a majority of the Southern States may be fairly said to have passed the experimental stage, and to have become a part of the accepted practice.

Classes of convicts employed on the public roads

Laws of the different States on this subject usually specify that only able-bodied male convicts sentenced for short terms are to be assigned to work on the public roads. In the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Florida and Georgia prisoners convicted of misdemeanors only may be assigned to work on the public roads, and for these the sentence does not usually exceed one year, which, when the costs are added, may be thereby extended to nearly two years in extreme cases. In Alabama, in a few cases, all able-bodied male prisoners whose terms of sentence do not exceed two years may be assigned to work on the public roads. In South Carolina this limit is extended to five years, and in North Carolina to ten years.

The experience in North Carolina during the past ten years has shown that all the able-bodied male prisoners whose terms of sentence do not exceed ten years may be successfully employed at the ordinary work of highway improvement. Many such prisoners in different Southern States whose terms of sentence range between one and ten years are now employed under either the lease or contract system, or under State control, and are working on farms or in mines and factories. All of these might be employed in improving the public highways. The expense entailed would not be great, the difficulties which seem to stand in the way would disappear in practice, and the result would be of incalculable benefit in helping along industrial and educational development in each of these States.

The experience in California has shown also that even the longer term convicts can be employed to great advantage by the State in quarrying and crushing stone at one or more central

points for use in permanent road-building. Stone is being extensively crushed in this way in California at less than half what it costs to do this work with hired labor in other States. The quarries used for this purpose are surrounded by a strong stockade, which also incloses the convict quarters, and the escape of prisoners under such conditions is not greater than that from the State prisons.

COST OF LABOR PER CONVICT PER DAY IN ROAD WORK

| | <i>Cost per day</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Florida, | \$0.30 to \$0.50 |
| Georgia, | 16 to 32 |
| Kentucky, | 50 to 60 |
| Louisiana, | 50 to 60 |
| Mississippi, | 15 to 45 |
| North Carolina, | 15 to 40 |
| South Carolina, | 17 to 22 |
| Tennessee, | 20 to 40 |
| Texas, | 20 to 40 |
| Virginia, | 25 to 50 |

A comparison of the figures given with similar figures for hired labor shows that the cost of convict labor in several States ranges from one-third to one-half that of the hired labor employed on the public roads in those States. In the two Carolinas and Georgia, where the road work is carried on with great efficiency, the cost of maintaining and guarding the convicts at work on the public roads, ranges in many counties from 20 to 30 cents per convict per day, and is even considerably less than the cost of feeding them in the county jail. In explanation of this fact, it may be said that during the stay of convicts in the county jail the jailor is paid so much per day for feeding and caring for each, but that while they are employed on the public roads provisions are purchased at wholesale and competitive rates, that the convicts do their own cooking and washing, and that, owing to the usually healthy condition of the convict camps, the cost of medical attendance is almost nothing.

As to the efficiency of convict labor on the public roads, compared with that of ordinary labor, the general testimony from the many counties in the Southern States is highly in its favor. It must be borne in mind in this connection, however, that the hired labor which can be secured in the Southern States for work on the public roads does not belong to the most efficient class, and also that it cannot be easily held longer than a few days or a few weeks at a time, consequently, it is often unsatisfactory. In the

case of convict labor, on the other hand, the labor is entirely under the control of the guard and superintendent, and, especially in the case of long term prisoners, it can be managed so as to reach a considerable degree of efficiency, both in ordinary work and in the handling of road-building machinery. Convicts thus not only make fairly efficient laborers while engaged in this work, but receive that training and experience which enables them to earn a better living, and hence become better citizens after the expiration of their terms of service.

It has been, therefore, the general verdict from the various counties in the Southern States where convict labor is employed in road building to any considerable extent, that in both efficiency and cheapness it is decidedly superior to such free labor as is ordinarily available there for this work.

Influence of road work on the character of the convict

It is often urged against this mode of employing convict labor, that the very publicity of the work in exposing the prisoner to the view and to the remarks of the travelers along the highway would have a tendency to harden the criminal and make him less amenable to other beneficent influences. But careful inquiry concerning this point, made in many counties, has failed to elicit evidence in favor of this supposition. On the other hand, a considerable amount of evidence has been collected which goes to show that this out-of-door work not only improves the physical health of the convicts, but that their experiences as road builders have actually improved their general character and prepared them for better citizenship. Moreover, there are in these different States hundreds of cases where prisoners connected with the road camps have behaved themselves properly and labored efficiently, have been trained and trusted by their superiors, and have secured at the expiration of their terms of sentence fair positions in or near the communities where they had previously lived.

It is, of course, as true of convicts as it is of other persons, that fair and just treatment by superiors tends to develop the better qualities, whereas harsh and unfair treatment tends to develop the meaner side of their nature, and the latter treatment should never be permitted. As a rule, the treatment of the prisoners at the various road camps in the Southern States is fairly humane, though there is need of improvement along this line. Religious services are usually provided for them on Sun-

days, and an earnest effort is made to develop these convicts into better men as well as more efficient laborers. There are, of course, some exceptions to this, and it should be the constant purpose on the part of those in authority to see that these exceptions disappear. While a convict must be punished as he deserves, he must also always be treated with that uniform kindness and fairness which lead him, even as a prisoner, to realize that justice prevails, and that it pays to do right.

Every effort should be made by the proper authorities to educate a prisoner to a realization of his indebtedness to society (especially to some particular community), and the justness of his punishment. The acknowledgment and fulfillment of this obligation on the part of a criminal should be as helpful to his character as is the payment of an honest debt helpful to the character of an ordinary citizen. The circumvention of justice has an injurious influence as well in the one case as in the other.

The Commission recognizes that the proposition to put convicts at work in the building of public roads would meet with tremendous opposition throughout the State, as it has in other States where conservative public opinion has held to the great middle ground of the question, which is that State prisoners should be employed wholly in the preparation of road materials and in places where they can be guarded and secluded as easily and as cheaply as in the prisons.

The plan proposed for this is in substance as follows:

- 1 To buy some of the territory which contains the best rock for road building purposes within its limits.

- 2 To make the necessary railway connections, having first secured the permanent agreement of all of the leading railroad companies of the State to carry road materials at the cost of hauling, on condition, if required, of the State furnishing to them a certain amount of track ballast free of charge or at cost.

- 3 Erecting the necessary buildings and walls or stockades and providing the best machinery for quarrying and crushing rock.

- 4 To select all able-bodied State prison convicts and put them at this work.

The complete success of the California experiment of applying the labor of convicts to the preparation of road material, following the recommendation of the Director of the United States Office of Public Road Inquiries, has vindicated the wisdom of the plan. The warden of the Folsom prison gives the following report which appears in the Report of the United States Industrial Commission for the year 1900:

"We have a rock-crushing plant at this prison, it has been in operation about 18 months * * * The original act of the Legislature, passed two years ago, contemplated that we should deliver this rock for road purposes at cost. The idea was to secure good roads at the minimum price, and also to give employment to the convicts. The last Legislature amended the law, and fixed the minimum price at 30 cents per ton, loaded on the cars at the prison. This leaves a profit of about 10 cents per ton." (New Jersey now pays 85 cents per ton.) "Our plant is a large one, operated by water power from our power house. We employ 300 convicts, and turn out about 500 tons of macadam daily. It is the best appointed plant of the kind in the country, and has had the effect of cheapening the building of roads very materially. At Sacramento and Stockton, our nearest distributing points, macadam formerly cost \$1.70 per ton; under the present arrangement we deliver the macadam at Sacramento at 55 cents and at Stockton at 70 cents per ton, this is a clear saving to these municipalities of \$1 per ton. We find this class of work better for convict labor, as it requires no great amount of skill, and is healthful outdoor work.

While this does not make much money for the prison proper, it saves a large amount to the taxpayers, and it encourages the building of good roads in every direction, this is a direct benefit to the State, as a saving to the taxpayers is a benefit and profit to the State."

The Commission respectfully submits that the time has come when this great question of using the labor of our idle convicts can be settled to the great good of the people of the State, whereby vast benefits may accrue in the form of good roads and the betterment of the convicts themselves, and urgently recommends that the Legislature adopt some method whereby the whole matter may be carefully threshed out, and the example set by many of the other States in the Union be followed.

TRANSPORTATION

The question of transportation figures largely in the cost of stone roads, and the material transported is, first, stone road machinery, second, crushed stone.

In this connection the Commission recommends that the State Railroad Commission shall endeavor to make an agreement with all railroads in New Jersey looking to the establishment of a fixed rate for the hauling of such materials. The benefits resulting

from the building of stone roads are enjoyed indirectly by the railroads as well as by the people of the State, and the Commission feels that if the matter is properly placed before the railroads that they will see that it is to their advantage to encourage, by every means within their power, the building of stone roads

The State of Illinois, through a railroad commission, which addressed a circular letter to all of the railroads within that State, succeeded in having adopted a scale of freight rates which has resulted in enormous savings in transportation

At a meeting of the representatives of the Illinois railroads to consider the subject of rates on road-making material between points in the State of Illinois, held at the Central Freight Association Committee's room in Chicago, Tuesday, June 12th, 1906, the general rate granted by the railroads provided for one-half cent per ton per mile for each road participating in a particular haul. It is probable that as the work goes on and becomes more systematized lower rates can be arranged for

The Illinois Central road has granted the following rates on crushed stone to points on its line

| <i>For distances of</i> | <i>Rates in cents per net ton</i> | <i>Rates paid in New Jersey</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 25 miles, | 25 | 60 |
| 50 miles, | 30 | 65 |
| 75 miles, | 35 | 80 |
| 100 miles, | 40 | 85 |
| 125 miles, | 45 | |
| 150 miles, | 50 | |
| 200 miles, | 60 | |
| 250 miles, | 75 | |

The great saving which will be effected to the State will be readily seen when it is understood that it requires three thousand tons of stone per mile of improved road, and the State building at the rate of one hundred miles of road per year, to say nothing of the thousands of tons of stone needed for road repairs

The following rates on road machinery were also granted the Commission by most of the Illinois roads

\$8 00 per car 50 miles or less
 \$12 00 per car 100 miles or less
 \$15 00 per car 150 miles or less
 \$20 00 per car 200 miles or less

The question was raised by a number of railroads as to their liability to grant other shippers the same rates as those granted

the State Highway Commission. This question was referred to the Attorney-General, who rendered the following opinion:

"The preparation and transportation of such material and machinery, under the provisions of said act, does not enter into or affect the general commerce carried on within the State, and is for the public benefit of all the people of the State, and it is, therefore, my opinion that the State Highway Commission has authority to negotiate with railroad lines in the State of Illinois for rates of transportation on all such material and machinery, and that any rates so made by any railroad company pursuant to such negotiation with said commission would apply strictly to the transportation of such material and machinery, and that said railroad companies would not be compelled to make the same rates to other shippers."

The experience of the State of Illinois and the opinion of its Attorney-General would appear to set a precedent which, if followed by the State of New Jersey, and if acceded to by the railroads, would result in a tremendous saving to the people of our State in the cost of stone roads.

We therefore recommend to the Legislature that the Railroad Commission be empowered to take up this matter at once looking to this end.

STONE

Should the suggestions of the Commission not be considered with reference to the establishment of a State-owned quarry and the uses of convict labor therein, we would recommend that the existing law be changed so that the State, through its Commissioner of Stone Roads, may pay to the various counties the one-third of the cost of stone roads in stone instead of in money. If such a change is made it will permit the Commissioner of Stone Roads to make a contract for a number of years with one or more quarrymen to supply all of the stone needed by the State for that period.

The testimony of the quarrymen who were examined by the Commission was unanimous that such a contract would result in the purchase of stone at a largely decreased price. Such an arrangement would invite the opening of large quarries for the performance of such a contract, the producer would have a profitable contract with the State which would insure a market for his product, regardless of the conditions in the business world, and he could readily supply all the stone which the State would need at a great saving to the State. If such a course were pursued by

the State and stone could be furnished at a price, say, of sixty cents per ton as against the existing price of eighty-five cents per ton, the saving would amount to the sum of about seventy-five thousand dollars per year, or a net saving upon a five years' contract of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. Such a contract would insure to the State a supply of stone of a uniform quality and would be of great benefit.

In the present system of building stone roads contracts are awarded to the lowest bidders, and the successful contractor purchases his stone at market prices from the quarries. His estimate for a stone road depends largely upon the price of stone at the quarries at the time of making his contract, and owing to varying conditions it is impossible in any community building a stone road to estimate in advance the cost of the proposed road, while under the condition suggested by the commission a fixed price for stone will always be known, appropriations may be made by the several counties with a full knowledge of the cost of materials for such roads, and the whole road-making efforts of the State will be more intelligently directed.

The whole question of reducing the cost of stone roads is purely a business proposition. The remedies are in the hands of the State Legislature, and if the foregoing suggestions are followed out the cost of stone roads in the State of New Jersey will be reduced from ten to twenty-five per centum.

E. C. HUTCHINSON, *President*,
JOHN E. DAINY,
D. D. DENISE,
J. J. ALBERTSON,
WINTHROP E. SCARRITT

On motion of Mr. Martin the usual number of copies were ordered printed and spread in full upon the Minutes.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

A meeting of the Committee on Stationery will be held in the office of the Clerk of the House at 10 15 A. M. on Tuesday, January 21.

JOS. POTTER,
Chairman

Mr. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr. John McDowell, of Essex county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr Furman Reeves, of Cumberland county, as Clerk to that Committee

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr Spencer H Powell, of Burlington county, as Clerk to that Committee

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Mr Harry J Black, of Camden county, as Clerk to that Committee

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn until tomorrow at 10 30 o'clock A M

On motion of Mr Martin the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr S M Studdiford, of Trenton

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

Absentees—Messrs Housel, Miller and Ramsay

On motion of Mr Martin, the approval and further reading of the minutes were deferred until printed copies be supplied

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 20, 1908 }

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 State House Commission be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Edward D Fox, Esquire, late Executive Clerk, the desk formerly used by him in that capacity in commemoration of forty-two years faithful service in that position

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Adopted

Mr Martin moved the adoption of the above concurrent resolution Upon the adoption of the same, the Speaker called for a rising vote, which was unanimously carried

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 20, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

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

WHEREAS, The Court of Errors and Appeals, in a recent decision, has declared that Chapter 280, of the Session Laws of 1906 (known as the Perkins Act), is unconstitutional, and,

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said Act, all of the property of railroad and canal corporations, commonly designated as "second class" property, has been valued and assessed for the years 1906 and 1907 by the taxing authorities of the various municipalities in which such property is located, and in very

many instances, the taxes levied upon such valuation and assessment have been paid by said corporations to the municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, In view of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in which it is declared that "second class" railroad and canal property is assessable only by the State Board of Assessors, doubts have arisen as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors relative to the valuation and assessment of "second class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907, respectively, without further legislation on the subject, therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Attorney-General be, and he hereby is, requested to give the Legislature his opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors in the matter of the valuation and assessment of "second class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907 under existing laws, and if, in his judgment, further legislation on the subject is necessary, that the Attorney-General advise the Legislature as to the scope and character of such necessary legislation

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Martin, the House concurred in the Senate message

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess until 11 30 o'clock of this day, to meet at that time at the Taylor Opera House, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, next, at 8 o'clock

STAGE, TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE

House reconvened at 11 30 A M

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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Prayer was offered by Rev James M Ludlow, D D, of East Orange

The oath of office was administered to Hon J Franklin Fort by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Wm S Gummere

The Great Seal of the State was then delivered by the retiring Governor, Hon Edward Caspar Stokes, in a most admirable speech, which was accepted by the new Governor, Hon John Franklin Fort, in a speech full of compliments to Governor Stokes upon his able and successful administration

The retiring Governor then introduced Governor Fort to the President of the Senate, Hon Thomas J Hillery, who in turn introduced Governor Fort to the Senate and members of the General Assembly

Governor Fort then delivered the following inaugural address

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly

Called by the people of my native State to assume the high office of Chief Executive, I have, in your presence, taken the oath of office, and now enter upon the performance of the duties with a profound sense of their responsibility

In a republic, no greater confidence can be bestowed by one's fellow-citizens than to be chosen by them to represent their interests, under the form of a government which they have estab-

lished, in the making and execution of their laws. My duties are entered upon with a steadfast belief in the God of our fathers, and that He rules over the destinies of men and governments.

My predecessor, with an ability and skill peculiarly his own, has presented to you in his message, submitted the past week, a full review of our State finances and has epitomized existing conditions in the departments and institutions of the State.

I shall, therefore, only discuss, in as brief and businesslike a way as I can, a few of the questions, which, to my mind, were settled by the people in the last election, and bring to you some suggestions that commend themselves to me as worthy of legislative action.

CIVIL SERVICE

All parties in the last election declared for the enactment of an efficient civil service act.

The enlightened public sentiment of our time demands that removals from public positions shall not occur for political reasons. The spoils system is both obsolete and demoralizing, and should be ended. Any fair bill, intended to attain this result in State, County and Municipality will meet with my approval.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

A public utilities bill should be enacted that will meet all the demands of the most advanced thought upon governmental regulation of public utility corporations.

Such a bill cannot harm such corporations, but will, in my view, strengthen them and their securities in public confidence.

Just and fair regulation can only be objected to by those misconceiving the rights of the State. The State grants all corporate powers to its railways and other public utility corporations, and may not only modify, but repeal all charters and charter privileges in confers. It may, therefore, impose conditions upon their operation at its pleasure.

Of course, in the doing of these things, it should act wisely and with conservatism, protecting all vested rights of property and the interests of the innocent holders of the securities of existing quasi-public corporations.

Regulation, therefore, upon a wise basis, of the operation of these public utilities companies, including the fixing of rates and public charges, upon complaint, and subject to court review, should be entrusted to a proper board, as well as the right to regulate the output of stock and the bonded issues of such corporations

If this were done it would enure to the benefit of the people and the companies, for it would fix the value of such securities, and act as a guarantee against their depreciation. Under such a law, the holders of existing securities would find them protected, and new securities offered would have the confidence of the people, because of the guarantee of the State that they were only issued for extensions or betterments and upon some basis of the cost of such extensions or betterments.

It is difficult to suggest any legislation that would give greater confidence to the public and investors than a wise public utilities bill, and the mere suggestion of its enactment should cause this class of security holders to feel that their holdings were strengthened, and that the State was about to aid the managers of its public utility corporations to conserve their corporate property for the public benefit and for the protection of invested capital.

There should be but one commission in the State for the regulation of railroads and all public utility companies, and, in case a new act is passed on this subject, it should embrace all the powers conferred upon the Board of Railroad Commissioners under the act approved May 15, 1907. The act of 1907 is good, as far as it goes, but its powers are not sufficiently broad or drastic to compel a compliance with its orders or to reach many matters over which it should have plenary control. The present method of enforcing orders, provided by the act of 1907, which requires proceedings in a Court of Equity, by a "bill for the specific performance," is so absurd as to be almost ludicrous. Any order of the Commission should become operative unless court review be commenced by the company affected within a definite number of days, and, in default of proceedings for review, or compliance with the order, a penalty should be imposed by the Commission, the mere filing of the order for which in the Supreme Court should cause it to operate as a judgment against the property of the defaulting company, with the enforcement of this judgment by an execution out of the Supreme Court, as in the case of any other judgment.

With this sort of a public utilities bill, with a board of four commissioners, at a reasonable compensation, who should be required to devote all their time to the duties of the office, and

three of whom should always be necessary to make any order, good results would be accomplished for the people

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

A Department of Corporations should be established, with a single commissioner at its head. All the duties now cast upon the Secretary of State, in this respect, should devolve upon this commissioner, and he should be given enlarged powers. No certificate of incorporation should be filed until it has his approval as to form and as to its compliance with the laws of our State, and no stock should be allowed to be issued by any company organized under our laws except upon his certificate that it was issued in compliance with the law. He should have absolute control over the authority to issue stock for "property purchased," and cash stock should not be issued until he gives a certificate, founded upon proofs, of the payment of the requisite amount of cash into the treasury of the company.

As to property purchased stock, he should be required to approve the action of the directors in authorizing such stock, and only so much of that class of stock should be allowed to be issued as the commissioner, upon the proofs before him, should permit.

No mortgage to secure negotiable bonds should be allowed to be placed upon the property of any corporation until his certificate of consent thereto shall be first obtained, and the amount of the bonds to be issued stated in such certificate. The bonds never should exceed the actual value of the property mortgaged. He should be given visatorial powers as to any corporation, organized under the laws of this State, with the right at all times to inspect the books, papers or minutes of any company, and to take copies thereof.

He should be allowed, with the approval of the Attorney-General and the Governor, to take legal proceedings, in the name of the State, for the protection of the rights of a corporation, or its stockholders.

The time has come for the strict supervision of these great corporations, and the limitation of their stock and bond issues under some proper public official. It will make for conservatism, and strengthen the companies doing a legitimate business, and eliminate, let us hope, those which are merely speculative in character, and organized simply to catch the unsuspecting or credulous investor.

Corporations have come in our business world to remain for all time. Corporate methods are the most satisfactory for business purposes, in many cases. Every business or enterprise honestly incorporated should be protected, and the public made to feel confidence in its corporate organization. Capital invested in corporations must be as free from wrongful attack as that invested by individuals, and the State should do everything to foster and protect invested corporate capital, and encourage the public in giving to it support and confidence. Nothing will do so much to achieve this desirable result as proper supervision and reasonable control over stock and bond issues, so that overcapitalization will be prevented and the people may know, when they buy a share of stock or a bond of the issue of a New Jersey corporation, that the name of the State upon it stands as a guarantee that there is value behind it and reasonable safety in its purchase. The act must make it clear that the intent of the supervision by the commissioner is not for the purpose of striking at corporate organizations or invested corporate capital, but rather to recognize and protect existing conditions and insure greater safeguards for the future.

New Jersey has been called the home of corporate enterprise, and we should not object to this, but rather be proud of it. Capital does not go into a State where reprisals are taken or vested interests are injured, it comes only where wise, conservative, safe treatment is assured, and it should be our policy to encourage and secure corporate rights and the best interests of stock and bondholders committed to our legal care.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

At the present time the motor vehicle laws are administered in connection with the office of the Secretary of State.

The use of these machines is becoming so general, the number of them is so great (the licenses exceeding twenty-five thousand), and the revenue under a changed license system would be so large, that this should be a department by itself.

The enforcement of the automobile laws is demanded by the travelling public. A very large percentage of the automobile drivers are careful, but there are some who are not.

If the present automobile law is too stringent it should be amended. A speed of twenty miles an hour in many places is not excessive, in fact, it may be said to be quite moderate, without misstating the truth, while, in other places, a speed of twelve

miles an hour is more rapid than these machines should be permitted to go. But whatever the law may be it should be enforced.

There should be sufficient officials in the Department of Motor Vehicles to see that it is enforced, and the penalty for the violation of the law should be more severe.

The returns from this department, on the basis of an increased license fee, would give it as large a revenue as is derived from any other department of the State, and I should not be surprised if the revenue, within a year, on a reasonable horsepower license fee, would exceed three hundred thousand dollars. The expense of conducting this department probably would not reach five per cent of the entire revenue received, and its efficiency, under a commissioner, could be made very much greater than at present.

New Jersey has the finest roads of any State in the Union, and, in proportion to her territory, more than any other State. We must do everything to increase the number of miles of these admirable public highways, and to maintain them after they are constructed, and this department, properly managed, will be a most efficient aid in securing the revenue by which the State Road Commissioner can maintain these roads in good repair.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS

The State publishes a mass of official reports, at a large expense, each year. These reports, if reduced in bulk, and properly edited and indexed, would be much more valuable than they are now.

An examination of our published reports, such as I have lately made, shows that much is printed that should not be, and that there is no accurate summary nor index of value of their contents. A book without a good index is of little use.

The cost of these publications would be cut down many thousand dollars per year if they were intelligently edited, with a view to printing only such matter as would add to the useful knowledge of the public.

I recommend that a law be enacted creating a "Department of Public Reports," consisting of a single commissioner, who shall control all State publications subject to the approval of the Governor.

The cost of public printing (exclusive of advertising), in 1907, was over fifty thousand dollars, and by any reasonable revision of the State Reports, this expense could be reduced by many times the expense of the salary of the commissioner. The infor-

mation such a Commissioner would possess would make him a most valuable public official

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The State needs an accountant department of the most efficient kind. There should be an uniform system of bookkeeping in all the State departments and institutions, and all accounts should be thoroughly examined and audited.

The fee system has been abolished in the State, and yet, at no time, has there been an audit or verification of any of the reports of county or State officials, so far as I know, by any competent accountant, to see that the State fees returned are correct, or that all the judicial or other fees to which the State is entitled have been actually collected.

This can only be done by an examination by competent accountants of the books and papers in the offices of all officials collecting fees.

In addition to this, all the State institutions should be subject to quarterly, certainly semi-annual, examinations as to their financial affairs. It is the State's money they expend. For what it is expended they should be examined, and a close watch kept by competent examiners, with reports to the Governor of any expenditure not found to be within the law.

In addition to this, no expenditure of any State institution or department should be made unless duplicate bills for the same are sent to the board of audit, that check and counter check may be kept upon all expenditures, and against all appropriations and treasury payments.

In some of the State reports appears a certificate of an auditing committee of the board, but its membership, in each case, is made up of those who have had to do with the incurring of the expenditure of the funds, the vouchers for which it is auditing.

The same precaution that a good business establishment would take in such matters should be taken by the State.

COUNTY BOARDS FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF TAXES

By an act approved on the fourteenth day of April, 1906, County Boards for the Equalization of Taxes were created.

These boards were clothed with considerable power over the property of the citizen in respect to its valuation for taxation, and over the review of assessments made by local assessors.

The Board in each county consists of three members. They are paid by the State, and their annual cost to the State is ninety-one thousand and two hundred dollars, besides the expense to the counties.

Such an expensive piece of governmental machinery should only be maintained if results beneficial to the State or the citizen flow from it. For myself, I have been unable to discern any advantage resulting to the State or the people from these boards. A study of the situation in the light of events seems to me to indicate the opposite result. The ostensible purpose for the creation of these boards was to procure the equalization of values. If this were the real reason, then the two years they have been established is a long enough time to accomplish this end, and their further existence is unnecessary.

It would answer no useful purpose to discuss the probable object in creating these boards. This is self-evident, that they have, by increasing the values of the property of the individual taxpayer, so reduced the average rate of taxation throughout the State, that the tax on the main-stem, the tangible personal property, and the franchises of railway corporations, has been largely reduced. The railway companies were assessed for taxes in 1906 on a main-stem, tangible personal property and franchise valuation of \$194,532,469, the sum of \$3,503,529 70, and in 1907, on an increased valuation of the same property of over five million dollars, their tax was \$3,257,126 65, or a reduction of \$246,403 05.

Of course, something abnormal must have produced a quarter of a million of dollars of reduction of taxes on the same property within one year. The cause is not far to seek. By the action of the County Boards of Taxation, the property of individuals was largely raised in 1907, in all the municipalities of the State, with the result that the average tax rate, which was the basis for the taxation of this class of railway property, was decreased about seventeen points below the rate of 1906.

The argument used to justify this result is that the Constitution requires that "property shall be assessed for taxes by general laws and uniform rules according to its true value." But this does not mean that *all* property must be so assessed. If this were not so, there could not be any exemption from taxation of property used for charitable purposes.

Our courts have held that property having distinct features, such as railroad property, may be segregated for taxation as a class by itself. If property in any lawfully constituted class be

taxed by the same rules and laws, it is constitutional taxation, even though the property in some other class is taxed under a different method and by a different rule

The requirement for the taxation of property "according to its true value" does not mean that it must, in all cases, to be a valid tax, be taxed at its full value. It simply means that the *basis* of taxation must be true value. It is a compliance with the Constitution to assess all taxable property in the State on a uniform basis of its true value. The basis of taxation in such a case is true value, and if the assessment is general throughout the State on the same percentage of true value, on all property in the class taxed, it is a uniform tax and a constitutional assessment.

Railway property has been segregated as a class for taxation, and the legislation so providing has been sustained as constitutional, and this class of property cannot be heard to complain that other property, outside its class, is assessed upon some different basis of value or even under different laws from that under which it is assessed. The Court of Errors and Appeals has affirmed this principle in numerous cases.

Under certain circumstances it might be both just and equitable that the taxation of property *quasi*-public in character and which is revenue earning, and upon which the public by freight and passenger charges, indirectly pays the tax, should be assessed on such a basis, not exceeding its true value, as to relieve all individual property from taxation. We have already eliminated all taxation of individual property for State purposes as a result of railway taxation. No one has ever questioned the justice of this.

So long as the tax, which may produce this result, is levied on a basis which does not exceed the true value of the railway property, and the rate is not excessive, it is just taxation. Surely, no one would claim, if it were possible by just taxation to secure sufficient revenue from the railways and other public utility corporations to relieve the citizen from taxation, that this would be an undesirable result.

Railway corporations are the creatures of the State, and, for the privileges conferred, the people may exact such just and fair taxes from their property as the laws permit, and they may not complain because the property of the people, granting them their privileges, is assessed on some different basis.

In any view of the case, the County Boards of Taxation, if they ever had a useful purpose, have now served that purpose and should be abolished and return be had, not only to the local assessment of property, but to the review of assessments against

the property of individuals by local boards of appeal in cases of taxation. Provision, however, should be made by some board or body, with power to equalize, by simple methods of procedure and at small expense, valuations between municipalities for the apportionment of county taxes. Probably this can be done through the State Board of Equalization of Taxes.

In this connection, and as incidental to the discussion of the equalization of the value of the railway and individual property, I suggest, in view of the claim frequently made that railway property in this State is assessed above its true value (and the counter contention and belief of many that it is assessed below its true value) that authority be given to appoint two competent and eminent experts in the valuation of such property, to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this State for the information of the State Board of Assessors, the State Board of Taxation, the Legislature, and the people. Since establishing our present method of taxation of railway property in 1884, no such valuation has been made.

If the property of the railroad companies is taxed in excess of what it should be, it is wrong, and should be righted, if it is not so taxed, the people are entitled to know the facts. Nothing is wanted but that which is just and right.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Various subjects of amendment of the Constitution of the State have been before the people of the State for some time.

One is, an amendment that will permit of the separation of municipal from State and national elections.

This, in my view, is an exceedingly popular suggestion, and there is an almost universal demand for such separation of the municipal from the State and national elections, and, until a constitutional amendment can be adopted, some provision should be made by which the tickets voted at an election should be separate, so that the municipal ticket and the State or national ticket should be voted in different boxes.

The cost of two elections a year should be avoided, if possible. It is difficult now to get people to vote at one election, and the experiment of having two elections in the same year, as was the old custom, should not be tried again. Until a constitutional amendment shall be adopted providing for these elections in alternate years, I suggest that a statute be enacted providing for two boxes, and two tickets at the Fall election, separating the

national and State from the municipal and county officials to be voted for at such election, or the Massachusetts ballot

Another suggested amendment to the Constitution relates to the creation of Assembly districts

The Legislature last year passed an amendment providing for this

In the more populous counties, there seems to be a general demand in favor of Assembly districts, and, upon principle, it seems to me to be right. The representative in the House of Assembly should stand for his immediate constituency, and the best way to secure that desirable result is by the local subdivision of the county into districts

In connection with this proposition, it seems to me to be worthy of consideration whether it would not be wise to submit to the people of the State, at the same time, an amendment to increase the possible limit of Assemblymen which is now fixed by the Constitution at sixty, to not exceeding one hundred members

At the time our Constitution was adopted in 1844, our population was less than three hundred and eighty thousand. At the next census it will undoubtedly exceed two and a half million, and if it be left to the Legislature to fix the number of Assemblymen at not exceeding one hundred, they can so adjust them as to give proper local representation. This thought is but suggested to the Legislature, rather than recommended

In the same way I suggest whether the time for submitting an amendment to the people should not be reduced from once in five years to once in three years, and whether the voting upon such amendment should not be changed so that the vote should be had at a general election, where the people take sufficient interest to vote, rather than at a special election, as at present required

COURT REORGANIZATION

For years the subject of the reorganization of the courts has been under consideration. The Bar Associations of the State, and of the several counties, and three Commissions, have considered the matter with much care. The people have once voted upon a proposition

The report of the last Commission is now before the Legislature for action. There would seem to be no good reason for the refusal to submit to the people for their approval, definite amend-

ments looking to the simplification of our judicial system. No lawyer of repute, or other citizen familiar with the facts, advocates the continuance of our Court of Errors and Appeals as at present constituted. It is an anomaly in the judicial systems of all the States. It is too large for expeditious labor or satisfactory conferences. And it has other defects.

The ideal judicial system is that which has but two courts—one with original jurisdiction, and the other with appellate power only. It is important in the administration of the law, that trials should be had and decisions rendered, promptly. Delays impede justice, and benefit only those who may desire to hinder or annoy the suitor.

The pending report of the last Commission on the reorganization of our courts is one to which I can give my approval in practically every detail, except as to the method of constituting the Court of Pardons. It will, if adopted, greatly simplify and improve our judicial system without destroying our procedure or method of trial. It insures always a high grade of judge in the court of first instance, which is of the utmost importance in any system of jurisprudence.

The Court of Pardons should be composed of the Governor and four other persons, specially appointed.

The proposed amendments, if adopted, will give greater efficiency in the trial court, while reducing the cost of the courts to the State by something like forty thousand dollars per annum.

RETIREMENT OF JUDGES

I have for years advocated the passage of an act for the retirement of judges.

By an act of Congress, a justice of the Supreme Court, or any judge of the Circuit or District Courts of the United States, may retire at seventy years of age, on full pay. Retiring acts also exist in some of our sister States.

The judges of our higher courts should not receive excessive salaries, or be permitted to engage in any other business or occupation. They should be deemed to be set apart for the administration of justice only. The honor of the place, and the confidence of their fellow-citizens, expressed through the appointing power, should be a sufficient inducement to secure the most able and conscientious of the legal profession to accept judicial positions. The judicial department is the one head of government upon which, in the last analysis, the safety of the republic

and the State rests Independence of action, freedom from favoritism, impartiality to all suitors, high or low, rich or poor, corporate or individual, and absolute abstinence from any kind of political relations, must be maintained by the judges, if the confidence of the people is to continue in the judicial department of our government

To insure this, the judges of our higher courts must be made to feel, on entering upon their duties, that their income is safe, irrespective of political changes, permanent ill health in office or old age The salary of the office will not then be an inducement to enter upon judicial duties, but rather the opportunity for distinguished public service

The fact that one can largely increase his income off the bench, over that which can be secured upon it, will not then have influence with lawyers who should accept judicial positions

Our State should authorize the retirement of her judges upon one-third or one-half pay, in case they are permanently stricken in office, or upon their arriving at the age of seventy years, after a consecutive service of at least twenty-one years, in judicial position This would make the judicial position all that I have tried to indicate that it should be, and I am sure such an act will meet with universal public approval

VOTING MACHINES

There is a considerable diversity of opinion on the voting machine Personal considerations should not control in the matter It is a question of State policy Under our form of government, there is but one way to determine whether the people wish them or not They must settle it for themselves

To this end, I recommend that provision be made for the people to have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject at the next election, and that in each election district where a machine is installed, a vote shall be taken whether the machine shall remain or not, and that in the mean time no additional machines be purchased

The great objection to the machine, aside from its legality, is that the voter cannot see what he votes, or know for whom he votes This is a serious objection

The machine with a party lever, as now constructed, is a good party instrument, but the people are past desiring any aid to party tickets The chief aim in our day is that which will promote,

independent action. The easier you can make it for independent voting and the splitting of tickets the better it is for the State. We do not want men elected simply because they have a party nomination and are on the regular ticket. Such a condition is not conducive to good government. If a machine could be constructed with a vertical face upon which the names of all candidates were placed in plain view on the left of a vertical row of push buttons, one button opposite each name, and so adjusted that one button must be pushed for each candidate for whom the voter intends to vote, and, as so pushed, a cover would drop on the opposite side of the row of push buttons, disclosing the name of the candidate for whom each button was pushed, and the party lever abolished, that would be ideal, and would obviate all reasonable objection to the machine. This would be simple and perfectly apparent as to how the vote was cast. It would be the Australian ballot on a machine.

Every voter should be able to see for himself exactly how he has voted and that his vote, as he wishes it, is duly recorded. Upon the machine now used, he cannot do so.

PUBLIC ROADS

The policy of the State as to State aid for public roads, should be continued, and I am in favor of its enlargement, in so far as is possible, consistent with the financial condition of the State and the proper conserving of the other public interests.

The public roads of the State that have been built assisted by State aid, were built for carriages and bicycles, light trucking and travel of that character. But there has come into the travel of the day the automobile, with its great weight and tremendous power, and the effect upon our public roads has not been good, on the other hand, it has been distinctly injurious. At the rate of speed at which these heavy machines travel, they tear up and destroy the surface of the highways, and something should be done either to protect the surface of the highway by some substantial covering, or a much larger license fee should be charged for the right to operate these machines, to cover the cost of repairs.

If the license fee method is adopted, then it should be graded on the basis of the horsepower of the machine operated.

It would seem as if we should get from the automobile owners a revenue of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year, and this entire revenue should be devoted to the repair, or

the aiding in the repair of the public highways of the State, the building of which has been assisted by State aid

This tax need not be a heavy one upon auto-machines, and the drivers of these machines are quite as anxious for the preservation of the public highways by the keeping of them in repair, as the rest of the traveling public, and they will not object to a reasonable license fee, fixed upon the basis of the horsepower of the machine operated

The fees derived from this license revenue should, as at present, be turned into the State treasury, to be used under the direction of the State Road Department in the making of such repairs, and should be administered along the lines, and with the same care, which that department now exercises in road construction

ABOLITION AND CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS

(1) The Board of Arbitration as existing in our State, should be abolished. It is impossible to conceive how any defence for its retention can be made. The drawing of salaries by public officials who do absolutely nothing, and can do nothing, under existing conditions, makes the payment of this money out of the State Treasury, a crime against public morality. A suggestion of their further continuance is intolerable.

(2) The present board of Riparian Commissioners should be abolished. It has four members, costing the State for salaries, six thousand dollars. A single commissioner, at one-half this expense, who should devote himself to this work and whose acts should be subject to the approval of the Governor and the Attorney-General, would answer every purpose, and assure much better results than those now attained.

(3) The State Board of Health and the State Sewerage Commission, which cost the State over fifty-six thousand dollars last year, should be united.

The laws creating these two departments are in conflict on many subjects. The Court of Chancery held in the Vineland case, that the Board of Health act was so repugnant to the Sewerage Commission act that the provisions of the Health act permitting the enjoining of the pollution of potable waters, by that board, were repealed. The Court of Errors and Appeals afterward modified the decision and saved both acts, but there is still room for litigation.

The Sewerage Commission should be abolished, and the Board of Health reorganized, with a medical secretary in charge, with

a president and five members to be appointed, who should be reasonably compensated for their services

The cost of this need not exceed the salaries now paid to the Sewerage Commissioners alone

This action would insure a better result to the State and promote simplicity and efficiency in the public service

(4) The Potable Water and the Passaic River Flood District Commissions should both be abolished, and a single headed department established to be known as the "Department of Water," with all the powers, now conferred upon these commissions, vested in such department

There are five commissioners on the Flood Commission and their salaries amount to twelve thousand and five hundred dollars, and, five on the Potable Water Commission, with salaries amounting to five thousand dollars, a total salary account of seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars per year

There is no justification for this duplication of commissions, in my opinion, and one commissioner at a reasonable salary, or three, if thought best, who should devote their time to the work, would save the State several thousand dollars per annum

(5) There are three Oyster Commissions, with a Bureau of Shell Fisheries, costing the State for the salaries of the commissioners, and other expenses, about twenty-seven thousand dollars per year There are ten commissioners and one chief of bureau, all salaried

There seems no business reason why they should not all be grouped together under the title of the "Oyster and Shell Fish Department," with a single commissioner to direct the whole work, at a greatly reduced cost to the State

If these commissioners be considered from the political standpoint, naturally it would suggest itself, that this vast body of officeholders should be retained in office But, I cannot view it so The duplication of offices, and the creation of commissions, is becoming a seriously objectionable matter, and should be discontinued The only way I can or shall view such matters during my term will be to discover the best method to accomplish good results for the State at the minimum of public burthen The personal or political end of it will not weigh with me Everything possible should be done to relieve the treasury from unnecessary expense, and the people, I am sure, will approve the pruning process here suggested We should not allow personal consideration, or the importunity of friends to control our action in these matters

There are other commissions needing modification or abolition, concerning which I may speak later

THE EXCISE QUESTION

At the late election, the people of the State, as I interpret the result, declared for the enforcement of the act of 1906, known as the "Bishops' Bill." The issue was fairly made, and the answer cannot be misunderstood.

In New Jersey, by statute, since our emerging from a colony, it has been unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday. The making of such sales a crime is therefore as old as the State. It was the policy of our fathers, and, by the vote of our people at the last election, it is their policy.

The duty of the Executive, and of the courts, and of every prosecutor, mayor and magistrate, is to enforce the closing of all places where intoxicants are sold on Sunday, and to see that any one violating the law in this regard is punished. More than that, no legislation modifying this is demanded by the people.

During my term, I shall regard it as an obligation cast upon me by the people, to veto any measure suggesting any modification of existing law on the question of the sales of liquor on Sunday.

The trend of public sentiment all over the nation is not only to enforce existing law against Sunday sales of liquor, but toward the submission to the people of the question of the abolition of such sales upon other days as well. It is clear as any proposition of public policy can be, that it is absurd to suggest, in this enlightened day and age, that a proposition to let the people vote upon a Sunday opening question should be enacted into law, without, at the same time and by the same act, permitting the people to say whether the sale of intoxicants shall be allowed upon any day in the week.

The sale of intoxicants has always been one of the matters within the police power of the State and subject to legislative control, and if they will, legislative prohibition. There is no inherent right to sell liquor. It has always been a matter of license only at the will of the State.

As yet there is no public evidence of a demand for prohibition in our State. What continued agitation for Sunday opening may result in producing we cannot say. Local option, so called—that is, the right of the people to vote upon the question whether

liquor shall or shall not be sold on any day in the week—may be the ultimate solution of the liquor question, but, it cannot be said to have been an issue in the last election, nor can it be said that public sentiment has, as yet, voiced itself upon this subject in the State. That is for the future to determine.

Speaking for myself, the last election was a command to me, as the Executive of the State, to enforce, so far as the Executive can, the existing excise laws in every place in the State, and to see that the local authorities shall do likewise. The courts of our State will do their duty—public prosecutors must. It will be deemed just ground for the refusal to reappoint a public prosecutor who has failed, or does hereafter fail, in this respect.

If liquor is to be sold on any day, it must be done under the most strict observance of the law as expressed in the statutes enacted pursuant to the demand of the people. There must be no evasion of the statutes. A violation of any statutory requirement must be punished and for it the license to sell must be revoked, there must be no discretion as to this. Mere conviction should, *ipso facto*, revoke a license.

The excise laws can never be properly enforced until the local officials do their duty. To accomplish this they must be held to strict accountability for the non-enforcement of the law. To this end, therefore, several acts of legislation are essential.

First—A more simple and effective provision for the revocation of a license by the granting power in case of the violation of the excise laws in any respect.

Second—An act making a revocation of a license result upon a conviction of the violation of the excise laws, or upon a plea of guilty or *non vult*.

Third—An act conferring upon the Governor the power to remove any mayor who fails to take measures to enforce excise laws within his municipality. Such removal, of course, to be only after notice, requiring such enforcement, and after charges, trial and hearing.

Further excise legislation should be enacted in the following respects:

(1) A general statute should be passed which will increase the present minimum license fee in all places, for the sale of intoxicants, and,

(2) In cities of the first class the minimum should be at least six hundred dollars. One thousand would be better, and in lesser cities and towns, in proportion.

(3) The number of saloons should be limited on some basis of population.

(4) No more than one, or two saloons at most, should be allowed to be located upon any city block

(5) Fix a closing hour for saloons and bars for each night, say at 12 30 A M, after which no bar can be open until say 6 00 A M

(6) All right to transfer a license should be abolished

(7) Establish a State Board for the revocation of licenses, with power, upon the petition of any citizen, to revoke any license for a violation of the excise laws, this board to be required to sit in different parts of the State at stated times

(8) Pass a supplement to the Evidence act providing that where proof shall be had that any liquid drink was sold or delivered in any saloon, or at any bar, on any prohibited day, it should be presumed to be intoxicating liquor, and in any trial upon an indictment or any other proceeding, the burden of proof that such liquor so sold was not intoxicating should be upon the defendant

(9) No person or corporation engaged in the sale of malt or spirituous liquors should be allowed to establish a saloon in some other person's name or to furnish money for that purpose. Agreements, leases or mortgages, hereafter made, for such a purpose, or to secure money for such a purpose, should be deemed absolutely void, nor should any agreement be lawful which obligates any person to take, buy or sell, only the product or output, or beer or other malt or spirituous liquor, of any other person or corporation in or at any licensed place or business

If these suggested laws can be enacted and the existing excise laws enforced, there will come an increased legitimate revenue for municipalities, with probably a large reduction of the number of licensed saloons, and also a quiet observance of Sunday under conditions which will guarantee proper rest and recreation to the men of our State and their families

If all this can be achieved in the present year, much will be done that public sentiment demands. Other questions may be left for future consideration. But one strong step can be successfully taken at a time

JURY REFORM

Public sentiment has demanded jury reform for years, but, for some reason, it has not been enacted into law

The selection of the Grand Jury, at the mere personal whim of a sheriff, is, in the hands of a sheriff who holds lightly his obligations of office, a most dangerous power. The liberty of the citi-

zens is in the hands of one man, and the criminal machinery of the State, with all its power and ignominy, may be directed most unjustly against any person, or be used to gratify personal or political ends

This has been done in our State, and Grand Juries have been selected at the behest of a power foreign to the sheriff's office. It should be made impossible hereafter. A sheriff may block the enforcement of a criminal law, by selecting a Grand Jury that will not indict. It is not wise to take all the power from the sheriff in the matter of selecting jurors, saying nothing of the question of the constitutional right to do so. But the drawing of grand and petit jurors should be regulated by strict law, under a system of drawings, either by the sheriff alone, or in connection with other persons as commissioners, so that impartial results may be obtained, and citizens indifferent between the State and offenders may be selected for all classes of jury duty.

REMOVAL OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

There should be power in the Executive of the State, upon the complaint of the governing body, or of a specified number of the citizens of any municipality, to receive and to determine charges against the mayor of any municipality for the failure to perform his duty, or for malfeasance in office. It exists in some of our sister States, and it should exist with us. Municipal government is the problem of our time, and a municipal Executive should be vigilant in the performance of his duty, watchful for the interests of the people, vigorous in the enforcement of all laws.

The charters of most of the cities and towns of our State make the mayor the head of the police department, and of many other departments in the city or town. Upon him, in municipal matters, as upon the Executive of the State in State matters, should rest the responsibility of seeing that all other officials do their duty. For the failure on his part to perform his duty, there should be some remedy for the people of the municipality. The power of removal of such an official can only be lodged in one of two places, namely, the courts, or the Executive of the State. Such a power should not be lodged in the court, except in the ordinary way, through indictment, or on presentment of a grand jury, and then, for crime only.

The Legislature should provide that upon charges, and after hearing, the Governor of the State should have authority to re-

move the executive of any municipality for causes which should be defined in the statute. The effect of this would be to hold municipal officials to the highest sense of their responsibility to the public.

The Executive, of course, should have discretion upon such a complaint being made to him, to entertain it or not, as he judged proper, but, if the complaint be of such a serious nature and character as to justify its being entertained, and if, after hearing, the proof establishes the fact that the charges are true, then there should be power in the Executive of the State to remove such an official and to have him succeeded in his office by such method as the charter of the city or town shall provide as to his successor in case of his death or resignation.

I recommend such legislation.

GUBERNATORIAL SUPERVISION

An examination of the statutes of the State of New Jersey discloses the fact that there are no provisions of law empowering the Governor of the State, or any one else, to remove from any office any State official, appointed under a statute, even for cause.

The Chief Executive should be armed with some power, both for the enforcement of the law, and for the removal of those in public office, who refuse or neglect to perform their duty.

It may be easily imagined that cases may arise where public officials are shown to have been guilty of either misfeasance or malfeasance in office, and who refuse to resign, and it might be that cases would arise where a public official should not be permitted to resign. In either event there should be some power in the Governor upon formal charges in writing, to cite any statutory State officer, to show cause why he should not be removed, and if, after hearing and full opportunity to make defence, the Governor should be satisfied that the official has been derelict in the performance of his duty, or guilty of a more serious offence, he should then have the power to remove him.

The Governor should be held responsible for the administration of all public affairs in the State; he should recognize that it is his duty to see that the institutions penal and charitable, and all the departments of the State government are conducted within the lines required by the law and the Constitution, and that the officials in connection with these institutions and departments are in attendance upon and in the performance of their duties, that

they are not neglecting the service which they owe to the State, and that they are not guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Of course, the Governor cannot do this alone and unaided, but he may do it through proper assistants of the kind and character which I have recommended in this message, through a Department of Accounts.

Of necessity, this will entail labor upon the Governor, but the people of the State elect their Governor for that purpose, and, he should either perform his duties and see that others perform theirs, or he should not assume office.

When instances of dereliction in the performance of duty by public officials arise in the State, the people of the State have a right to hold some one responsible for the neglect, which has occurred. Wrongful conduct in office, no matter who the guilty party may be, must be punished, and a strict observance of the statutes governing the institutions and departments of the State, must be required. The State institutions, and some of the State departments, expend large sums of money annually. Two of them alone expend over half a million of dollars. The constant supervision of this expenditure should be the aim of all State officials, and it should be the duty of the Governor to keep in touch with the way in which these funds are being expended.

If he shall do this, and the statutes shall confer upon him the power to remove any official, appointed by statutory authority, whom his examination may discover to be derelict in the performance of his duties, or guilty of wrongdoing in office in any respect, the result will be wholesome as to all departments and institutions of the State.

I, therefore, recommend the enactment of a law looking to this end.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS HEREAFTER .

There are other questions concerning which I am deeply interested, upon which I shall not touch in this inaugural. They relate to the making of further grants of riparian lands, and of State aid for an inland waterway, from Bay Head to Atlantic City and Cape May, to the advisability of changing the present method of control of State institutions, and reducing the number of the managers, so that there shall be more concentration of authority, to the question of the passage in this State of an Employer's Liability act and further legislation regulating the letting of contracts by Boards of Chosen Freeholders.

Concerning these I shall take occasion to speak, in a special message, later in the session, after I have further necessary facts, upon which to base my recommendations

KEEP EVERY PROMISE

Every promise made to the people in the platform of the party, prevailing in the last election, must be kept. This is a duty which both the legislative and executive branches of the government must regard as obligatory

One of the pledges was to simplify the primary and election laws, to give greater security against fraud, and to insure a recount in all cases

Another was to adopt measures to keep the professional lobbyist out of the halls of the Legislature

If I may be pardoned for the suggestion, may I ask that you adopt a rule in both your houses, if you have not already done so, excluding every one, except State officers, from the floor of either chamber at all times, and see that it is strictly enforced by your officers, until a statute to cover the case, of the most severe character, shall be adopted making it a misdemeanor for anyone to violate it. The professional lobbyist has no place, in morals, about a Legislature, and he should have none in law

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I ask you to pardon me if I urge that you make the session short. The people are expecting this. The legislation of a public nature that seems to be required should not take much time. The fewer laws you enact, the better the people will be satisfied. These are times for conservative action, and it is the part of wisdom to cause as little disturbance in business affairs by legislation as possible. If you expect action by the Executive on any bill, it must be in my hands before the adjournment of the Legislature. My view of our Constitution is that there is no power in the Executive to approve a bill, and thus make it a law, except it be done while the Legislature is in session or within five days thereafter. I shall strictly observe this constitutional provision, as I interpret it, and all bills not before me in time to be so acted upon, will fail.

I bespeak for the Executive, from each of you, the same courtesy that it will be his purpose to extend to you, and, for us all, such action, as shall justify the people in the confidence they have reposed in us

Benediction by Rev W Strother Jones, D D, of Trenton, N. J

The House then adjourned

FRIDAY, January 24, 1908

At 10 30 o'clock A M, the House met

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Thompson and Ginnelley—2

Mr Ginnelley, 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 27, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev R J Thompson, of Bound Brook

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Epinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

Absent—Baker, Daab, Housel, Keough and Tantum—5

Upon the reading of the Journal, Mr Morgan called attention to an error on page 60 of the printed copies, the error consisting of the statement that a proposed amendment to rule 67 of the House had been adopted, whereas, it had been referred to the Committee on Rules On motion of Mr Martin, the motion upon which the Journal was approved at the last session of the House was reconsidered Mr Martin then moved that the correction be made and the journal as corrected be approved, which motion was adopted

Mr Martin offered a resolution that the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of Municipal Legislative Committees present in Trenton this evening

Adopted

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address be printed for the use of the House

Mr Moxon offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Peter Tillman, a former member of this House

Mr Kenny offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon Mark M Fagan, former Mayor of Jersey City

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 27, entitled "An act to create a Civil Service Commission and to regulate the civil service of the State of New Jersey and of the various municipalities thereof,"

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

Mr Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

Mr Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Mr Smalley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 30, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

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 Holzapfel, on leave, introduced,

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

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

Mr Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike road,"

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 Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 34, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning road (Revision)'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'"

which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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 Olwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of 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 Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 36, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of lands purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

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 37, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of passengers on street cars,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 38, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of passengers on street cars,"

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

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

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

Mr Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' "

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

Mr Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Tumulty (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

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

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act for the taxation of the franchises of all persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was 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 Railroad and Canals

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

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 Sullivan (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

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

Mr Eppinger offered the following concurrent resolution

WHEREAS, There are various amendments proposed to the present State Constitution with the view of modernizing it in the interest of present day wants,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members from each House be appointed by the presiding officer of each House to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date

On motion of Mr Martin it was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Kenny offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, Much confusion and scandal has been caused in past years by the hasty passage of bills introduced in the last days of the Legislative session, therefore, for the purpose of avoiding such confusion and scandal, be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days before the adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assembly or the Senate

On motion, referred to the Committee on Rules

On motion of Mr Thompson

Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Martin made the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules immediately on adjournment in the Committee Room

The same gentleman also announced that a meeting of the Judiciary Committee would be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday)

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, January 28th, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev John H Handley, D D , of Vine-land, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

Absent—Housel, Keough, Tantom and Valente—4

On motion of Mr Martin, the approval of the minutes were deferred until Monday night

Mr Ridgway, on leave offered the following petition

We the undersigned, legal voters of Salem County, New Jersey, do earnestly petition the New Jersey House of Assembly, through you as our representative, to enact at the present session of our Legislature a local option law, giving the people of our State the right of home rule for the settlement of the liquor-license question, and we do most respectfully ask you to do all that you can to secure such a law this year

Petition numerously signed

Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business

A communication was received from the Presbytery of New Jersey approving of the work of the Anti-Saloon League

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address, a copy of each part

of the minutes of the House as soon as possible after the same is printed

Mr Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 49, entitled "An act concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs,"

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

Mr Ginnelly, Chairman of the Committee on Militia reported

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Whitehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers 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 Labor and Industries

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Devine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 57, entitled "An act to amend 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 Judiciary

Mr Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

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

Mr McCoid, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

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

Same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 64, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr F B Potter

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 67 entitled, "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and fran-

chises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, excepting municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As being correctly printed

On motion of Mr Thompson

Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombé, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 clerk made the following announcement

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business immediately after the morning session to-day

Announcement by Mr Martin

A meeting of the Committee on Judiciary will be held on Tuesday morning, February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, immediately after the close of the morning session, to consider Assembly Bill No 4

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then 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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

Absent—Housel, Keough, Morris and Valente —4

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, made the following announcement

There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 5 at noon on Tuesday, February 4th

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to provide for the use of the members a brief memorandum of the minutes of the House, to be available at the close of each session and to be distributed before the opening of the following

session, which memorandum shall contain the numbers of the bills introduced, bills reported out of committee, bills considered on second and third reading or concerning which any action has been taken by this House

Mr Martin, the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported a substitute to the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr Eppinger, which had been referred to that committee as follows

Whereas, There are various amendments proposed to the present State Constitution with the view to modernizing it in the interest of present day wants,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That a committee composed of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and of the General Assembly be and hereby are appointed to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date

Which, on motion of Mr Martin, was adopted

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one

Favorably and without amendment

On motion of Mr Moxon, Assembly Bill No 26 was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Moxon moved to suspend the rules and place Assembly Bill No 26 on third reading and final passage

Which motion was lost

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Morgan offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be relieved of further consideration of the resolution in reference to the reporting of bills by committees

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules on January 14th

Upon a point of order being raised that twenty-four hours notice had not been given, as required by the rules, the Speaker declared the point of order well taken

Mr Morgan thereupon sent to the Clerk's desk the following notice

I hereby give notice that on Monday, February 3d, I will move to relieve the Committee on Rules of further consideration of the resolution referred to it on January 14th

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

The House then adjourned

FRIDAY, January 31, 1908

At 10 30 o'clock A M the House met

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Thompson and Ginnelley.

Mr Thompson, 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, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev W Strothers Jones, of Trenton,
N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxson, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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Absent—

Messrs Firth and Housel—2

Upon motion of Mr Martin the minutes of the previous session were approved after the following corrections have been made, on page 116 of the printed minutes strike out the name of Mr Wakelee as being the introducer of Assembly Bill No 48 and insert the name of Mr Sullivan, on page 126, instead of the Morgan resolution being adopted it was laid over

A communication was received from the Attorney-General as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
Newark, N J, January 31st, 1908 }

Hon Frank B Jess, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton,
N J

MY DEAR SIR—I duly receiver a communication from the Secretary of the Senate requesting me to give the Legislature my opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors, in the matter of the valuation and assessment of second class Railroad and Canal property for the years 1906 and 1907, under

existing laws, and if, in my judgment, further legislation on the subject is necessary, that I advise the Legislature as to the scope and character of such legislation

I have considered the subject, and am of the opinion that further legislation is necessary in order to empower the State Board of Assessors with authority to assess second class railroad property for the years stated. In view of the importance of the matter, and the necessity for immediate action, I have taken the liberty of preparing a bill which it seems to me will cover the case, a copy of which I herewith enclose. As this bill raises revenue for the State, it is likely that under the Constitution it should originate in the House of Assembly, and for that reason I suggest that this bill be introduced in the House of Assembly

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT H. McCARTER,
Attorney-General

On motion of Mr. Martin the communication was received and ordered spread in full upon the minutes

Mr. Crosby presented a communication from the Presbytery of Monmouth, expressing their appreciation of the position taken by Governor Fort in his recent inaugural address in reference to the enforcement of the laws already upon the statute books upon the questions of Christian Sabbath and temperance

Mr. Morris presented a communication from the Presbytery of Newton, N. J.

Mr. Morris presented a petition from the residents of Sussex county asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass the Local Option Law prepared by the Anti-Saloon League. Petition numerously signed.

Mr. Ridgway presented a petition from legal voters of Salem county asking for the passage of a Local Option bill. Numerously signed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reports Senate Bill No. 26 as being correctly printed.

Mr. J. Potter presented the following resolution

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel S. Jones, of Camden, N. J., a former member of this House.

Mr. Buck presented the following resolution

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Louis H Miller, a former member of this House from Cumberland county.

Mr Prince presented the following resolution

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Charles S Stites, of Passaic county

Mr Hines presented the following resolution

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Albert T Guenther, a former member of this House

Mr F B Potter asks leave to withdraw from the files of the House Assembly Bill No 14

Consent granted

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 28th, 1908

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 Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller and a State Director of Railroad

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,

Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Martin the House concurred

Message from the Governor

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, February 3d, 1908

The Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

The laws relating to elections and primaries, adopted prior to and at the session of 1907, are in very confused state and should be thoroughly revised Chapters 179 and 277 of the Laws of

1907 relating to primaries are in conflict on many points, and Chapter 281 of the same year, relating to the question of a popular expression as to the choice of the people for United States senators, is a most unsatisfactory law. If there is to be any expression as to the selection of Senators as a guide for the action of the representatives of the people in the Legislature, it should be clearly provided for in some simple and effective way.

Primary recount is necessary. The extension of the primary laws to the election of delegates to conventions for the selection of delegates to the National Conventions of the great political parties, should be made. For myself, I prefer a direct vote for delegates to a National Convention, with the right of each voter in each party to express his choice for President and Vice-President of the Republic on his ballot. Under the call of the National Committee of the Republican party for the convention to be held in June, 1908, it is doubtful about the right to select delegates to the National Convention by a direct vote. The call issued by the Democratic National Committee is not before me, but probably it is of the same nature.

The State has no control over the National Conventions, and the call for the Republican National Convention seems to limit the primary selections by a direct vote for delegates to states having such a law at the time of the issuance of the call. But, whether this be so or not, and without considering this question further, it is clear that the general primary law for the selection of these delegates should be made applicable to the election of delegates to the district and State conventions. The method of holding such primaries should not be left to political committees, but should be carefully guarded by law and conducted by the election officers. No other primaries should be legal nor permissible, and the law in this respect should be extended to the selection of representatives in all local political committees.

I believe that if a concurrent resolution should be passed at once, a commission could be appointed the present week which could report a satisfactory revision of the primary laws forthwith, and of the election laws later, so that both questions can be settled.

If, in your wisdom, you approve this suggestion and will authorize the appointment of such a commission by a concurrent resolution, a full revision of these laws can be ready for your action at the present session.

Further discussion of needed primary and election reform will therefore be reserved until the coming in of the report of this commission, should you authorize it.

The expense incident to this revision need not be great, and provision for it may be left for later action by the Legislature.

Another subject matter needing immediate attention is the pending revision of the General Statutes of this State as authorized by an act approved March 30th, 1904, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State."

A commission was appointed in 1904 under this act. It has therefore been in existence about four years.

By the first section of the act of 1904, it is provided that there shall be issued a work to be known as "Revised Statutes of New Jersey," to contain all the public acts of the State in the General Statutes of 1895 and the session laws since adopted. The work is to be in three volumes, and is to be practically a republication of three volumes similar to the three volumes of General Statutes of 1895.

There has been paid out on this proposed work up to this time, \$9,169 17, and appropriations have been made for it, out of which this sum has been paid, amounting to \$32,000, during 1905, 1906 and 1907, and I am advised that contracts are filed with the Comptroller for a good portion of these appropriations.

The work that has been done need not be entirely useless, but further work under the act of 1904 should be stopped at this point. So far as I know, there has been no suggestion from the courts of the State or from the Attorney-General, or from any other official who would be conversant with such a work as the one proposed, that such a codification of the statutes as that proposed in the act of 1904 should be made. It is a misnomer to call it a revision, because it is not a revision and it is not intended to be. The work so far done by the commission appointed under the act of 1904 is a mere gathering together of the Statutes of the State, similar to the work published in 1895. I am unable to see how this will answer any useful purpose.

By the act of 1904 the State has agreed to take six hundred sets of the proposed codification, and I believe the cost is to be six dollars per volume, or eighteen dollars per set, making a total cost of ten thousand eight hundred dollars to the State. If it costs the State almost ten thousand dollars, as the above figures indicate, to get two hundred and seventy-five pages of this work ready and printed, the possible cost of the work before it is completed can only be a matter of conjecture. These volumes will probably contain thirteen hundred pages each, with the notes and indexes, and the length of time before they can be completed and

the cost of their completion makes the proposition a serious matter

What should be done, is to follow the course pursued by the State in 1871, when a revision commission was provided for under pamphlet laws of 1871, page 88, composed of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, Justice David A. Depue of the Supreme Court, and Mr Cortland Parker. They were given powers by that statute to revise, simplify and reduce the body of the statute law

To practically republish the General Statutes of 1895, together with the addition of the session laws passed since that time, is, to my mind, an expenditure of the public funds without justification. It now looks as if the cost to the State for contracts for printing, for the services of the commissioners and their assistants, and the volumes which the State has agreed to take under the act of 1904, might reach the sum of fifty thousand dollars before the matter is concluded. For this expenditure I am utterly at a loss to see any advantage to the State. The bar is not demanding it, the courts are not demanding it, and the people will get no benefit from it.

If we are to have such an expensive revision of the statutes, it should be done under a commission who will agree to devote their entire time to it, who shall be paid an annual compensation for their services, and who will give us a reduction in the body of the law that will inure to the benefit of the profession and the people of the State.

I recommend, therefore, that the act of 1904 be at once repealed, that the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to adjust any expenses heretofore incurred under that act, and report to the Legislature such payments as should be made for services heretofore rendered or on contracts or engagements already entered into.

To this end, therefore, I recommend the passage of an act similar to the act found in the pamphlet laws of 1871, page 88 and the appointment of such a commission as therein provided for, to revise the General Statutes of the State. They should be able, with constant attention to this work, to complete this revision ready to be acted upon by the next session of the Legislature.

The body of our law is already excessive. It can be greatly reduced, and under able revisers, such as those who were appointed under the act of 1871, good results can be obtained.

I recommend the authorization of the appointment of such a commission.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor

On motion of Mr Martin, received and ordered spread in full upon the minutes

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, 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 Judiciary

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

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

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 72, entitled "An act concerning employers' liability for injury to employees,"

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 Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities

of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

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 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277, page 811, Laws of 1902,

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

Mr Tantom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Ollwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to regulate the times of payment of wages and salaries of employes of municipalities of this State,"

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

Mr Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways 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 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties, and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," ' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

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

Mr Auf der Heide, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

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

Mr Cattell, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," ' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," ' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," ' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Keffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of

the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),” approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P L, 1902, page 497),

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

Mr Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 88, entitled “An act to provide for Probate Courts 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 Judiciary

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A supplement to an act entitled “An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington’s Birthday and Decoration Day,”’ approved April 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 Towns and Townships

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, gave notice that a hearing would be given on Assembly Bill No 65 on Tuesday, February 11th, immediately after the morning session

Mr Martin gave notice that a meeting of the Judiciary Committee would be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at ten o’clock

The Speaker then called Mr Prince, of Passaic, to the chair

On motion of Mr Moxon

Assembly Bill No 26, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this State,’” approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Devine Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Young Jr—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Ramsay, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Whitehead—31

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost

The Speaker resumed the chair

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1908 }

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 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Senate message taken up, ordered to have third reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Martin offered the following announcement

That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow at 10 30 o'clock

The Clerk made the following announcement

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of Agricultural Committee, announces that there will be a meeting of that committee at 10 o'clock Tuesday, February 4th

The House then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 4th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev J Clarence Miller, of Weehawken,
N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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Absent—Housel and Pierce—2

On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes was deferred until next Monday night

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on School for Deaf Mutes, reported

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With following amendments

Judiciary Committee Amendments to

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street,

highway, road, lane or public place within this State," approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Amend Section 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the comma after the word "bonds" and the words "notes or obligations of any character"

By striking out on line 14, Section 2, page 2, the comma after the word "bonds" and the words "notes or obligations"

Striking out the period at the end of Section 2 and add the following "and no such bonds shall be sold and delivered at less than seventy per centum (70%) of their face or par value"

Which amendments were adopted

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or, improvement of toll or turnpike road,"

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As being correctly printed

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably and without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcement

TRENTON, N J, February 4, 1908

The Judiciary Committee gives notice that the public hearing on Assembly Bill No 4 will take place on Tuesday morning,

February 18, 1908, after the morning session, instead of Tuesday morning, February 11, 1908

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

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 Burpo, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April 2, 1902,'" approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved April 14, 1898,

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

Mr Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Martin moved to adjourn until 2 30 o'clock

The House then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

House reconvened at 2 30 o'clock

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr,

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Absent—Mr Housel—1

Mr Cattell presented a petition from the Haddonfield Women's Christian Temperance Union, asking for the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor to furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under the age of eighteen years, numerous signed

Referred to the Committee on Public Health

Mr Holcombe offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon John J Matthews, of Hunterdon county, former member of this House

Mr Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Devine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mahwah, in the county of Bergen and 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

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

On motion of Mr Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike road,"

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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended, was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr F B Potter,

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—57

In the negative—none

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, gave notice that a meeting of that committee would be held immediately after adjournment

The Chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game announced that there would be a meeting of that committee immediately after adjournment in the Speaker's room

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until 4 20

Adopted

House reconvened at 4 20 o'clock

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—59

Absent—Housel

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably and without amendment

Mr, Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' "

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also Assembly Bill No 43, with committee amendments, which amendments were adopted

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto' "

(Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Clerk in Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two'" (P L 1902, page 497),

All favorably and without amendment

On motion of Mr Devine,

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson,

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' "

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, but a second reading was deferred to the succeeding session

On motion of Mr Fake,

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State"

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 66 entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P L; 1902, page 497),

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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

As amended,

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 7, 1908

At 10 30 o'clock A M, the House met

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Thompson and Ginnelley

Mr Thompson, 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 10, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock, P M

Prayer was offered by Rev William A Frye, of Trenton, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

Absent—Gibbs, Housel and Roberts—3

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That action upon the approval of the minutes of the General Assembly for the sessions of Monday, the third of February, and Tuesday, the fourth of February, 1908, be postponed until the session of Monday evening, February 17, 1908, and that meanwhile a revised copy of the Minutes be prepared making the following amendments, among such others as may be necessary

On pages 128 and 129 nothing appears to have been done with resolutions offered

On pages 139 and 147 strike out "Mr Martin, Chairman of Committee on School for Deaf Mutes" and insert in place thereof "Mr Martin, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary"

On page 144 strike out all reference to Bills No 33 and 89 as having been reported The statement should be that on motion of Mr Gibbs and Mr Smith the bills passed second reading

The same criticism as to bills mentioned on pages 147, 148 and 149

All bills mentioned in the Minutes should be Assembly bills instead of Senate Bills

No mention was made of the fact that Assembly Bill No 11 was laid over on second reading to the succeeding session.

Assembly Bill No 43 appears to have been read a second time but no mention is made of the fact that it was reported by the committee to which it was referred.

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, and without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"' which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike road,"

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo war-

ranto' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P L, 1902, page 497),

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As correctly printed

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of the Senate be distributed on the desks of the members of this House when printed and a copy thereof mailed to the home address of each member with a copy of the minutes of the General Assembly

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the daily calendar prepared under the supervision of the Clerk of the House showing a brief memorandum of the bills reported and passed second and third reading in the House be printed and distributed among the members of the Senate, and be it further

Resolved, That when a similar calendar of bills reported, passed second and third reading in the Senate is prepared by the Secretary of the Senate that the same be distributed among the members of the House

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Honorables Josiah Jones and Ralph Hulse, former members of this House from the county of Mercer

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable Harry F Backus, a former member of this House from Essex county

Mr Blohm offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to E Walscheidt, a former member of this House, from Hudson county

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to S Hahn, a former member of this House, from Essex county

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he hereby is instructed to print the concurrent resolution offered by Mr Epinger, page 116 of the minutes, and judiciary committee substitute therefor and deliver copies to the members

The clerk is also instructed to print the concurrent resolution offered by Mr Kenny, mentioned on page 117 of the minutes, and distribute copies to the members

The clerk is also directed to have the said concurrent resolutions printed and numbered 2 and 3, respectively

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,'" "

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes 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 Laws

Mr Ramsay, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 106, entitled "Amendment to an act 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 Public Health

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act for the purchase and preservation of the public newspapers printed in the several counties of this State,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means 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 Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " 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 Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced (by request)

Assembly Bill No 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

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

Same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

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 Lowrey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr Burpo, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Cattell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,'"

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

Mr Fake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

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 Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," ' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

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

Mr Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," ' ' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such cemeteries to acquire lands for burial purposes, by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings, which supplement 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 Public Health

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr Buxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

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

Mr Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-handed bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' "

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr —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 hand of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker

February 10th, 1908

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

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring),

1 The Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three suitable persons as a commission to revise the laws regulating the holding of primaries and general and special elections, and to report thereon to the Governor with all convenient speed

2 That the said commission be and is hereby authorized to incur such expenses for clerical assistance as may be approved by the Governor, the payment therefor to be hereafter provided for by future action of the Legislature, as well as the compensation of the several commissioners

3 This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Speaker

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

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, relating to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P L, 1902, page 497),

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Orwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up for third reading

On motion of Mr Morgan, the bill was put back on second reading

On motion of Mr Devine,

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Beigen,"

Was taken, under suspension of the rules, read the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr —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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"' approved June fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up

Mr Thompson offered the following amendment, which was adopted

In section 1, line 7, insert after the word "gift" the words "acting as agent"

Mr Lewis moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Lewis then offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Add at end of section 2, page 2, "and shall be subject to all provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment, and, provided further, that no bonds shall be sold and delivered in pursuance of this amendment after the expiration of three years after the approval of this act,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr Cattell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 36

On line 8, after the word "rate," strike out the words "less than" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of," and after the words "per centum," in the same line, insert the words "or less,"

Which was rejected by the following vote

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gannelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—54

In the affirmative—None

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 36,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Claik, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr.

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In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Cattell, Kenny, Tumulty, Valente—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.

The Senate message was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr Martin,

The House concurred in the Senate resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint three suitable persons as a commission to revise the laws regulating the holding of primaries and general and special elections

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

Was taken up and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, announces that a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions will be held to-morrow morning, in the Revision of Laws room, at 9 30 A M

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, announced that a meeting of that committee would be held directly after this session

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning next, at 10 30 o'clock A M

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev David H King, D D, of Vine-land, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Futh, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr —

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Absent—Housel—I

Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with until next Monday evening, February 17th

Which motion was adopted

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber,

Which was read and adopted

Mr Morris, on leave, introduced

A petition from the residents of the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey, respectfully asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass the Local Option Law, prepared by the Anti-Saloon League

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Ridgway, on leave, introduced

A petition from the legal voters of Salem county, asking for the passage, at this session of our Legislature, of a Local Option Law, giving the people of our State the right of home rule for the settlement of the liquor license question,

Which petition was numerously signed

Mr Ridgway, on leave, introduced

A petition from the members of the Haines Neck M E Church, of Sharptown, N J, expressing approval of Local Option Bill No 92

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of the Senate

The House then took a recess, to engage in the joint session

The House then reconvened, and

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr

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Absent—Mr Housel

Mr Martin then moved to take a recess until 2 30 o'clock

The House reconvened at 2 30 o'clock

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr

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Absent—Mr Housel

Mr Moxon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Honorable Peter Bonnett, Comptroller of the City of Elizabeth

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Honorable John Howe, a former member of this House

On motion of Mr Martin, the House was placed under call, and upon calling the roll the following members answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr

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Absent—Mr Housel

Mr Hendrickson presented a petition from residents of the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass the Local Option Bill No 92, introduced by Hon B H Crosby, which petition was numerously signed

Mr Cattell presented a petition from members of the Wenonah M E Church asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 83, known as the Cattell Anti-Cigarette Bill

Mr Morgan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be relieved of further consideration of the resolution referred to it on January 14th, reading as follows

Resolved, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1908 be and they hereby are amended by adding at the end of Rule 67 the following

“Provided, however, that on a written request of fifteen members of the House, handed to the Chairman of a Committee, said Committee shall within two hours report on the bill named in said request”

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Colgate, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Vooihees, Young Jr—26

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution

Resolved, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1908 be and they hereby are amended by adding at the end of Rule 67 the following

“Provided, however, that on a written request of fifteen members of the House, handed to the Chairman of a Committee, said Committee shall within two hours report on the bill named in said request”

After considerable debate, a motion for the previous question was put, and carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Colgate, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Young Jr—26

Mr Morgan then moved the adoption of his resolution amending the rules

On the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Colgate, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Young Jr—26

Mr Potter J, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 133, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment

and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the amendment thereto approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 134, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

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 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connec-

tions shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid,"

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 138, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage, improvement and reclamation of meadow or marsh lands, lying within the limits of any city 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 Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three

Mr Gibbs (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr VanCleaf, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 140, entitled "An act to create a public holiday to be known as Flag Day,"

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

Mr Beecroft, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

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 Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 142 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, 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 Towns and Townships

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating 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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

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 Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 146, entitled "An act for the regulation of charges to consumers of electric current,"

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 147 entitled "An act for the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds on consumers of electric current,"

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 Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Devine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 150, entitled "An act to establish a uniform course of instruction to be followed in the schools of this State, and a system of inspection of such schools, and teaching therein, and for the appointment, manner of appointment, duties and compensation, suspension and removal of inspectors of such schools,"

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

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, and without amendment

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Favorably, and without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, and without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported substitute for Assembly Bill No 35

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported Assembly Bills Nos 69 and 83, and Senate Bill No 36 with House amendments, as being correctly printed

Mr Morgan proposed the following amendments to Bill No 66

In section one, line one, strike out the words "Subdivision eight (8) of "

Strike out all after the words "as follows " in line two, and insert the following

3 The following property shall be exempt from taxation under this act, namely

(1) The bonds and other securities of the United States and all bonds, securities, improvement certificates and other evidences of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter issued by this State or by any county thereof, or by any taxing district or school district of this State, and the personal property owned by

citizens or corporations of this State situate and being out of the State upon which taxes shall have been actually assessed and paid within twelve months next before May twentieth, being the day prescribed by law for commencing the assessment

(2) The property of the United States and of the State of New Jersey and of the respective counties, school districts, and taxing districts when used for public purposes, but this exemption shall not include real property bought in for debts or on foreclosure of mortgages given to secure loans out of public funds or out of money in court, which property shall be taxed unless devoted to public uses

(3) Any building, real estate or personal property used solely by any organization of the national guard for military purposes, and purchased or erected at public expense, also any building and lot and the personal property in said building used for an armory and owned by an incorporated armory association composed entirely of members of the national guard of this State, and supported in whole or in part by annual State appropriation, on condition that all the income derived from said property above the expense of its maintenance and repair shall be used exclusively for such national guard and armory

(4) All buildings actually and exclusively used for colleges, schools, academies and seminaries, not conducted for profit, also all buildings actually and exclusively used for public libraries, religious worship, or for asylums or schools for feeble minded or idiotic persons and children, and owned by corporations of this State authorized to carry on such charities, and the land whereon the same are situated, necessary to the fair use and enjoyment thereof, not exceeding five acres in extent for each, the furniture thereof and personal property used therein, and the endowment or fund held exclusively for the charitable purposes of the corporation owning such buildings, the parsonage and the land whereon the same stands to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars owned by any religious corporation of this State, while actually used by the officiating clergyman thereof, also all buildings used exclusively for purposes considered charitable under the common law, or belonging to any society or incorporated company formed for the purpose and actually engaged in the work of preventing cruelty to animals, with the land whereon the same are erected and which may be necessary for the fair enjoyment thereof, and the furniture and personal property used therein, the funds of all charitable institutions and associations collected and held exclusively for the sick and disabled members thereof, or for the widows of deceased members,

or for the education, support or maintenance of the children of deceased members, and all endowments or funds held and administered exclusively for charitable purposes within this State; no buildings used for any such purposes which may be hired for rental paid to a landlord, shall be exempt, the exemption described in this paragraph of a building and land used for charitable purposes shall extend to cases where the charity is supported partly by fees and charges received from or on behalf of beneficiaries occupying said building, providing the building is wholly controlled and the entire income therefrom is used by the charitable corporation for its charitable purposes

(5) The shares of stock of any corporation of this State, which by contract with the State is expressly exempted from taxation, and the shares of stock of any corporation of this State the capital or property whereof is made taxable to and against said corporation

(6) Graveyards not exceeding ten acres of ground, cemeteries and buildings for cemetery use erected thereon

(7) The real and personal property of any exempt firemen's association, firemen's relief association, and volunteer fire company incorporated under the laws of this State, and which is used exclusively for the purposes of such corporation

(8) All offices and franchises and all property used for railroad and canal purposes, the taxation of which offices, franchises and railroad and canal property is provided for by any other law of this State

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

Mr Martin moved that resolution be printed and distributed among members

Adopted

Mr Hendrickson, Jr, offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No 66

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three

In amendment of Mr Morgan, page two, line eight, change word "five" to "ten"

On motion, laid over until printed

On motion of Mr Hines,

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Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof, and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buipo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsey, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr
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In the negative—None

The clerk read the following announcements

The Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, will meet on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock A M

GUY L. FAKE,
Chairman

Meeting of Committee on Municipal Corporations on Monday, February 17th, at 3 P M

J R MOXON,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections, in the Speaker's room, immediately after the morning session on February 18th

H D THOMPSON,
Chairman

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, gave notice that a meeting of that Committee would be held next Monday evening, at 7 30 o'clock

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, gave notice of a meeting of that committee on next Monday evening, at 7 45 o'clock

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P M

The House then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

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

Messrs Thompson and Ginnelley

Mr Ginnelley, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

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

MONDAY, February 17, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev Lester Reddin, of Haddon Heights,
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Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Claik, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowiey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —58

Absent—Messrs Housel and Firth—2

On motion of Mr Martin,

The minutes of February 3d, 4th, 10th and 11th stand approved as read, after the following corrections were made on page 163

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary—instead of considered by sections—agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Ridgway presented a petition from the legal voters of Salem county asking the Legislature to pass a Local Option Law

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Buxton presented a petition from the residents of the town of Dover, Morris county, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92

The petition was numerously signed

The following communication was received and read by the clerk

Honorable Frank B. Jess, Speaker, New Jersey Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey

SIR—I thank you and the House of Assembly for the courtesy of the floor extended to me at the session on Tuesday, February 11th, on the occasion of the presentation to Honorable Austen Colgate, a member of your honorable body, of his commission as Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey.

I appreciate this favor very much

Very respectfully,

R. HEBER BRIENTNALL,

The Adjutant-General

Mr. Morris presented a number of petitions respectfully asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass a Local Option bill

The petitions were numerous signed

Mr. Crosby presented a petition from the New Egypt Protestant churches asking for the passage of a Local Option law

The petitions were numerous signed

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved April 14, 1898,

Favorably without amendment

The same gentlemen reported

A committee substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

The same gentleman reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Favorably and without amendment

Mr. Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

The same gentleman also reported

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three

As being correctly printed

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Clark offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John B Woolston, county clerk of Essex county

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Amos Harrison, a former member of this House and freeholder of Essex county

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Patrick Corish, a former member of this House from Essex county

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 151, entitled "An act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary conditions or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual, which said statements or publications are intended to give, or shall have a tendency to give, a less or greater apparent value to the shares, bonds or property, or part thereof, of said corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual, than the said shares, bonds or property shall really and in fact possess, and providing 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 Municipal Corporations

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 154, entitled "An act respecting the collection of fees by the county clerk of the several counties of this State,"

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

Mr Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs 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 Buxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

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 Ramsay, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 157, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in cities of this State,"

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete, and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

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 Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "An act to establish institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to or suffering from the effects of any alcoholic drink, drug or opiate, and to provide for the commitment of persons thereto and their confinement therein,"

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

Mr VanCleaf, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

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 Auf der Heide, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

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 Whitehead (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated boroughs in this State to license and regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors,"

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 Eppinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide 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 Hines (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

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

Mr Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any

of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to regulate police control and supervise public utilities in or conducting business within this State, and creating for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act a State board of commissioners of public utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said board of commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities and making more specific, certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act."

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

Mr Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" (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 Revision of Laws

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'"

approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and committee substitute for

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

Be placed on second reading

Agreed to

Committee substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No 1,

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

On motion of Mr Smith, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was advanced to a third reading, was reconsidered and the bill placed back on second reading for amendment

The same gentleman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted

Amendment to title of Assembly Bill No 89,

An act to amend an act, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of Decoration Day,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six

Mr Crosby moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession, " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Amend Assembly Bill No 90 in section 1, line 4, after the words "sea ducks" add, "and such salt water fowl as are commonly known as bay or meadow birds,"

Which was read and adopted

Mr Blohm moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 43, 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 advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

Line 1, strike out the word "twenty-four" after the word "section" and insert in place thereof the word "seventeen"

Line 4, strike out the number "24" and insert in place thereof the number "17"

Which was read and adopted

Mr Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

On page 3, line 35, being section 2, sub-division c, of said bill, strike out the word "than" after the word "less" and insert in its place the word "by"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

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

The same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.

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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 without amendment

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

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

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State"

government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, relating to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,

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

The same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley,

Smith, Stille Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty,
Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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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 without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 29,

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

Mr Martin announced a public hearing on House Bill No 118 on Monday, February 24th at 3 30 P M, in the Assembly Chamber

Mr Baker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Timothy Foy, a member of the Board of Health, of the city of Newark

Mr Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John J Bruenig, a former member of this House

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, announced that a public hearing would be given on Assembly Bills Nos 50 and 72, Monday, February 24th, at 3 P M

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1908

The House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev C J Kulp, of Bound Brook, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

Absent—

Messrs Housel, Braun—2

On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes were dispensed with until Monday evening next

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As being correctly printed

Mr Kenny offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

WHEREAS, There has been a demand that the use of voting machines be discontinued in this State, and

WHEREAS, There has developed in certain quarters strong opposition to such a move,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Assembly be empowered to appoint a committee of three members to investigate the manner in which voting machines are purchased by the State, their cost, the cost of the manufacture of the said voting machines, and the profits to the company which supplies and what financial interests, if any, citizens of the State have in said companies, what commissions or other considerations said company may pay its agents on machines supplied to the State

Mr Martin moved to lay the above resolution on the table, when Mr Kenny called for the ayes and nays upon the adoption of Mr Martin's resolution, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine Jr, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—37

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—17

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled, "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

With the following amendment

At end of line three, strike out word "five" and insert word "three"

Which was read and adopted

Mr Van Cleef offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Insert after the word "provided," on the third line, first section, "that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to abridge the right of veto by the Mayor, as it now exists, and,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

As amended,

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

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr Potter, J, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

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 Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class and for the relief of members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two, extending the provisions thereof to members of a fire patrol or salvage corps,"

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 Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

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

Mr Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Buxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Calfon, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" 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 Laws

Mr Burpo, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Auf der Heide, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act relating to deposits of moneys with public utilities corporations,"

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

Mr Lewis (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 183 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and 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 Hendrickson, Jr (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,' " approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Chapter 230, Laws of 1907),

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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

As correctly printed

On motion of Mr Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike roads,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That all bills introduced after the eighteenth day of February, 1908, shall be drawn in conformity with the provisions of rule 68, or be subject to being stricken from the files and records of the House

Resolved, further, That the printer is directed to print such bills in conformity with the said rule

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," ' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon,

Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—Mr Daab—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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Ilick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Ilick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Peice, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—49

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Firth, Kenny, Keough, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente—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 Morgan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank H Someis, Sheriff of the county of Essex

Mr Morgan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Philip C Walsh, Jr, a former member of this House

Mr Moxon moved that the rules be suspended, and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered and the bill be placed back on second reading, explaining that it was for the purpose of withdrawing the amendment he had previously offered to the bill, as it conflicted with other cities which he did not desire to antagonize,

Which motion was adopted

When

Mr Martin moved to reconsider the said amendment to

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled, "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

And then furthermore moved that the Committee amendment be not concurred in,

Which was adopted unanimously

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the following report has been presented to the Senate and ordered to be reported to the House of Assembly

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

In pursuance of the authority granted under Senate Joint Resolution No 9, providing for a Live Stock Commission, to investigate methods and recommend legislation whereby the live stock industry can be improved in this State, the following members assembled at the first meeting, which was held in the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture in the State Capitol Senator Joseph S Frelinghuysen, appointed by the President of the Senate, Hon H F Backus, a member of the House, appointed by the Speaker thereof, Dr E B Voorhees, President of the State Board of Agriculture, Franklin Dye, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, G W F Gaunt, Master of the State Grange, and Dr T Earle Budd, a member of the State Veterinary Medical Association, appointed by the president of said association Owing to a lack of time, the Commission did not appoint the seventh member as provided for, whereupon the Commission proceeded to organization by the election of Senator Joseph S Frelinghuysen as president, and the appointment of Prof F C Minkler to the position of secretary and executive officer

A special committee of three, consisting of Dr Voorhees, Mr Gaunt, and Dr Budd, was named to formulate a working plan for this Commission, and at a subsequent meeting made the following suggestions and recommendations

The Committee is of the opinion that State assistance, as suggested in the resolution, can be made of great service to the live stock interests, in the encouragement of the use of pure-bred sires It would seem to be impracticable, however, to furnish free service except in the case of stallions, owing to the

number that would be involved in the case of cattle, sheep and swine, and generally along lines as follows

1 That the work should be under the auspices of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Commission continued as an advisory board

2 That all benefits should be co-operative, the recipient agreeing to share a portion of the expense of the care and handling of the stallion, and preferably through horse and mule breeders' associations, formed either in connection with subordinate or pomona granges, and when the members guarantee at least forty mares each year

3 That stallions be purchased of the draft-horse and coach-horse breeds, also jacks, and that their service shall be free and available to owners of mares conforming to the standards determined upon for the two breeds

4 That the work of the Commission in reference to cattle, sheep and swine, be confined to giving instruction as to methods in breeding and assistance in the selection of sires for the various breeds

5 That the work along these lines be also through breeders' associations (though the instruction should not necessarily be confined to persons belonging thereto) The purpose of the organization being mainly to guarantee a sufficient number of interested parties to make it worth while to provide for giving instruction

This report was unanimously accepted by the members of the Commission at their meeting held on January 17th, and a committee, consisting of Dr Budd, Dr Voorhees and the secretary, was named to prepare a report, draft a stallion law, and otherwise carry out the recommendations of the previous report These instructions having been complied with, a further meeting was held to consider the report of the executive officer and to draft a tentative bill covering the suggestions and recommendations of the report, which was as follows

"Various counties of this State were visited by the secretary of this Commission during the time allotted, in an attempt to ascertain, if possible, the conditions and possibilities for increased production and the improvement of the various classes of live stock The time was spent largely in visiting the various farmers on their own farms, in order to determine, first, the existing conditions and difficulties, and second, to make inquiry as to the methods which would be of service to the farmer in increasing the value of his live stock The counties most thoroughly covered were as follows Salem, Hunterdon, Warren,

Somerset and Sussex Particular attention was given to a study of the methods in vogue relative to horse breeding, the object being to determine the comparative number of farmers in the State who raise their own horses, and if so, to what extent such practice was profitable. It was found that a comparatively small number of the farmers actually raised their own horses, but depended almost entirely upon the dealer for their supply of farm and work horses. The reason of this being, in a majority of cases, because of a scarcity of available breeding stallions of the desired type. It was found, however, that in certain portions of two counties, namely, Hunterdon and Warren, that there were a few available stallions of the desired type, and that the farmers were mating their mares regularly with these sires, and producing a class of horses that were in great demand by the neighboring farmers and visiting buyers, who recognized the superiority of the native, acclimated horse over those shipped in from the west and south. Comparatively few of the stallions found were of pure breeding and could be judged as sound in their conformation. The scarcity of good brood mares, together with the fact that grade stallions were patronized, discouraged the stallion owner from investing a large sum of money for a first-class sire, and he was content to peddle the services of his inferior sire, and this fact greatly hampered the improvement of horses and discouraged the breeding of same in his neighborhood. No standard being fixed by the State as to the requirements of the stallions offered for public service increased the use of scrub and nondescript males, and this factor alone was considered to be the greatest drawback.

The most successful cross with the average mare found in these counties resulted from the use of heavy draft or large active coach stallions. The size was increased, the disposition modified, the service and beauty restored, and such animals were bringing profit-sharing prices. They can be marketed younger, do not require such careful training, mating or manners, and blemishes detract less from their value.

Foals dropped from the mating of race or road horses on the average farm mare produced droop-hipped, ewe-necked, narrow-chested, flat-ribbed, undersized mongrels, with neither service, speed or beauty. Their high nervous force and energy causes them to worry when used for farm work, furthermore, they are too light for heavy farm work, which compels the farmer to keep three or four of this type to do the work that two draft or work horses could easily accomplish.

Another discouragement to the horse breeder was the cheap stallion peddler. His stallion was usually of inferior roadster or standard bred type, and of mongrel or unknown breeding. The service fee ranged from \$2 50 to \$10 00, right at the mare owner's barnyard, and, therefore, the farmer, rather than spend the time necessary to take his mare to the service of a more drafty stallion located perhaps twenty miles distant, would accept this cheap service, and as a result of such mating would have a go-between colt that had neither speed nor strength, one that was of little value to the farmer, and too unsightly for the market, and the conclusion was that the raising of horses was unprofitable.

There was found to be a scarcity of good brood mares, owing to the fact that during the time, a few years ago, when horses were cheap, it was considered more profitable to buy stock horses than to raise them, however, the fact that prices now are so very much higher on desirable specimens, and even inferior culls and street discards are expensive, there is little doubt but that the farmer would gladly purchase desirable brood mares, providing that the service of proper stallions was available at reasonable figures. The brood mares would do as much work during the season, and do it even better than the cheap geldings, and besides raise a colt that would more than compensate for the mare's keep.

The farmers fully realize that in the future they must raise their own horses, that they cannot afford to pay the prices asked by the dealer for either the desirable animals or the culls, and that when they bought either type they were taking daring chances. Knowing that it costs but little more to raise a colt than it does a calf, and that the former is of more value when mature, if of the desired type and breeding, they looked kindly to the proposed movement for relief, and stated emphatically that they were completely disgusted with the cheap and mongrel sire, maintaining that if the stallion would not, when castrated, top the market as a gelding, it was utterly impossible for him to get colts that would, furthermore, so few first-class sires were to be found, that the farmers in many cases preferred to let their mares go open rather than have them in foal to the undesirable types found or peddled in their neighborhood. It is evident that legislation that would first supply sires, either of the draft or coach breeds, or even jacks of standard type and of pure breeding, and then disqualify from public service unsound and inferior sires, that much good would result both to the farmer and the State. By placing a premium on the services of

good sires, the stallion fancier would gladly invest more money and purchase first-class animals. The farmer would, knowing that such sires were available, purchase more and better mares, and this combination would surely be instrumental in producing more and better horses.

CATTLE AND OTHER CLASSES

A large number of dairies were visited and inquiries made as to the yield per cow, rations fed, use of pure bred sires, prices and sales of milk, also other questions as regards the general management and supply of the herd, annual cost of keep and profits per cow, as well as sanitary conditions of stables and milk-room were discussed. The farmer or dairyman was interviewed at his own farm, and gladly gave information that established the following facts:

1 The most successful dairymen were found to be those who used a pure-bred dairy sire, possessed of individuality and dairy qualities, and selected the choicest heifer calves from such mating out of their heaviest milking dams in such numbers each year as was necessary to replace cows of low yield or otherwise injured or unprofitable.

2 That the cost of raising such heifers from birth until they dropped their first calves was less than the average market price of cows offered by the drover, and, furthermore, a heifer with her first calf, the result of intelligent mating, would yield as much milk during the first year as the average mature cow purchased of the drover, and, therefore, was of greater value as her usefulness would increase from year to year, while the cow purchased from the drover was apt to be a short season cow, a low yielder or otherwise injured and unfit for continued use in the dairy, and was usually sold at a sacrifice to the butcher at the close of the first year.

3 Dairymen who depend wholly upon their neighbors' culls or the drovers' pick-ups always had on hand a large percentage of "boarders," and furthermore, thirty per cent were "transient boarders," changing places each year. For instance, Farmer No 1 bought a fresh cow from his neighbor, or the visiting drover. She was disposed of, in the first place, because of her lack of function. The buyer milks her out, and at the end of this short milking season either sells her to the butcher at a sacrifice, else keeps her over, mates her with his scrub bull and sells her to the drover or neighbor when she is about to freshen, who in turn sells her to the farmer who wants a fresh cow.

4 Where such practices were in vogue scrub bulls were used to freshen the cows with utterly no regard for improvement of offspring. In a few cases no bull whatever was found, all cows alike—good, bad and indifferent—were sold to the butcher when they failed to yield a certain amount of milk.

5 In cases where such practices were due to a lack of knowledge of better methods, and where improvements were suggested, they were very kindly accepted. The need of such individual instruction was apparent rather than the passage of sweeping laws, if improvement in existing conditions are to follow.

6 Instruction as to the selection of sires—in fact, all breeding animals, should be furnished each group of farmers, either through the “barn-yard meeting” system or by individual contact by a competent instructor who will take the farmers’ view-point and work so as to further his interests.

7 It was further found that the farmer and dairyman needed encouragement, as well as instruction, which would prompt him to do as well as he knew how. A fuller realization of his possibilities and opportunities, providing he does as well or better than his neighbor, an introduction of the methods of his more successful neighbor would surely bring about renewed interest, and, therefore, more success.

8 Interest in the raising and growing of sheep, and especially early lambs, was found to be intense. In every case success crowned the efforts where modern methods of management were practiced, and profits were far more attractive where care was taken to select and maintain the choicest ewe lambs for breeding purposes, rather than buy Western or Southern culls from the drovers. Few practiced the “flushing” of ewes, or conditioning them at mating season, and, therefore, were unable to produce early or uniform season lambs. Surely, an individual expert working through properly-organized breeders’ associations would be of great value to this promising industry. Markets are splendid, both local and city, and the supply is never met. A working Live Stock Commission would surely be of great service to the live-stock growers, and would materially stimulate and increase the live-stock interests of this State.

9 The growing of swine for market, as well as breeding purposes, needs additional direction and encouragement. The splendid markets available pay the highest prices, home-grown meat products sell at a premium, and the Jersey farmer should have competent instruction as to the most desirable breeds and types to produce. This is a promising industry and its popularity is widespread.

10 The secretary is of the opinion that no State in the Union offers equal markets for live stock products as is found in New Jersey. The farmers realize this and are ready, willing and anxious to adopt the most modern systems of mating, breeding and feeding. The climatic conditions and adaptation of the farm land to live stock growing is ideal, furthermore, the keeping of more and better live stock will tend to maintain the fertility of the soil, reduce labor and increase profits, and surely the farmers will gladly support any legislation that will promote such an industry.

The committee appointed by the commission to draft bills covering the recommendation of the commission made the following report:

1 For the establishment of a permanent Live Stock Commission entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a Live Stock Commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds."

2 "An act to regulate the public service of stallions."

Their report was adopted by the commission.

J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,
President,
E. B. VOORHEES,
FRANKLIN DYE,
G. W. F. GAUNT,
T. EARLE BUDD

Which on motion of Mr. Martin was received, and ordered to be spread in full upon the minutes.

Mr. Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, gave notice that a meeting of the above committee would be held immediately after the noon recess is taken.

Mr. Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, gave notice that a meeting of the above committee would be held in the Assembly Chamber immediately after this session.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, gave notice that a meeting of the above committee would be held immediately after this session, to consider Assembly Bill No. 16.

Mr. Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, gave notice of a meeting of the above committee, in the Speaker's room, at 2 15 o'clock.

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate 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 Game and Fisheries

Mr Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than 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 Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 clerk read the following announcement

The Exempt Firemen of East New Durham will meet the Committee on Towns and Townships during the recess

The name of William B Wadams, of West Orange, N J, is substituted in place of Charles Read as a House page, he having served as such during the entire session

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then took a recess until 2 30 o'clock

AFTERNOON SESSION

House reconvened at 2 30 o'clock

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—58

Absent—Messrs Housel and Stille—2

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,'"

And

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"
By Committee substitute

The same gentleman also reported

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

With amendment, which amendment was adopted

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No 1 by Mr Morgan for Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Page 1, line 7, strike out the last "s" in the word "seasons"

In line 9, strike out the word "and" after the word "bridges," and insert in place the word "the"

Section 1, line 1, insert the word "shall" after the word "persons"

Page 2, section 2, line 7, strike out the word "therefor" and insert in place the word "therefrom"

Page 3, section 5, line 8, insert the word "of" after the word "exceptions"

Page 4, section 8, line 24, insert after the word "property" the words "in whole or in part as the case may be"

Page 5, section 10, line 9, insert after the word "of" the words "said bridge" and in line 10, after the word "board" insert the words "shall be borne equally by said States"

Section 11, line 5, strike out the word "are" and insert in place the word "is"

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further, providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

And

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,''' which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Both favorably, without amendment

The same gentleman also reported

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

With committee amendment

Mr Sullivan offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Insert at the end of section 1 the following

" , *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be taken to repeal, amend or otherwise affect any law or laws of this State authorizing counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions, or other municipalities to issue bonds bearing interest at a higher rate than five per centum per annum,"

Which amendment was read and adopted

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898); approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With the following amendment,

Strike out section one (1), make section two (2) section one (1), and make section three section two

On the adoption of the amendment by viva-voce vote, the Speaker declared it lost, when Mr Thompson called for the ayes and nays,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxson, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf—17

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 188, entitled "An act to repeal section five of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

which supplement was approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people 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 Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and 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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and 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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker

1908

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

Assembly Bill No 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No 46 entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No 20, 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 future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

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

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and govern-

ment of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex'"

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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" 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 reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Young

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas,"

Was taken up on second reading,

When

Mr Hendrickson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted

In paragraph 1, line 5, change word "destroyed" to "sold," and at the end of same line add "as waste paper, the proceeds to be paid into the county treasury "

In paragraph 2, line 1, change word "destroy" to "sell" and at the end of line 3 add the words "the proceeds to be paid into the county treasury "

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Pince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Thompson, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young,
Jr —35

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Firth, Hendrickson, Hines, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Smalley, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty—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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—54

In the negative was—

Mr Daab—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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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In the negative was—

Mr Firth—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

On motion of Mr Blohm, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 43, 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 advanced to third reading, was reconsidered and the bill was placed on second reading for correction

On motion of Mr Fake,

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Faks, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—43

In the negative was—

Mr Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Potter, F B,

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.

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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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess,

(Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —42

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Olwell, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, Van Cleef—9

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No '94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine,, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speak), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowréy, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—54

In the negative—None

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

Mr Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With the following amendment

In section one, line one, after the word "thousand," strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight," and in line one, same section, after the word "fifty," insert the word "three," and in same line strike out the words "forty-five" and insert the word "fifty,"

Which amendment was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Mrrris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

With the following committee amendment, which was read and adopted

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six"

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the

construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, .

As amended,

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

Mr Fake offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Abram Klenert, a former majority leader of this House

Mr Prince offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Henry Marelli, a former member of this House

The Clerk read the following announcements

A meeting of the Municipal Corporations Committee will be held on Monday, February 24th, at 3 P M

JOHN R MOXON, *Chairman*

A meeting of the Committee on Railroads and Canals will be held Monday, February 24th, at 3 o'clock P M in the State House

THEO B GIBBS, *Chairman*

A meeting of the Judiciary Committee will be held immediately after this session, to consider bills before the committee, except bills Nos 54 and 70, which will be heard at 2 15 P M , No 118, at 4 P M , Nos 63 and 64, at 5 30 P M on Monday, February 24th, in the Assembly Chamber

W P MARTIN, *Chairman*

There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 5, on Tuesday, February 25th, 1908, after the morning session

WM FELLOWES MORGAN,
Chairman

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 192 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 193, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the board of street and water commissioners of this State,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcement

There will be a hearing by the Public Health Committee next Tuesday after the morning session on bills 106, 115, 127, 130

HENRY C HINES,
Chairman

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thos L Raymond, Judge of the First District Court of the City of Newark

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the State and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution 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 Judiciary

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education on Tuesday morning, February 25th, immediately after the morning session

JOHN D PRINCE,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industry will be held next Monday at three P M on bills 50 and 72

H STACY SMITH,
Chairman

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

With the following committee amendment

In paragraph 3, line 4, insert word "North" before "Bergen "

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Auf der Heide,

Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

As amended,

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 8 P M

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1908

At 10 30 o'clock A M, the House met

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Ginnelley, Thompson

Mr Thompson, 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 24, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev Raymond H Gage, of Wenonah,
N JUpon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared
and answered to their namesMessrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck,
Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab,
Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,
Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick,
Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis,
Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris,
Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince,
Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith,
Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente,
VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

Absent—Mr Housel—1

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr
Martin moved that the minutes of February seventeenth and
eighteenth be approved and that the further reading of the min-
utes be dispensed with,

Which motion was carried

The following communication was read by the clerk and on
motion was ordered to be spread in full upon the minutesSTATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 24, 1908 }*Hon Frank B Jess, Speaker of the House of Assembly of New
Jersey*

DEAR MR SPEAKER —

As this week will finish my labors as Executive Clerk,
and for the manner in which I was so kindly remembered by the
House of Assembly by a Resolution of the Legislature in present-
ing me with the desk I have so long occupied in my position as

Executive Clerk, I cannot let it go by without thanking you and each of the members of this honorable body, many Legislatures have come and gone during my long term of service and many of the members well-known to me have passed away as well as nine out of the fourteen governors with whom I have served. Six months after the close of the Civil War, through which I passed, I began my duties in the Executive Department, where I have remained ever since, until now I am placed in retirement to receive the benefits of an act of a generous Legislature, for which I am ever thankful. I wish, Sir, for you and each of the members of the House a pleasant session and a long and prosperous life. Again thanking you and the members of Assembly, I am, always,

Very truly yours,

EDWARD D. FOX

Mr Smalley presented a petition from the Presbytery of Elizabeth asking for the passage of Local Option Bill, Assembly No 92

Mr Morris presented a number of petitions from the residents of Sussex county, asking for the passage of a local option law

The petitions were numerously signed

Mr Buck presented a petition from the churches of Port Norris asking for the passage of a local option law

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John Howe, a former member of this House from Essex county

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Simon Hahn, a former member of this House from Essex county

Mr Ginnelley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Alfred N Barber, a former member of this House from Mercer county

Mr Braun moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be recommitted, which motion was adopted

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Assembly Bill No 43, 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,

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,' "

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

And Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute for Senate substitute for

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 88, entitled "An act to provide for Probate Courts in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of

1903),” approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Adversely

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 172, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A supplement to an act entitled “An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies” (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,” approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,’” approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled “Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,”

Favorably, without amendment

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John W Heck, a former member of this House from Hudson county

Mr Smalley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

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

Mr F B Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

1908

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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 Odwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

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 Keffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

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

Mr Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

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

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 203, entitled "An act to provide for accuracy in the publication of legislative proceedings,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

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

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution 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 Judiciary

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eight, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments 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 Holcombe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon M L Trimmer, a former member of this House from Hunterdon county

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" 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 Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed 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 Miscellaneous Business

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public

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grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled " A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 43, 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, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1908), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Ollwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

In the negative—none

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Claik, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—none

On motion of Mr Colgate

Assembly Bill No 62, entitled “An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—41

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Firth, Kenny, Keough, McCoid, Morris, Radcliffe, Tantom, Valente—13

On motion of Mr Morgan

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled “An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Claik, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr., Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowiey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

In the negative—none

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four," which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

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 clerk read the following announcements

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No 49, entitled "An act concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs,"

To-night at the close of this session

WM FELLOWES MORGAN,
Chairman

Mr Fake, chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, gave notice that a meeting of the above committee would be held on Tuesday, February 25th, immediately after the morning session

Mr Smith, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, gave notice that the adjourned meeting of the above committee would be held directly following the morning session of Wednesday, February 26th

Mr Gibbs, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, gave notice that a public hearing would be given on Assembly Bills 19 and 45 at one o'clock Wednesday, March 4th, immediately after morning session

Mr Gibbs also gave notice that a hearing would be given on Assembly Bills No 9 and 121 on Tuesday, March 3d, immediately after the morning session.

Mr Martin chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, gave notice that a public hearing would be given on Assembly Bills 4 and 70 March 10th

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 25th, at 10 30 A M

Mr Ridgway, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, gave notice that a meeting of that committee would be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

Mr Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, gave notice that a meeting of that committee would be held immediately after the session in the Speaker's room

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1908

The House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev J Calvin French, of Frenchtown, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Orwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

Absent—

Kenny, Smalley and Smith—3

The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr Martin moved that the further reading be dispensed with until next Monday evening

Which motion was carried

Mr Cattell presented a petition from the members of Wickleton Friends First Day School, asking for the passage of a bill introduced by Hon Benj H Crosby relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors

Mr Crosby presented a petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey asking for the passage of Local Option Bill No 92

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 20, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the divisions of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,' " approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated boroughs in this State to license and regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors,"

Assembly Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 46 entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising 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 Miscellaneous Business

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, 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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four (Chapter 64, of the laws of 1904)

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 VanCleaf, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relations 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment

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 Miscellaneous Business

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

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 Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

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 Thompson

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

In the negative—None

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Martin, Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

In the negative—none

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

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John J Coyle, from Hudson county, a former member of this House

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Rev Cornelius J Breff, of Hudson county, a former member of this House

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably and without amendment

On motion of Mr Prince

Senate Bill No 20, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

On motion of Mr Moxon

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Keough

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

On motion of Mr Prince

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr Blohm

Assembly Bill No 43, 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

The House then took a recess to go in joint session

The House reconvened and

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince,

Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

Absent—Kenny, Smalley and Smith—3

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet tomorrow morning, February 26th, 1908, at 10 o'clock

Mr Thompson offered the following substitute

That the House take a recess until 2 30 o'clock

Mr Moxon then offered the following amendment to Mr Thompson's substitute

That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 8 P M

Mr Moxon's amendment to Mr Thompson's substitute being read by the Clerk, the ayes and nays were called for, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees—34

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Braun, Daab, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Martin, Morgan, Prince, Radcliffe, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—16

The Clerk read the following announcements

The Judiciary Committee will meet February 26th at 10 o'clock for the further consideration of bills 54, 70 and 166

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

The Committee on Revision of Laws will hold a public hearing on Assembly Bill 8, on Tuesday, March 3d, at the close of the morning session

H W BUXTON,
Chairman

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, announced that there will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 209, on Monday, March 2d, at 5 o'clock P M

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, announced a meeting of that committee on Tuesday, March 3d, immediately after the morning session

The Committee on Elections will meet immediately after this session

H D THOMPSON,
Chairman

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, announced a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 182, on Monday, at 7 30 o'clock P M

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 92, on Monday, at 2 30 o'clock P M, in the Assembly Chamber

On motion of Mr Martin the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, February 28, 1908

At 10 30 o'clock A M, the House met

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

Messrs Ginnelley, Housel, Thompson

Mr Ginnelley, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

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

MONDAY, March 2, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev James H Clark, D D, of Camden, New Jersey

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson J, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.

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Absent—None

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A number of petitions were presented by Mr Prince from citizens of Passaic county, asking for the passage of the Crosby local option bill The petitions were numerously signed

Mr Cattell presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Woodbury, New Jersey, asking for the passage of a local option law

Mr Ridgway presented a petition from members of the First Baptist Church, of Elmer, New Jersey, asking for the passage of the Crosby local option bill The petition was numerously signed

Mr Kirstein presented a number of petitions from residents of Rahway expressing their approval of the Crosby local option bill The petition was numerously signed

Mr Buxton presented a petition, numerously signed, from members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, of Morristown, expressing approval of the Crosby local option bill

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Mr Joseph Potter presented a number of petitions, numerous signed, from residents of Camden, New Jersey, asking for the passage of the Crosby local option law

Mr Clark presented a petition, numerous signed, from citizens of Montclair, New Jersey, asking for the passage of local option bill No 92

Mr Young presented a communication from the congregation of the Eighth Avenue M E Church, of Newark, New Jersey, requesting the adoption of Assembly Bill No 92, signed by Frederick A Smith, secretary

Mr Pierce presented a petition from members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Plainfield, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No 92

The same gentleman also presented a communication from the New Jersey State Food Committee of the Consumers' League, asking that action be taken on the resolution passed at the convention held at Cranford

Mr Lewis presented a petition from the residents of Burlington, New Jersey, asking for the passage of a local option law The petition was numerous signed

Mr Buck presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cedarville, Cumberland county, asking for the passage of a local option law

Mr Morris presented a number of petitions from the citizens of Sussex county, numerous signed, asking for the passage of a local option law

The Speaker presented communications from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hoboken, New Jersey, and Pennington, New Jersey, asking for the passage of a local option law

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Favorably without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and, on motion, adopted

Resolved, That the hearty congratulations of the members of the General Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Grandfather William Fellowes Morgan on the birth of his grandson on the 25th day of February, 1908

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Gustavus F Sommer, a former member of this House from Essex county

Hon William A Joarg, of Hudson county
Hon Herman A Berg, of Hudson county
Hon Simon Hahn, of Essex county
Hon Russell M Everett, of Essex county
Hon Alexander C Fordyce, of Middlesex county
Hon Joseph M Burns, of Essex county
All former members of this House

Mr Ginnelley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Ralph Hulse, from Mercer county, a former member of this House

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John Woolston, county clerk of Essex county

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wilber A Mott, Assistant Prosecutor of Essex county, Hon Frank H Sommer, Sheriff of Essex county, Hon George E Russell, Surrogate of Essex county, Dr H C H Herold, U S Internal Revenue Collector

Mr Radcliffe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon George A Fischer, of Paterson, N J

Mr Kirstein offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Peter Tillman, a former member of this House, from Union county

Mr Devine offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank A Powelskie a former member of this House, from Passaic county

Mr Holzapfel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Allen Benny, a former member of this House, and ex-Congressman from Hudson county.

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion adopted

Resolved, That the clerk of the General Assembly be and he hereby is directed to add a statement under a new title "Bills ready for third reading" All bills, joint-resolutions and concurrent resolutions in numerical order which are reported by the Committee on Printed Bills and which have not been acted upon, on the brief memorandum prepared by the clerk in accordance with the resolution adopted the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight (Minutes, page 124)

Mr Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon William R Drake, a former member of this House, from Middlesex county

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' "

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,'"

And

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, and without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Without recommendation

Assembly Bill No 212, 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably

And

Assembly Bill No 49, entitled "An act concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs,"

And

Assembly Bill No 140, entitled "An act to create a public holiday to be known as Flag Day,"

Adversely

Mr Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Keffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

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

Mr Ramsay, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 218, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

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 Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 221, entitled "An act relating to trolley car charges,"

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 Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend 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 Municipal Corporations

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey,' approved April fourth, 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 Municipal Corporations

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr Smalley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which

said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

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

On motion of Mr Moxon the following resolution was read and adopted

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No 92 be ordered printed at once

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' 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 Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' 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 Judiciary

Mr Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "An act relating to officers of the State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 231, entitled "An act to prevent discrimination by the mailing or otherwise forwarding, except by telegraph or telephone, of telegrams by telegraph companies when same are accepted for telegraphic transmission by wire,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "An act requiring telegraph companies to show conspicuously on each and every telegram delivered the time it was filed for transmission and the time it was received at its destination,"

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

Mr Fake, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 233, entitled "An act to annex to the township of River Vale, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Hillsdale, 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 Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

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

Mr Keough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr Beecroft, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr Young presented a petition from citizens of Essex county, asking for the passage of Local Option bill No 92 The petition was numerously signed

Mr Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of 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 Claims and Revolutionary Pensions

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 240, entitled "An act to reorganize the board of riparian commissioners 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 Riparian Rights

Mr Eppinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

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 Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

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 Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 244, entitled "A 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 the fourteenth day of March, 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 Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, authorizing the extension of corporate existence,' approved the twenty-first day of April, 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 Corporations

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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 Crosby asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Hendrickson, Jr, asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 49, entitled "An act concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

A message was received from the Governor, by the hand of his private secretary, as follows, including a bill presented by the commission appointed under a concurrent resolution of the present Legislature to revise the Primary and Election Law Also a

report of the commissioners appointed to revise an act concerning corporations

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 2d, 1908

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly

Herewith I transmit a bill drawn by the commission appointed under the Concurrent Resolution of the present Legislature for the revision of the primary and election law

The proposed act is one that relates solely to the primary elections to be held the present year for the selection of delegates to the National conventions of the respective parties

The act has been drawn to meet immediate conditions and not as the sense of all the commissioners as to the form of a permanent statute upon this subject. A further consideration of this question will be presented with the general report of the commission, which will follow later

This act provides for the holding of primaries for the election of delegates to State and Congressional district conventions on the third Tuesday in April, next, these delegates to attend the convention which may be held pursuant to the call of the respective political committees of the State

The voting unit upon which the conventions are to be constituted is changed from one for each two hundred votes of the respective parties to one for each three hundred votes and for each fraction of one hundred and fifty. The necessity for this reduction in representation in the State conventions is apparent to any one familiar with the size of such conventions

The basis of the act drawn by the revisers will give a membership of almost seven hundred in each of the conventions in the leading political parties in this State, and those familiar with such conventions realize that such a body is large enough for the convenient housing in any hall in the city of Trenton in which the convention is likely to be held

Another suggestion is in the bill herewith transmitted, which seems to be a wise one. The proposed act permits the convention when convened under the delegate election to be held on the third Tuesday in April, to determine to appoint a method of selecting electors to be voted for at the following election, if in its judgment it is deemed wise to do so rather than to call another convention for that purpose. This seems wise legislation, for the expense of another convention for the selection of electors does not seem necessary, when a convenient and satisfactory method

for so doing may be otherwise provided. The convention elected under this act will be elected at open primaries under the primary laws of the State at which all electors will have a voice in the selection of delegates to represent them in the convention.

Primaries will be conducted by the election officers selected in the manner provided by law and the polls will be open from one to nine P M. The voting for delegates will be election districts.

The proposed law seems to be as broad and as general as can be asked, for the present election, in view of the call of the National committees of the respective parties.

Let me urge upon the Legislature immediate action on this subject, that it may become a law in time for the clerks of the various municipalities to comply with it without difficulty or delay, that everything may be done promptly and effectively for the holding of the election under the statute.

The bill should be given precedence as far as possible in legislation, and passed if possible, on or about the eighteenth day of March. If this be done there will be abundance of time to carry out its provisions by municipal clerks and election officers.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 2d, 1908

To the President of the Senate

Herewith I transmit the report of the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1905, to revise and codify our general act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896).

This report I have read over with great care, and find it to be an exceedingly valuable one. It presents the matter of New Jersey corporations in such a way as to interest the public generally, and to cause it to be a matter of congratulation that our State, in the matter of corporate organization, has maintained and still does maintain such a high standing among the States of the Union.

A useful division of the corporations of the State into three classes is made in the report, the first class relating to those which incorporate railroads, street railways, lighting, telephone, tele-

graph and water companies, and the like, the second class being those that relate to banks, savings banks, trust companies, and the like, and the third class being those relating to manufacturing, mining, trading, printing, publishing, navigation, and other companies, conducting "any lawful business whatever"

The chief features of the act as revised by the Commission, and which I herewith transmit, relates to the third class of corporations defined in the report

For the first and second classes we have other general acts under which such corporations are created and operated

In the third class, of course, will be found incorporated many small business interests, and the character of the law relating to these corporations is of great concern to a vast number of our citizens

Our corporations are shown by the report to be conducting business in all States of the Union and in many foreign countries, and the wisdom of our corporation laws and the policy of our State in regard to corporations is best shown by the extent to which corporate organizations exist under our laws

The revisers show that while there may have been some abuses by corporations in the management of their concerns, such abuses are not due to our law, but rather to the violation of it

A careful perusal of their report and of the bill which they have drafted, which accompanies it, shows that they have endeavored to meet conditions where abuses have crept up, and to guard against their occurrence in the future. They have recognized the difficulty of meeting all conditions with relation to the issuance of capital stock in corporate enterprises, and of fixing a valuation upon the inventive genius of our citizens, or upon mining or other property of this class, and have adopted the suggestion contained in my Inaugural requiring some certification and approval with relation to the value of property which is to be capitalized

The solution of the problem requiring all stock and bond issues to be based upon either cash or actual values is a difficult one, and they appear to have met it in a spirit of fairness and liberality, with a view to promoting business enterprises, and they

sum up the situation with great accuracy in this paragraph "The privileges of our laws are absolutely as free for the use of any three men who will file a charter to-day as they are for the U S Steel Corporation, The American Sugar Refining Company, American Tobacco Company, The National Lead Company, The Panama Canal Company, The Standard Oil Company, or any other of the scores of corporations who are to-day paying taxes to this State upon tens of millions, and some of them upon hundreds of millions, of capital" This is the real spirit which should underlie all our corporation legislation

The rights of the smallest corporation should be as perfectly secured and protected as that of the largest, and the honesty and welfare of every stockholder should be guarded with scrupulous care under the statute

Difficulties which may arise under the act, and which thoughtful men will see are impossible of statement in a statute must be left to the determination of controversies, which may arise under the statute, in our courts. The one place in which all Jersey men feel that they can safely trust their interests and rely with absolute security upon the result to be reached is the courts of our State

Every case which has been decided by our higher courts in construing the provisions of our corporation act has been determined in the interests of honesty and fair dealing and for the protection of the individual stockholder in his rights within the corporation

The illegal acts of trusts or combinations under corporate legislation must be met and controlled by judicial action. Corporate acts which may be wrongful cannot always be controlled or regulated by the law of the State under which the corporation is created. Such illegality must be reached in each State in which the corporation is conducting business, through the courts of that State, or through the Federal courts in cases in which they have jurisdiction

The revisers have also wisely acted with relation to reciprocity in matters of corporation legislation in the different States, and

have recognized the right of corporations of other States in the business affairs of our State

National corporation control will come the sooner if the State is not liberal in its policy or fails to recognize, as it should, this reciprocal relation with regard to corporations, incorporated by other States. Upon this question the revisers sum up the whole matter in this language: "If these great corporations are guilty of conspiracy against the freedom of trade, of unlawfully securing discriminations from public carriers, or other like offenses, our conviction is that they can only be effectively dealt with by the Federal Government. Of course, the State should compel obedience to the laws within its own borders, but the State is likely to be baffled when attempting to deal with interstate business."

Interstate transactions must be left to be determined under the laws enacted under the interstate clause of the Federal Constitution.

It is a matter of State pride that our State has had the most efficient State law for the creation of corporations. Since 1846 it has been our policy to have a general law for the creation of corporations. We have maintained that policy with steadfastness of purpose and under trying conditions, but the results, as time has demonstrated, have not been against the interests of the State or the people.

There are several amendments reported by the revisers which will strengthen and greatly improve our corporation act.

On page 17 of the report they show that in thirty-three years the amendments to our corporation act, that were at all material, have only been eleven in number, which they specifically enumerate. This speaks well for the wisdom of the fathers in framing our original statute. Each of these eleven provisions will be found to have been restrictions which have thrown around the corporation management greater protection to stockholders and the public.

The part of the report which relates to holding companies is well stated, and I commend it to the Legislature for careful consideration.

Section 123 of the revision as herewith submitted relates to the liability of promoters of corporations to repay bonuses, and leaves the time of such liability unlimited

The Commissioners in their report refer to the act of 1903 on this subject, which was repealed by the act of 1907, and stated "We cannot but think that this action was a mistake (referring, of course, to the repealer) and had a result that its supporters did not intend. It probably wiped out entirely liabilities that existed and were defined under the act of 1903."

They also stated that "we have inserted no express limit of time for the continuance of the liability or for bringing of an action," as to the recovery of bonuses, in the statute as they have revised it.

They suggest, however, that a proviso should be added at the end of Section 123, providing "that every suit or action for the enforcement of such liability shall be brought within six years from the time of making or receiving such bonus, profit or renewal, and not after."

There would seem to be no reason why some provision of this character should not be in the statute. We have limitations of actions on all subjects, and even indictments for criminal offenses are limited within a specified time.

Stockholders should be diligent in inquiring into relations with corporations by promoters, and it would seem as if six years were sufficient time for any diligent stockholder interested in the corporation to ascertain the facts as to transactions relating to its organization.

Sections 125 to 132, inclusive, in the revision herewith presented by the Commission, relate to the recommendations in my Inaugural, for the establishment of a separate department for corporations with a commissioner of corporations at its head, creating such a department, and providing for a commissioner to be appointed. I would earnestly recommend the adoption of this provision in any law that may be enacted. It is in the interest of the State, of the corporations, of the stockholders, and of the public welfare, that this department be created with a commissioner having authority and power to do the things which the

revisers have so well set out in the sections to which I have just called attention

If New Jersey can be criticised justly for her corporation laws, it is because of the fact that she has not heretofore provided a proper supervising power over the granting of corporate privileges or over the issuance of stock and bonds of corporations created in our State

These provisions, drafted by the Commissioners, meet this situation and provide a remedy in this respect

Nothing should be done by our State to jeopardize its large revenue derived from corporations and yet we should see to it, even at the possible risk of losing some of this revenue, that corporate creation and corporate management are kept within strict legal provisions and that the law shall be observed in every salutary respect in the interest of invested capital

A vast body of corporations have made New Jersey their corporate home. They and the stockholders in the corporations must be made to feel that the State is caring for their interests and intends to promote their welfare and to aid and support them in every legitimate undertaking for the promotion of business enterprises, that it will not submit to or encourage or permit any improper action or illegal conduct upon the part of the corporations organized under its laws, but that justice, and that alone, to the corporation and the stockholder, and to the public, will be the measure of its requirement in regard to all corporate interests

I commend this statute, as revised by the Commission, and herewith submit it to you for your careful consideration, and trust that its enactment into law may be speedily brought about

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

To His Excellency, J. Franklin Fort, Governor of New Jersey

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Governor pursuant to chapter 30 of the laws of 1905, to revise and codify an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), respectfully report that they received their appointment December 24th, 1905, and soon after organized, by the appointment of John B. Vree-

land to be chairman, Oliver K. Day, clerk, and John P. Dengler, stenographer. They have given much time and consideration to the duties of their appointment, and beg herewith to submit their report to the Legislature, as required by law.

With great respect, we are your Excellency's most obedient servants

JOHN B. VREELAND,
JOSEPH H. GASKILL,
WILLIAM H. CORBIN,
Commissioners

Dated Trenton, March 2, 1908

REPORT

In the current public discussion of supposed abuses in the management of corporations, a good deal of confusion exists. It is important to clear this up and to understand the problem before attempting to deal with it. In the first place, there are public corporations, such as railroads, street railways, lighting and water companies, telephone and telegraph companies, which either possess the power of eminent domain or a license to use the public highways for their lines. These are charged with public functions, and, accordingly, must provide transportation or water or light or other public service to all who apply for such service on equal terms. Their business, in its very nature, is, to some extent, a monopoly; they must therefore make charges not only equal and uniform, but reasonable, and the reasonableness can be enforced by law.

Such corporations are commonly treated, in legislation, as a separate class, and our Legislature has dealt with them in their charters and in general laws regulating their business.

It is important that they be not allowed to over-capitalize their business by issues of bonds or stocks, for the undue fixed annual charges thereby created are likely to be reflected in higher charges for public service, and so the people may ultimately be compelled to make good the excessive capitalization. The sufficiency and quality of service which these corporations render are also matters of general concern, which call for some legislative regulation and visitation. With this class of corporations the present commission has little to do except in one or two particulars hereinafter to be mentioned.

A second class of corporations, while not having these dominant and monopolistic powers, nevertheless deal so generally with the people, and exercise powers of such high importance, and of

such fiduciary character, that they form a class by themselves. These are banks, savings banks, trust and insurance companies, their special regulation and visitation have long been recognized as necessary, and, in this State, are very effectively provided for. Not a single failure among this class of corporations has occurred in New Jersey for the past five years.

Of somewhat similar character are the private bankers, money transmission agencies, fraternal beneficial associations, provident loan associations, and building and loan associations. The total number of all such corporations under the supervision of the Department of Banking and Insurance, including banks and trust companies, is 1045.

The third class of corporations consists of those formed under our general corporation laws for the prosecution of "any lawful business or purpose whatever" other than those above mentioned.

These are manufacturing, mining, trading, printing, publishing, navigating and other companies engaged in the everyday industries which individuals and firms may freely engage in.

It is with this third class that this commission has especially to do.

Of such corporations 10,297 were listed for taxation by the New Jersey State Board of Assessors in 1907. They have a total capital of \$8,222,269,537.75. Add to this number those companies of this class which have at least one-half their capital invested in manufacturing or mining in this State, and, therefore, pay no franchise tax, and, no doubt, this third class will be found to number at least 11,000 corporations formed under New Jersey Law. Their aggregate capital is, approximately, \$8,500,000,000.

These companies possess no monopolies, and no special privileges. They pay full local taxes on all their property within this State, and \$2,947,979 per year on so-called "franchise." This latter tax is not in truth a tax on franchise, but, as said by Chief Justice Gummere in the Court of Errors and Appeals in United States Car Company's case (60 N. J. Eq. 514), "it is in reality 'an arbitrary imposition, laid upon the corporation * * * solely as a condition of its continued existence'."

These companies possess the same powers to do business (within the definitions and limitations of their charters) that every individual or firm possesses and no more,—except these: (1) They have the power of continuance, and do not die as their individual members die, or dissolve as a firm dissolves when a member dies, (2) their shares, unlike the shares in an ordinary firm can be freely transferred from hand to hand, (3) the members risk only the amounts contributed by them, so that if the

enterprise fails, only the capital embarked is lost, and no personal liability of individual members follows

The experience of the civilized world seems to prove this method of organization and co-operation in business to surpass all others for convenience, stability and credit. Properly regulated and safe-guarded, it is absolutely legitimate, unobjectionable and desirable. There is no more reason inherent in the nature of the thing why this form of business enterprise should excite prejudice, suspicion or opposition, than that the formation of a firm should do so.

The vast majority of these corporations are small, and comprise only a few members. It is common to find the corner grocery, the dry goods store, and the wagon-shop incorporated. Mills and factories are nearly all incorporated. Yet, it will often be found that a single family, or a firm of three or four members, holds all the stock of the corporation. In the great mills and the steam-boat and mining companies, there will be more stockholders, but, even in these, perhaps, not above a score. The very large companies whose stocks are listed and sold on the exchanges and whose securities are advertised and offered to the public, are, we think, comparatively few. In the smaller companies, the stocks are commonly held by persons familiar with the company's business and actually engaged in its prosecution. It is only in the larger companies that strangers are to any considerable extent invited to invest their money.

The result is that under the same corporation law, with the same restrictions, there exist two sets of corporations, which, while having equal powers and liberties and under equal supervision, really stand before the public in a somewhat different light.

In the English Companies Act of 1907 there is an attempt to distinguish between them by classifying as "private companies" those which have less than 50 stockholders, and which do not list their shares or debentures for sale on public exchanges, or advertise them by prospectus, and as "public companies" those of more than 50 stockholders who do these things. But the division is arbitrary, embarrassing in application, and, we think, unfamiliar and unsuitable to the methods and customs of business and political conditions in this country. We think effective regulations suitable to both large and small corporations are feasible.

In the case of a manufacturing or trading company, it would seem that the public's interest in the company's affairs is no different than in the business of a special partnership where some of the partners put in special capital and are liable for nothing

more People dealing with such a firm ought to be advised that there is no personal liability on the part of the special partners, and that they have actually put in their special capital as represented, and so it is provided in this State, as in other States, that the special partnership terms shall be filed in the County Clerk's office and advertised to the public

In the case of a corporation, the public do know that shareholders are not liable personally They ought also to be assured that the capital has been actually contributed, as it has been ostensibly And herein, as we think, lies the principal duty of the State Legislature towards business corporations Laws should be passed which shall be unequivocal in their requirements that capital shall be actually embarked in the enterprise in good faith according to the representations held forth, and those laws should have safeguards that cannot be easily evaded, and, indeed, our written law has always been inflexible, and has been as inflexibly enforced by our courts, that stock must be paid for in "money or money's worth" to the full measure of its face value The line of decisions in our highest courts is absolutely unbroken in construing and enforcing the law

The late Justice Dixon in speaking for our Court of Errors and Appeals in 1900, in the Smelting Company case (62 N J Eq 729), said

"The meaning of section 48 is not questionable The money must equal the face value of the stock The language of section 49 is even more explicit The corporation may issue stock *to the amount of the value* of the property The value of the property in the one case, just as the value of the money in the other, must at least equal the face value of the stock"

While it is true that the statute is inexorable and the courts unflinching in its enforcement, the fact still is that only a small number of corporations ever come before the court, and the belief is wide-spread that many of them take the risk of violating the law against over-capitalization in the confident expectation that no one will ever invoke it against them We think this is in many cases true, though not so generally true as some suppose But the fact that it is true to a considerable extent is a reason why the public authorities ought, at the outset, by some supervision, to govern the issues of stock

Just as the State requires the special partner to record the evidence that he has paid in his special contribution of capital, so it should require evidence that the promoters of corporations have done so

While all this is commonly acknowledged to be true, it is not less important to remember that the greatest possible freedom of action must be preserved to the owners of business corporations—freedom to develop, to experiment, to venture, to take risks and hazards, to exploit new inventions and ideas, and to spend the vast capital needful to bring them to successful issues. Such freedom has resulted in developing untold wealth for the community in the past and must be allowed to do so in the future. And those who are willing to take the risks must be allowed the chance of reaping corresponding rewards. Numberless inventions will prove worthless, many ventures will fail, but men must be allowed to make inventions and ventures, and others to provide the means for their exploitation, on this faith in the future. Without this we shall make no progress. How many laughed at Bell's reported reproduction of tones and sounds over two miles of wire from his house to his office in 1876, and what a toy his "talking machine" was thought to be when exhibited on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia in the fall of that year, but, who would now think he had overcapitalized that invention if he had then issued \$50,000,000 in shares for it.

The company that buys a lake of asphalt in the tropics, or an iron mine in Sussex-county, or a cement quarry in Hunterdon, must be allowed to capitalize it at its full value though we know that in the very process of working, the deposit will be utterly exhausted. The company that buys a newspaper and a printing office must be allowed to capitalize the subscription and advertising lists and the good will as well as the printing presses. In a word, if men are to do business organized in the form of a company, they must retain practically the same freedom they would have in their individual capacities.

That everything in the nature of fraud and imposition must be frowned upon, and as far as possible forestalled, is, of course, true, but, that can only partly be accomplished by statutes. To the Courts of Equity men must look, hereafter as heretofore, to unfeign, restrain and punish fraud and collusion, and to restore property to its rightful owners, no matter under what depth of forms of procedure dishonest men may bury it.

In our judgment, if the State looks to it that in cases of ordinary business corporations the capital proposed to be ventured shall be in good faith put into the enterprise, that the real managers and directors and not mere "dummies" shall be disclosed, that the company shall always be kept within the jurisdiction of the State and subject to its visitations and restrictions and easily

within the reach of its stockholders and creditors, the important functions of the State with respect to such corporations will have been performed. With honest corporations no more is desirable or consistent with the preservation of their perfect liberty of action, with dishonest managers of corporations, the State may always deal by the swift process of injunction, receivership and *quo warranto*.

And here it may be well to remark that the rule among corporations is honesty and solvency, the small exception dishonesty and insolvency.

Of the 11,000 New Jersey business corporations, only 56 were declared insolvent by our Court of Chancery in 1907, and only 29 were adjudged bankrupt by the United States District Court during the same period. These were nearly all small and unimportant concerns.

It is true the Governor annually dissolves a large number for non-payment of taxes, but it will be found that for the most part they are mere embryo affairs, whose certificates of incorporation have been filed to capitalize some patent or invention which is speedily proved to be valueless. We do not think the operations of those companies result in deceiving innocent people to any considerable extent, they merely mark the rise and decline of the hopes of the host of inventors whose ideas in many cases do not bear fruit.

THE LARGE CORPORATIONS

But there are corporations, created under our general corporation law which have attracted wide-spread attention because of their great capital and their enormous operations. Their charters are as simple and their powers as restricted as those of a little family corporation of three members with a capital of ten thousand dollars. Indeed, their charters can be, and often are, copied by the most trivial and impecunious little companies.

The privileges of our laws are absolutely as free for the use of any three men who will file a charter to-day, as they are for the U. S. Steel Corporation, The American Sugar Refining Company, American Tobacco Company, The National Lead Company, The Panama Canal Company, The Standard Oil Company, or any other of the scores of corporations who are to-day paying taxes to this State upon tens of millions, and some of them upon hundreds of millions, of capital.

The operations of these great corporations extend across State lines, indeed, some of them trade throughout the world. So far

as the issues of their stocks are concerned, and questions affecting their constitution and organization, the State of New Jersey must, and does visit and restrict them. Their operation and management, so far as carried on in this State, or so far as brought under review by appeals to the authorities in this State, can be and are supervised here.

But it is obvious that questions are bound to arise in other states in the course of their business which will not, and perhaps ought not to be brought before our courts, but to be solved elsewhere.

This state of affairs is not peculiar to New Jersey corporations, the same is true of all others. We see nearly all the railroad operations in New Jersey carried on by corporations of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Connecticut, to say nothing of the telegraph, express and navigation business, but we find no hardship in that, indeed, we are scarcely ever reminded of it except by the occasional removal of a law-suit into the Federal Courts by one of these corporations.

The especial interest excited by these companies appears to be due to their wide-spread operations, and the dominant influence some of them have in trade and transportation.

Many of them have been formed to buy up rival mills engaged in competition with each other, and to consolidate them all into one company. These are commonly, though inaccurately, called "trusts." The reasons advanced for these consolidations are the saving of cost of rival advertising and selling charges and greater economy and efficiency in production and distribution. That these are sound reasons has been abundantly shown by experience.

But, the objections raised are that by these combinations competition has been in some cases stifled, the markets forestalled, and common carriers overborne and compelled to give discriminatory favors unfair to people of smaller capital and lesser opportunity.

When it is considered that the trade of every successful corporation and firm of even moderately large affairs reaches across State lines, and usually extends into many States, it will be seen how impossible it is for a State to deal effectively and comprehensively with such offences as unlawful stifling of competition in trade, and forestalling the markets.

The State of New Jersey, populous and well organized and developed as it is, contains a very narrow territory, the entire haul across the State by the great trunk lines of railroad being

only 35 to 70 miles at most. The State is bordered on either side by the densest of the populations of the two greatest states of the Union.

A large part of our people are daily employed in supplying food, clothing, houses and every other demand to the people of these great neighboring states. We are really a part of their greater communities. Our output can pass over to them the very day it leaves our mills. Our machinery, terra cotta, bricks, silks, refined metals, cordage, cements and iron, as well as our fruits and vegetables, can be and often are taken out of our jurisdiction within an hour after they are laden for transport. And much of all this goes on long journeys, of which the trifling haul in New Jersey is but the start.

How futile, even if desirable, under these conditions, would be any attempt by this State to control and regulate the trade and transportation of these great enterprises.

And what is true of New Jersey in this respect is measurably true of every other State.

If these great corporations are guilty of conspiracy against the freedom of trade, of unlawfully securing discriminations from public carriers, or other like offences, our conviction is that they can only be effectively dealt with by the Federal Government. Of course, the State should compel obedience to the laws within its own borders, but the State is likely to be baffled when attempting to deal with interstate business.

THE REASON FOR THE INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS UNDER NEW JERSEY LAWS

The list of eleven thousand New Jersey business corporations is an imposing one, and a slight inspection will show that a great proportion of the large and successful enterprises of the country are incorporated here. Much comment, some of its adverse, has been made on this fact, and it has sometimes been intimated, by writers not well-advised of the facts, that this is due to laxity in New Jersey corporation law, and a disposition on the part of this State to trade off loose charters for money. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The agitation in New Jersey for free charters to all, and the ending of special privilege by special charters, began during the Civil War, and in 1865 the legislature enacted that charters could be freely taken by any five persons for "any lawful purpose whatever."

In 1875, by constitutional amendment, this State declared that "the legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers, but they shall pass general laws under which corporations may be organized and corporate powers of every nature obtained, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the legislature"

In the very same year, the distinguished revisers, Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, Justice David A. Depue, and Hon. Cortlandt Parker, framed our present Corporation Act, which the legislature at once adopted. It was expressed in simple, direct, clear, terms. It declared that three persons might associate themselves into a corporation "for any lawful business or purpose whatever." It was intended to be as broad as words could make it. Its very purpose was to prevent the few from monopolizing corporate privileges, and to enable everybody who would to enjoy them. The civilized world has come to recognize the wisdom of that enactment.

England now allows the formation of companies for any lawful purpose. New York has the same provision, and Massachusetts, Illinois and most of the other states have also adopted it in the same words. Indeed, it is the law practically wherever a General Corporation Act has succeeded to the old practice of the giving of special charters.

The chief difference between New Jersey and the other states, was, that New Jersey was about twenty years earlier than the others in fully recognizing the fact that a business corporation without special privileges was not essentially different from a special partnership, and that its complete success required that it should be equally free in acquiring, managing, creating and disposing of property. That its affairs were private business affairs, and should be left to develop as other private interests are left, with only such visitation and supervision as are necessary for security.

New York, for a long time adhered to the old policy of limiting corporations in the amount of their property and their debts, forbidding mortgages except under difficult conditions, and holding trustees personally liable for the debts of the corporation, in case of petty slips or derelictions, such as the failure to file statutory reports. That State's laws were full of obstacles and pitfalls, and seemed to evince a distrust of the managers of corporations.

Massachusetts pursued a still narrower policy, requiring great publicity of details of business by manufacturing and other private companies, whereby honest tradesmen were compelled to annually disclose their intimate affairs to their rivals.

Other states also continued to cling to the hampering outgrown conditions which prevailed in the charters of the specially chartered corporations of eighty years ago

In the tremendous development of business which followed the resumption of specie payments in 1879, business men soon found that one State, New Jersey, had enacted a plain, brief, liberal statute, free for everybody who cared to become chartered under it. Moreover, that the prejudice against corporations, common in other communities, hardly had an existence here, that the legislature did not amend the revised statutes recklessly, and, still more important, that the courts of this State were conservative, reliable and just, in supporting the rights of property, and especially learned in the great questions of equity law so constantly brought into play in the management of corporations. Furthermore, the law was not lax in its terms, nor in its interpretation by the courts. It was liberal, fair and sound.

It is not to be wondered at that the capital of the world came to New Jersey for charters (for a host of our corporations are supported by English, French and German, as well as American capital)

Some of the smaller states, like Delaware, West Virginia, and Maine, passed imperfect copies of our Corporation Act and thereby sought to divert the streams of capital which has brought so much manufacturing and commerce to New Jersey, and they succeeded to the extent of issuing many charters, largely for promoters who desired to have broad charters at little cost. The great commercial enterprises still continue to incorporate, for the most part, in New Jersey.

New York and Massachusetts have recently in effect copied the principal provisions of our Corporation Act and repealed the more objectionable features of their corporation laws.

The New Jersey Act still remains, as we think, the simplest, clearest, and most satisfactory statute of them all.

It was revised in 1896, but in no material respects altered. The decisions of the courts which had cleared up doubts, were incorporated in the act, and certain amendments which had accumulated during 21 years were inserted in their proper places. A painstaking effort was made to preserve and follow the direct, simple and clear method of statement so characteristic of the Act of 1875. The revision was very favorably received by the legal profession and by capitalists. Only a few amendments to the act have since been passed.

In the thirty-three years since the act was framed by the Com-

missioners, the only amendments of much importance are the following

- 1 The power of amendment of charters has been enlarged
- 2 In 1891, construction companies engaged in the work of building railroads, and other works of public utility, were authorized to take the shares and bonds of the enterprise in payment for their work, materials and services
- 3 In 1893, the power to consolidate corporations conducting similar business was given
- 4 In 1893, the power to hold the shares of other corporations was broadened so that any corporation might hold and vote upon the shares of any corporation of this or any other State
- 5 Greater freedom in creating different classes of stock was provided for
- 6 Authority has been given to pledge the voting power of shares with the shares as security for debt
- 7 More specific annual reports have been required
- 8 The laws for dissolution and winding up have been elaborated, with express power to the Receiver to turn the corporation back to its owners, if strengthened by added capital
- 9 The status of foreign corporations has been better defined, and their liberties enlarged
- 10 The property of corporations has been placed on the same footing for taxation as that of individual owners
- 11 The provisions for renewing and extending charters have been amplified

Of these changes, those allowing consolidations and mergers, and allowing the holding by one corporation of the shares of another, are the most important

The consolidation of two companies is a quick way of arriving at a result that could also be attained by the increase of stock of the one, and the purchase therewith of the property of the other. It consequently contains nothing very new, but, the readiness with which it can be effected, renders it very useful and important.

HOLDING COMPANIES

The allowing of one corporation to freely acquire, vote upon, and hold the shares of any corporation of this or any other state, affords a still more easy method of consolidation, and has led to the formation of companies for the special purpose of holding stocks, and, therefore, commonly called "holding companies"

That such companies cannot hold and vote upon shares of
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foreign corporations, contrary to the policy and law of the domicile of such corporations, must be true. But, as a rule, there is no local policy or law forbidding such holding. The opinion in the recent case of *Edmunds vs Illinois Central R R*, in the Illinois Superior Court shows how universal has become the law and policy of the states of allowing the holding of the shares of their corporations by the corporations of their states.

The practice of the holding by one company of the shares of another, has long been authorized in some states, and, indeed, has grown up everywhere.

The investing and holding company is a legitimate enterprise. It affords an easy method of making large, lawful combinations. To those who undertake unlawful combinations, it unquestionably likewise affords a ready method of procedure.

Every new device in business, no matter how lawful and useful, can be wrested to unlawful uses. Unlawful combinations can be effected as certainly, if not as easily, without any holding company.

For the misuse of legitimate implements, we must look to the courts for restraint and redress. We are not to throw away the implements because they have been misused.

And we incline to the view that the very simplicity of the device of a holding company renders detection and exposure easier, and offences more easy of redress, when offences do occur through the use of such means.

The Northern Securities case would seem to illustrate this.

We therefore would not favor the abolition of the power to hold and vote upon the stocks of other corporations, that power is useful and legitimate and has the sanction of the business world. If abuses have been made more obvious, through such companies, they can be the more readily restrained.

In repeatedly recurring to evils supposed to exist, in connection with the business of corporations, we are only echoing the discussions that are rife in these times. But, we by no means agree with the sweeping condemnation of corporate management and the conduct of large business enterprises now so frequently seen in public prints. It is true the denunciations are uttered with the antithesis of praise for the good, and scourges for the bad, but the general impression seems to have been created that large affairs are, as a rule, dishonorably or lawlessly managed, and that the managers thereof are generally untrustworthy. We think the contrary is the fact, and that the offenders are the few. While there may be exceptions, as a whole, the soundness and good reputation of New Jersey corporations afford proof of this.

In revising the General Act Concerning Corporations we have, so far as practicable, observed the following rules

(1) To retain the numbers of the sections of the Act, as revised in 1896, so that the number of a section in the revision of 1908 will treat of the same subject as the section of the same number of the revision of 1896. Persons frequently consulting the Corporation Act have become accustomed to the numbers, which also have been frequently cited in the opinions of the court. Convenience will therefore be promoted by retaining the numbers.

(2) To make no changes in any section unless some strong reason appeared for changing. Many of the sections have stood unaltered for the twelve years since last revised, and some for a much longer period. We have thought best not to change them for the sake of any supposed minor improvements. Under this rule, about 85 of the 118 sections of the Act are left unaltered.

(3) To embody in the sections as revised by us the amendments thereof made from time to time, since 1896, and to insert in the several sections, in the proper place, the amendatory and supplementary acts bearing on the same topic passed since 1896. Sections 8, 27 and 31 are illustrations of this rule.

(4) To give new section numbers to acts passed since 1896 and not readily capable of interpolation in the existing sections. We thus added sections 118 to 124.

(5) To add new sections prepared by us providing for a Department of Corporations. These sections are numbered 125 to 132.

(6) To insert such other changes as are made by the Commissioners in their appropriate place in the original sections.

The principal changes we have made in the law are these

(A) To discourage the practice of electing dummy directors, we have provided (Sec. 8) that the incorporators shall be persons having a *bona fide* interest and not a mere nominal or colorable interest therein, and that the names of directors for the first year shall be inserted in the Certificate of Incorporation, and (Sec. 12) that the company shall be managed by directors who shall be *bona fide* stockholders, and in Section 49 we have provided that in the purchasing of property with stock, that the valuation shall be by the *bona fide* directors of the company. It is true we have not attempted to fix penalties for the violation of these provisions, or to invalidate acts done by the directors in disobedience to the spirit of the law. Such provisions are likely to result in more harm than good, but we think we have made it so plain that the real parties in interest must manage and speak

for the corporation, that corporations will hesitate to evade these provisions, lest their proceedings be subject to attack and overthrown for fraud by Courts of Equity, and this searching remedy is in our judgment likely to prove more effective in prohibiting and correcting the abuse than statutory fines and penalties, usually easy to be evaded

(B) For the supervision of stock issues and the sale thereof for property we have provided, not only (Sec 49) that the judgment to be passed on property to be conclusive shall be that of the *bona fide* board of directors, but also (Sec 25) have required that sworn certificates of the payments of capital in cash shall be filed at the end of every quarter year wherein any such payments are made, and that shares shall not be issued in payment for property, until a formal resolution describing and valuing the property has been passed by the board of directors, and a copy thereof filed in Trenton, together with a statement signed by all the directors who shall vote for the resolution certifying that the value they have placed upon the property is the true value thereof according to the best of their knowledge and judgment. Whereupon the Commissioner of Corporations, after being satisfied that the papers in form and substance comply with the law, and that the property has been valued in good faith, may issue his authority for the issue of the stock for the property

(C) To prevent over issues of stocks and bonds of public service corporations to construction companies who take the same under contract in payment for their work under the Act of 1891 (Sec 50 of Corporation Act), we have limited such issues by requiring that the shares shall be taken at par and the bonds at not less than eighty per cent of this par value, and paid for by the contractor, in property, work, labor, services and materials "taken upon a fair valuation thereof, due allowance being made for the risks, hazards and expenditures involved in the undertaking and for a reasonable profit to the Construction Company." When the contract is for works in this State the contract must before the work is begun be filed in the Department of Corporations with a certificate of the directors of the Public Service Company certifying to the fairness of the allowance, and the authority of the Commissioner must be obtained. It is beyond question that such construction contracts have in the past afforded a convenient method of making excessive issues of stock and bonds. While these mischiefs should be abated, the practice of taking stock and bonds for the work should not be broken down or discouraged, for properly conducted it is unobjectionable and most useful in

providing the means for constructing works of public utility. Nor should the contracting company be denied a chance to make a profit and reasonable indemnity against the risks and uncertainties of new enterprises.

We have endeavored to give due weight to these considerations in our revision of this part of the act, and believe the law while not unduly restricting contracts will greatly reduce the possibility of stock watering by this method.

(D) We have inserted a provision (Sections 7 and 51) intended to remove a reproach sometimes unjustly brought against New Jersey Corporations in other states, to wit, that this State endeavors to authorize its corporations to do things in other states contrary to the law and policy of those states. It was never true, and our Court of Appeals by the mouth of Justice Dixon in 1903 in the Tacoma Railroad and Power Company case, unanimously and emphatically repudiated this doctrine and held that a New Jersey corporation could not be allowed to acquire and hold the shares of a corporation of the State of Washington and transact business therein contrary to the law and declared policy of that state. The Northern Securities case, had it been brought in the New Jersey Courts, instead of the Federal Courts must have resulted as it did result in the dissolution of the holding trust for the same reason.

It is said that in one or two instances New Jersey Corporations have presumed to attempt a banking business in other states in disregard of the local banking law. Of course there was no authority for it in our law.

But to make this quite clear, we have inserted in Section 7 a proviso that nothing in the Act shall authorize any New Jersey Banking or Trust Company to conduct business outside of this State, and Section 51 a proviso that the power to hold and vote upon the shares of corporations of other states shall not give any color of right so to do contrary to the constitution and laws of such states.

(E) In Section 57 we have made clear the power of the Court of Chancery to limit and bar creditors and wind up corporations voluntarily dissolved, as in the case of insolvent corporations.

(F) In the case of consolidations and mergers of corporations (Sec 105) we have made provision against the issue of stocks and bonds in excess of the true value of the combined property.

(G) We have revised Section 110 respecting taxation to make it accord with the existing tax laws, and to make clear the provision that the property of corporations shall be taxed the same as the property of an individual.

(H) In Section 122 we have provided that special provisions in trust mortgages securing bonds, which limit the right of the bondholder to enforce his bonds, shall be also disclosed in the bonds

(I) In Section 123 we have inserted a provision respecting the liability of promoters of corporations to repay bonuses received by them without disclosure

A somewhat similar provision was passed in 1903 (P L, p 362) which in our judgment well defined the liability which ought to exist in such cases. But that act limited the liability to the period of four years from and after the receipt of the bonus. The limitation was not only a limitation of the time in which action was to be brought but appears to have been a limitation of the time wherein the liability should exist. To this many objections were raised, and in 1907 (P L, p 631) the entire Act of 1903 was repealed. We cannot but think that this action was a mistake and had a result that its supporters did not intend. It probably wiped out entirely liabilities that existed and were defined under the Act of 1903.

We have inserted no express limit of time for the continuance of the liability or for the bringing of an action.

It may be that a proviso ought to be added to the effect, "that every suit or action for the enforcement of such liability shall be brought within six years from the time of making or receiving such bonus, profit or renewal, and not after." But in view of the action of the Legislature of 1907, we have deemed it proper to report the section without any limitation.

(J) We have added a section, No 124, for the regulating and defining of Voting Trusts. The legitimacy of Voting Trust Agreements was recognized by our Court of Appeals in *Chapman vs Bates*, 61 N J Eq 658, and in *Warren vs Pim*, 61 N J Eq 353. But, the time during which they may continue and the conditions under which they may be created, are in a state of considerable uncertainty. We have, therefore, prepared a section limiting such trusts to the period of five years, and, to some extent, defining the conditions under which they may be created.

(K) Following the suggestion of the inaugural address of the Governor, we have made provision for a Department of Corporations, to be in charge of a Commissioner, who shall exercise all the powers heretofore exercised by the Secretary of State with reference to business corporations. The volume of the business of this department has become so great that this change seems to be justified. It will, of course, relieve the office of the Secretary

of State from many of its present duties, and, properly organized, ought not to add much to the annual expenses of the State. With a few exceptions, the duties will not be heavier than those heretofore laid upon the Secretary of State in this connection.

The sections we have prepared for this purpose, are Nos 125 to 132, inclusive.

By Chapter 112, Laws of 1907, the 6th section of the Corporation Act was amended for the purpose of inserting in it the proviso that cremation companies should, before beginning business, file a copy of their certificate of incorporation with the State Board of Health, and obtain a license to carry on their business.

We have omitted this, for such special provisions have no place in the General Act, but, to preserve that legislation, we have prepared and present the same provision in the form of a separate act, which should be passed, if it is desired to retain that provision of law.

We think that the separate sections of the Corporation Act, which is designedly made general in form, should not be lightly altered, and, particularly should not be changed for the purpose of inserting such special, and, comparatively, unimportant provisions as that above noted, such provisions should be enacted in separate bills.

For convenience, we have appended to this report a schedule noting each section of the Corporation Act as reported by us, showing the origin in the old laws of these special sections, showing which are unchanged, and which have been changed by this Commission.

All which is respectfully submitted, this second day of March, 1908

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STATEMENT OF THE CHANGES

made by the Commission in the several sections, together with references to the statutes from which the several sections were originally derived, prepared for the Commission by Mr John P Dengler

SEC

I *This section is unchanged*

P L 1846, p 16,

P L 1849, p 301,

Act 1875, sec 1,

P L 1846, p 65,

P L 1872, p 77,

Rev 1896, sec 1

SEC

- 2 *This section is unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 16, Act 1875, secs 2, 3, 9,
 P L 1899, p 334, Rev 1896, sec 2
- 3 *This section is unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 16, Act 1875, sec 4
 Rev 1896, sec 3,
- 4 *This section is unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 65, P L 1849, p 301,
 Act 1875, secs 6, 13, Rev 1896, sec 4
- 5 *This section is unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 65, P L 1849, p 301,
 Act 1875, secs 14, 35, Rev 1896, sec 5
- 6 *This section is unchanged, except for slight verbal changes*
 P L 1846, p 64, P L 1849, p 300,
 P L 1852, p 87, P L 1853, p 427,
 P L 1855, p 706, P L 1865, p 707,
 P L 1865, p 913, P L 1869, p 1001,
 Act 1875, sec 10, P L 1876, p 103,
 P L 1880, p 92, P L 1888, p 112,
 P L 1889, p 411, P L 1894, p 407,
 P L 1899, p 473, Rev 1896, sec 6
- 7 *This section is unchanged* down to the first proviso on the seventh line, the former section read "provided, such powers are included within the objects set forth in its certificate of incorporation or charter"
 P L 1865, p 354, Act 1875, sec 15,
 P L 1889, p 412, P L 1905, ch 263
 Rev 1896, sec 7,
- 8 *This section has been revised*
 The paragraph preceding subd I is revised so as to require the certificate to be signed by persons having a *bona fide* interest in the corporation and not a mere colorable interest therein
 Subd I Subd I of the Revision of 1896 is taken in and there has been added to it the substance of the supplement of 1897, P L 1897, p 274
 Subd II Revised so as to require the statement of the principal office, *and the name of the agent in charge thereof*
 Subd III Unchanged
 Subd IV Unchanged, except for the transposition of a few words
 Subd V Unchanged, except that the word "corporation" was formerly "company"

Subd VI This subdivision is new

Subd VII This was subd VI of the Revision of 1896, except that the word "corporation" was formerly "company"

Subd VIII This was subd VII of the Revision of 1896, except that the word "creating" appeared before the word "defining" at the beginning of the fifth line. The clause following subd VIII was subd 3, sec 43, Revision of 1896

The last clause is new

P L 1846, p 64,

Act 1875, sec 11,

P L 1884, p 82;

Rev 1896, sec 8,

P L 1849, p 300,

P L 1876, p 103,

P L 1888, p 152,

P L 1898, p 408

SEC

- 9 *Revised* so as to require the filing of the certificate of incorporation in the Department of Corporations, and no other filing required

P L 1846, p 65,

Act 1875, sec 12,

P L 1849, p 301,

Rev 1896, sec 9.

- 10 *This section is unchanged*

P L 1846, p 65,

Act 1875, sec 13,

P L 1849, p 301,

Rev 1896, sec 10

- 11 *Sec 11 of the Revision of 1896 is here unchanged*, and the last sentence of the present section is added-

Act 1875, sec 45,

Rev 1896, sec 11

- 12 *Revised*, making the *place* of meeting for the election of directors the principal office in this State, and requiring that the directors elected be *bona fide* stockholders

P L 1846, pp 65, 66,

P L 1872, p 89,

P L 1881, p 122,

P L 1892, p 90,

Rev 1896, sec 12,

P L 1849, p 302,

Act 1875, sec 16,

P L 1889, p 413,

P L 1893, p 444

- 13 *This section is unchanged* from the Revision of 1896

P L 1846, p 66,

Act 1875, secs 17, 18,

P L 1849, p 302,

Rev 1896, sec 13

- 14 *This section is revised* so as to provide for vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, also agents, factors, etc, and permitting *reasonable* salaries to be fixed, with penalty for abuse of power to fix salaries

P L 1846, p 66,

Act 1875, sec 19,

P L 1849, p 302,

Rev 1896, sec 14

SEC

- 15 *Revised* by substituting the words "vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, or assistant treasurer" in the second and third lines, for the words in the Revision of 1896 of "secretary or treasurer"
P L 1846, p 66; P L 1849, p 302,
Act 1875, sec 20, Rev 1896, sec 15
- 16 *Revised* The last part of sec 16, as in Rev of 1896 being the amendment made by chap 58, L 1902, has been transferred to the end of sec 17
P L 1846, p 66, P L 1849, p 303,
Act 1875, sec 22, P L 1891, p 113,
Rev 1896, sec 16, P L 1902, p 217
17. *Revised* The last paragraph of this section was formerly part of sec 16
P L 1846, p 66, R S (Ed of 1846), p 139,
P L 1849, p 302; sec 3,
P L 1891, p 113, Act 1875, sec 21,
Rev 1896, sec 17
- 18 *Unchanged*
P L 1860, p 603, Act 1875, sec 25,
P L 1882, p. 252, P L 1889, p 413,
P L 1889, p 415, P L 1893, p 445, sec 5,
Rev 1896, sec 18, P L 1901, p 245
- 19 *Unchanged*, and last sentence is here added providing that certificate may be signed by vice-president and assistant treasurer
P L 1846, p 67, P L 1849, p 303,
Act 1875, sec 23, Rev 1896, sec 19
- 20 *Unchanged*, and a proviso is added providing for transfers and the issue of new certificates.
P L 1846, p 67, P L 1849, p 303,
Act 1875, sec 26, Rev 1896, sec 20
- 21 *Unchanged*
P L 1846, p 16, P L 1846, p 68,
Act 1875, sec 5, Rev 1896, sec 21
- 22 *Unchanged*
P L 1846, p 67, P L 1849, p 303,
Act 1875, sec 27, P L 1882, p 252
Rev 1896, sec 22,
- 23 *Unchanged*
P L 1846, p 67, P L 1849, p 304,
Act 1875, sec 28, Rev 1896, sec 23

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24 *Unchanged*

P L 1846, p 67, P L 1849, p 304,
Act 1875, sec 29, Rev 1896, sec 24

25 *Revised* to provide for the supervision of the Commissioner of Corporations of the issue of stocks, bonds, etc, and the terms upon which they shall be issued

P L 1846, p 68, P L 1849, p 304,
Act 1875, secs 30, 31, P L 1893, p 447
Rev 1896, sec 25,

26 *Unchanged*

P L 1846, p 68, P L 1849, p 304,
Act 1875, sec 32, Rev 1896, sec 26

27 *Revised*, the chief revision being that the certificates, etc, shall be filed in the Department of Corporations, the substance of the supplements of 1897, P L 1897, p 11. and of 1903, P L 1903, p 391, ch 205, has been added.

P L 1846, p 67, P L 1886, p 226,
P L 1846, p 68, P L 1887, p 137,
P L 1849, p 303, P L 1887, p 156,
P L 1849, p 304, P L 1888, p 224,
Act 1875, sec 33, P L 1889, p 367,
P L 1876, p 74, P L 1891, p 87,
P L 1876, p 235, P L 1891, p 332,
P L 1877, p 22, P L 1892, p 287,
P L 1877, p 179, P L 1892, p 362,
P L 1878, p 157, P L 1892, p 11,
P L 1879, p 88, P L 1893, p 444,
P L 1880, p 49, P L 1895, p 607
P L 1883, p 240,

28 *Revised*, only as to phraseology

Rev 1896, sec 28, P L 1898, p 149

29 *Revised*, requiring certificates to be filed in the Department of Corporations, and more particularly defining the liability of directors

P L 1846, p 68, P L 1849, p 305,
P L 1882, p 139, P L 1885, p 140
Rev 1896, sec 29,

30 *Unchanged*

P L 1846, p 17, P L 1846, p 68,
P L 1846, p 69, P L 1849, p 305,
Act 1875, sec 7, Rev 1896, sec 30
P L 1904, p 275,

SEC

- 31 *Revised* to provide for filing papers in the Department of Corporations, and requiring that arrearages of franchise tax be paid before dissolution, section 32 of the Revision of 1896 is also added to this section

P L 1870, p 8, Act 1875, sec 34,
 P L 1877, p 20, P L 1893, p 445, sec 4,
 P L 1893, p 444, Rev 1896, secs 31, 32

- 32 *This section* is a revision of P L 1898, p 407, as to amendments

- 33 *Unchanged*

P L 1825, p 81, P L 1841, p 117,
 P L 1846, p 70, R S (Ed 1846), p 139,
 P L 1849, p 306, secs 1, 4,
 Rev 1896, sec 33, Act 1875, secs 36-41

- 34 *Unchanged*, except that the last proviso in the Revision of 1896 is omitted here

P L 1841, p 116, R S (Ed 1846), p 139,
 Act 1875, sec 37, sec 2,
 Rev 1896, sec 34, P L 1898, p 409,
 P L 1902, p 201, P L 1899, p 262.

- 35 *Unchanged*

P L 1825, p 82, R S (Ed 1846), p 139,
 P L 1870, p 27, sec 5,
 Rev 1896, sec 35, Act 1875, sec 42

- 36 *Unchanged*

P L 1825, p 83, P L 1841, p 117,
 R S (Ed 1846), p 139, sec 3, Rev 1896, sec 36
 Act 1875, sec 38,

37. *Unchanged*

P L 1846, p 72, P L 1849, p 308,
 Act 1875, secs 39, 40 Rev 1896, sec 37

- 38 *Unchanged*

P L 1825, p 82, R S (Ed 1846), p 139,
 Act 1875, sec 43, sec 6,
 Rev 1896, sec 38

- 39 *Unchanged*

Act of 1875, secs 47, Rev 1896, sec 39
 48,

- 40 *Unchanged*

Rev 1896, sec 40

SEC

41 *Unchanged*

R S (Ed 1846), p. Act 1875, sec 46,
139, sec 9, Rev 1896, sec 41
P L 1874, p 37,

42 *Unchanged.*

P L 1825, p 82, R S (Ed 1846), p 139,
Act 1875, sec 44, sec. 7,
Rev 1896, sec 42

43 *Revised* to provide for filing of reports, etc, with the Department of Corporations, and subdivision 3 of this section, as in the Revision of 1896, has been added to section 8 of this act.

P L 1872, p 27, Act 1875, sec 49,
P L 1877, p 103, P L 1894, p 194,
P L 1895, p 11, Rev 1896, sec 43
P L 1900, p 313,

44 *Unchanged*

P L 1849, p 215, Act 1875, sec 50
Rev 1896, sec. 44,

45 *Unchanged*

Rev 1896, sec 45

46 *Unchanged*

P L 1846, p 70, P L 1849, p 306,
Act 1875, sec 51, Rev 1896, sec 46

47 *Revised* The proviso is new

P L 1866, p 1034, P L 1891, p 176,
Act 1875, sec 52, Rev 1896, sec 47
P L 1901, p 246,

48. *Unchanged*

P L 1846, p 169, P L 1849, p 306,
Act 1875, sec 54, Rev 1896, sec 48

49 *Revised*, requiring judgment of *bona fide* directors and making their judgment conclusive for all purposes

Act 1875, sec 55, P L 1899, p. 414,
P L 1893, p 444, Rev 1896, sec 49

50 *Revised*, to include street railways and fixing the terms upon which bonds and stocks shall be issued for work, labor, services and material, certified by the Department of Corporations.

P L 1891, p 329, Rev 1896, sec 50.

51 *This section is unchanged* and the proviso is added.

P L 1888, p 385, P L 1888, p 445;
P L 1891, p 329; P L 1893, p 301.
Rev 1896, sec 51,

SEC

- 52 *Unchanged*, except that in the Revision of 1896 the words "stockholders or" appeared before the words "officers thereof" in the seventh line
 P L 1846, p 70, P L 1849, p 307,
 Act 1875, sec 56, Rev 1896, sec 52
- 53 *Unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 72, P L 1849, p 308,
 Act 1875, sec 59, Rev 1896, sec 53
- 54 *Unchanged*
 Act 1875, sec 57, Rev 1896, sec 54
- 55 *Unchanged*
 Act 1875, sec 58, P L 1892, p 35,
 P L 1894, p 136, P L 1895, p 609
 Rev 1896, sec 55,
- 56 *Unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 73, P L 1849, p 308,
 Act 1875, sec 60, Rev 1896, sec 56
- 57 *Sec 57 of the Revision of 1896 is here taken in unchanged*, and from the words "including orders limiting," etc, on the fourth line, to the end of the section, is new
 P L 1846, p 73, P L 1849, p 309,
 Act 1875, sec 61, Rev 1896, sec 57
- 58 *Unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 73, P L 1849, p 309,
 Act 1875, sec 62, Rev 1896, sec 58
- 59 *Unchanged*
 P L 1852, p 140, Act 1875, secs 65, 92
 Rev 1896, sec 59,
- 60 *Unchanged*, except that the papers are directed to be filed in the Department of Corporations
 Rev 1896, sec 60
- 61 *Unchanged*
 P L 1846, p 71, P L 1849, p 307,
 Act 1875, sec. 66, Rev 1896, sec 61
- 62 *Unchanged*
 P L 1846, pp 71, 72, P L 1849, pp 307, 308,
 Act 1875, secs 67, 68, Rev 1896, sec 62
- 63 *Unchanged*
 P L 1828, p 58, Act 1875, sec 69
 Rev 1896, sec 63,
- 64 *Unchanged*
 P L 1828, p 58, P L 1895, p 166
 Rev. 1896, sec 64,

Sec

- 65 *Unchanged*, excepting that the Commission have stricken out of the section as contained in the Revision of 1896, the words "and is not about to resume its business within a short time thereafter with safety to the public and advantage to the stockholders" These words appeared after the word "insolvent" in the thirteenth line
P L 1828, pp 59, 60, P L 1852, p 307,
Act 1875, secs 70, 71, P L 1877, p 74
83,
Rev 1896, sec 65,
- 66 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, pp 60, 61, Rev 1896, sec 66,
62, Act 1875, secs 72, 77
- 67 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 61, Act 1875, sec 73
Rev 1896, sec 67,
- 68 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 61, Rev 1896, sec 68
- 69 *Unchanged*
Rev 1896, sec 69,
- 70 *Unchanged*
P L 1882, p 167, Rev 1896, sec 70
- 71 *Unchanged*
Act 1875, sec 74, Rev 1896, sec 71
- 72 *Unchanged*
Act 1875, sec 75, Rev 1896, sec 72
- 73 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 63, Act 1875, sec 79
Rev 1896, sec 73,
- 74 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 62, Act 1875, sec 76
Rev 1896, sec 74,
- 75 *Unchanged*
Rev 1896, sec 75
- 76 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 62; Rev 1896, sec 76
- 77 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 62, Act 1875, sec 78
Rev 1896, sec 77,
- 78 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 63, Act 1875, sec 82
Rev 1896, sec 78,

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- 79 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 63, Act 1875, sec 81
Rev 1896, sec 79,
- 80 *Unchanged*
Rev 1896, sec 80
- 81 *Unchanged*
P L 1866, p 296,, Act 1875, sec 84.
Rev 1896, sec 81;
- 82 *Revised*
P L 1842, p 164, P L 1870, p 55,
Act 1875, sec 85, Rev 1896, sec 82
- 83 *Unchanged*
P L 1849, p 309, Act 1875, sec 63,
P L 1887, p 99, P L 1892, p 426
Rev 1896, sec 83,
- 84 *Unchanged*
P L 1849, p 309, Act 1875, sec 63,
P L 1887, p 99, P L 1892, p 426
Rev 1896, sec 84,
- 85 *Unchanged*
Rev 1896, sec 85
- 86 *Unchanged*
P L 1828, p 63, Act 1875, sec 80,
P. L. 1877, p 74, Rev 1896, sec 86.
- 87 *Unchanged*
P L 1865, p 467, Act 1875, secs 87, 88;
Rev 1896, sec 87
- 88 *Unchanged*
Act 1875, sec 88, Rev 1896, sec 88
- 89 *Revised*
Act 1875, sec 89, Rev 1896, sec 89
- 90 *Unchanged*
Act 1875, sec 90, Rev 1896, sec 90
- 91 *Unchanged*
Act 1875, sec 91, Rev 1896, sec 91.
- 92 *Unchanged*
P L 1846, pp 70, 71, P L 1849, p 307,
Act 1875, secs 93, 94, Rev 1896, sec. 92
- 93 *Unchanged*
P L 1846, p 71., P L 1849, p 307,
Act 1875, sec 95; Rev 1896, sec 93
- 94 *Unchanged*
P L 1846, p 71, Act 1875, sec 96
Rev 1896, sec 94,

Sec

- 95 *Revised* to cover the matters provided for in chap. 22, Laws of 1903 (P L 1903, p 42)
 P L 1873, p 76, Act 1875, sec 99,
 P L 1882, p 137, P L 1883, p 220,
 P L 1887, p 157, Rev 1896, sec 95
 P L 1903, p 42,
- 96 *Unchanged*
 P L 1873, p 76, Act 1875, sec 103
 Rev 1896, sec 96,
- 97 *Exchanged*, except that the certificates are required to be filed in the Department of Corporations
 P L 1894, p 346, P L 1895, p 293
 Rev 1896, sec 97,
- 98 *Unchanged*, except that in the Revision of 1896 there appeared after the words "said certificate," on the second line, the words "of the secretary of state" Those words have been stricken out of the section
 P L 1894, p 346, P L 1895, p 293
 Rev 1896, sec 98,
- 99 *Unchanged*, except to provide for the filing of certificates, etc, in the Department of Corporations
 Rev 1896, sec 99
- 100 *Unchanged*
 P L 1894, p 346, P L 1895, p 293
 Rev 1896, sec 100,
- 101 *Unchanged*
 P L 1894, p 346, P L 1894, p 446
 Rev 1896, sec 101,
- 102 *Unchanged*
 P L 1881, p 298, Rev 1896, sec 102
- 103 *Unchanged*
 P L 1881, p 298, Rev 1896, sec 103
- 104 *Unchanged*
 P L 1883, p 242, P L 1888, p 441,
 P L 1893, p 121, Rev 1896, sec 104
- 105 *Revised*, the proviso is added and it is provided that the certificate be filed in the Department of Corporations
 P L 1883, p 242, P L 1888, p 441,
 P L 1893, p 121, Rev 1896, sec 105
- 106 *Revised* to require the filing of the agreement in the Department of Corporations, and the words on the thirteenth line beginning, "such consolidated corporation," etc, to the end of the section, are new, this latter portion giving
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the consolidated corporation leave to make amendments to the agreement of consolidation

P L 1883, p 242,

P L 1888, p 441,

P L 1893, p 121,

Rev 1896, sec 106

SEC

107 *Unchanged*

P L 1883, p 242,

P L 1888, p 441,

P L 1893, p 121,

Rev 1896, sec 107

108 *Unchanged*, except that in the twelfth line the words "principal office" were "chief office" in the Revision of 1896. The last sentence beginning "Upon the merger or consolidation" to the end of the section, is new

P L 1883, p 242,

P L 1888, p 441,

P L 1893, p 121,

Rev 1896, sec 108

P L 1902, p 700,

109 *Unchanged*

P L 1883, p 242,

P L 1888, p 441,

P L 1893, p 121,

Rev 1896, sec 109

110 *This has been revised* so as to cover the provisions of P L 1902, p 546

Act 1875, sec 105,

P L 1878, p 61,

P L 1879, p 348,

P L 1886, p 345,

Rev 1896, sec 110,

P L 1902, p 546

111 *Unchanged*

P L 1882, p 205,

P L 1892, p 166

Rev 1896, sec 111,

112 *Unchanged*

P L 1882, p 205,

P L 1892, p 166

Rev 1896, sec 112,

113 *Unchanged*

P L 1882, p 205,

P L 1892, p 166

Rev 1896, sec 113,

114 *Unchanged*, except to provide that the fees shall be paid to the Department of Corporations

P L 1883, p 62,

P L 1893, p 448

Rev 1896, sec 114,

115 *Unchanged*

P L 1891, p 321,

Rev 1896, sec 115

116 *Unchanged*, except that the word "the" has been added before the word "corporation" on the fourth line

P L 1888, p 186,

Rev 1896, sec 116

117 *Unchanged*, except that the duty is cast upon the Department of Corporations to compile the required list

P L 1889, p 160,

Rev 1896, sec 117

SEC.

- 118 This is sec (1) of the supplement of March 30, 1897, P L 1897, p 124, relative to personal liability of stockholders under statutes of other states
- 119 This is sec (2) of the supplement of March 30, 1897, P L 1897, p 124, relative to the enforcement of the separate personal liability of stockholders
- 120 This is the act concerning corporations, chap 150, Laws 1899, relative to leasing the property of corporations
- 121 This is a revision of sec 2 of the supplement, chap 58, Laws of 1902, providing for the conversion of preferred stock into bonds
- 122 *New section*, provides for stating in mortgage bonds provisions contained in the mortgage for the improvement of bonds
- 123 *New section*, promoters' liability
- 124 *New section*, voting trust
- 125 to 132 *New sections*, creating Department of Corporations, defining duties and powers
- 133 General Repealer

Mr Martin moved that the reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with, and that the same be spread in full upon the minutes

Which motion was adopted

Mr Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1908),

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

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

And

Assembly Bill No 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

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

On motion of Mr Prince

Senate Bill No 20, 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 future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Tantum

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

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

On motion of Mr Beecroft,

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

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

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Kenny,

Assembly Bill No 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' "

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

The same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller, and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Van Cleef,

Assembly Bill No 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relations 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment 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 printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
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Mr Speaker

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

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Senate Bill No 109, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and 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 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

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

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

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

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Which 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 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" 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 Railroads and Canals

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'" "

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

And

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

In which the concurrence of the house is requested

Also

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and

eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P L, 1902, page 497),

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 43, 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 and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzopfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter, J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Hines, Irick, Lewis, Martin, McCoid, Potter, F B, Radcliffe, Roberts, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

Mr Young moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assess-

ments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in instalments, at the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

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In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Daab—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 Smith,

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis,

Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead Young, Jr —

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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

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Këffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

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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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

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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

Mr Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Smith offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Amend section three (3), line one (1), by striking out the word "ordinance" and inserting in its stead the word "act,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —53

In the negative—none

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

The Clerk read the following announcements

The Judiciary Committee will meet to-morrow morning, March 3d, at 10 o'clock, in the Judiciary room

WM P MARTIN, *Chairman*

The Committee on Rules will meet Tuesday morning, March 3d, at 9 45 o'clock, in the Judiciary room

WM P MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Mr Buck announced that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after the morning session, Wednesday, March 4th, to consider Assembly Bill No 16

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning, at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 3, 1908.

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev W A Lilley, of New Egypt, N J.

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J., Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —58

Absent—

Messrs Braun, Miller—2

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On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes were postponed until Monday next

Mr Prince presented a petition from the Wayne Township Grange of Passaic County, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, signed by the Master and Secretary of the Grange

Mr Ridgway presented a petition, numerously signed, asking for the passage of the Crosby Local Option Bill

Mr Potter, J, presented a petition from physicians of Camden county, requesting him to vote against any legislative measure that will alter, or impair, or tend to alter or impair, the present Medical Statutes of New Jersey, as now administered by the State through its Board of Medical Examiners

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Pierce presented a communication from the New Jersey State Food Committee of the Consumers' League, calling attention to a resolution passed by the League February 11, 1908

Mr Lewis presented a petition from the legal voters of Del-ian township, county of Burlington, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Holcombe presented a petition from residents of the county of Hunterdon, asking for the passage of the Local Option Bill, prepared by the Anti-Saloon League

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Irick presented a number of petitions, numerously signed, asking for the passage of a Local Option Bill

Mr Morris presented a petition from residents of Sussex county, asking for the passage of a Local Option Bill

The petition was numerously signed

The same gentleman presented two petitions from the Sussex Pomona Grange, asking for representation on the Board of Tax Equalization, and to increase the appropriation for agriculture

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

With the following amendment

After the word "State," and before the word "where," in the title of said bill, insert the following "other than cities of the first class,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

With the following amendment

Section one, line sixteen, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "fifty,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

And

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State."

With amendment as follows

In section two, (2) strike out the remainder of the section after the word "Comptroller," in line three (3)

In section eight (8), line one (1), between the word "empowered" and the word "to" insert the words "with the approval of the Governor,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, with amendment

In line three, make the small "b" a capital "B" in the word "Board," and insert a comma after the word "Board," and insert the word "of" between "and" and "the" before the word "officers," and insert a comma after word "thereof," and insert the word "of" between "and" and "the" before the word "examinations"

In line two, make the small "b" a capital "B" in the word "Board"

In line five, make the small "a" a capital "A" in the word "Act" where it appears twice in that line

At the end of line six, change the "period" to a "semicolon," and add the following words "and in no case shall any of the expenses be paid by the State of New Jersey, or be a charge against said State,"

In line four, add "s" to the word "provision,"

Which amendment was adopted

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered

unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

The same gentleman reported

Assembly Bill No 106, entitled "Amendment to an act 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,

Adversely

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908. }

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 creating the department of public reports,"

And

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" "

And

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As being correctly printed

Mr Burpo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thomas Flynn, a former member and ex-speaker of this House

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank J Mason and Hon Isaac S Davison, from Monmouth county, former members of this House

Mr Keffer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Herman Sleek, mayor of Somers Point

At the request of Mr Buck, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "An act to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-handed bottles or jars; and providing punishment for the violation of the same,"

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3; authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated

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

Mr Radcliffe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

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

Mr Ramsay, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 252, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries 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 Education

Mr Keough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for the purpose of hereafter assessing for taxation the capital of joint stock of all building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this State to the individual shareholders or holders of said stock, so as to compel the non-borrowing members of said associations to pay taxes on their shares of stock which by existing laws escape taxation, and to save the members borrowing on mortgages from paying double taxation as they are now compelled to do, by being allowed deduction for the principal of said mortgages,"

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 Buxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 254, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Olwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 255, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,"

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 Devine, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 256, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

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

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

And

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connections shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid,"

Favorably and without amendment

The Senate message was then taken up

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

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

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

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 Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Lewis then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the

purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

In line six strike out the words "upon such "

In line seven strike out the words "terms and conditions as they may deem advisable "

Add to line ten the following clause "*Provided, however,* that no such corporation shall issue, sell and deliver its bonds, notes or obligations of any character, except in return for cash, to the extent of at least eighty per centum of the face value of said securities issued, or for property of an actual cash value of at least eighty per centum of the face value of the securities issued in payment therefor "

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three

As amended,

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

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Auf der Heide,

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

As amended

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

On motion of Mr Baker,

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended, was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

On motion of Mr. Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide 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 reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connections shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid,"

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Potter, J,

Senate Bill No 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No 115 be taken up on third reading, which was agreed to

Senate Bill No 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Auf der Heide,

Assembly Bill No 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

In the negative—

Mr Valente—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

On motion of Mr Keough

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

The House then took a recess, to go into joint session for the election of Commissioners of Deeds for the several counties

The House then reconvened

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

Absent—

Messrs Braun, Miller—2

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Mr Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Young then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands, and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

Change the word "of," in line nine (9), to read "such,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

As amended,

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

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

With committee amendments

On page one, paragraph ten, line eighteen, strike out the word "two" and insert "four"

Page four, paragraph five, line ninety-five, insert after the word "cause" the words "or issue"

Page four, paragraph five, line ninety-eight, strike out the word "or" after the words "Chancery Division" and insert the word "of," so that the clause will read "or the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court"

Page four, paragraph five, line ninety-nine, strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or" after the word "Court"

Add to Section VI of Article VI, after line one hundred and twenty-one, page five, a new paragraph, as follows

"Such equity jurisdiction as may be prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court shall be exercised by the County Courts, subject to such control and supervision as may be prescribed by those rules"

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcements

Committee on Labor and Industries will meet immediately after the morning session

H STACY SMITH,
Chairman

Committee on Revision of Laws will give a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 8 before the Committee in the Committee-room at the close of this session

H W BUXTON,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until 2 30

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel Housel, Ilick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

Absent—Smalley

Mr Roberts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Samuel V Wilson, a former member of this House from Essex county

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,'" "

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 212, 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

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

At the request of Mr Ramsay, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No 252, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in cities of this State,"

On motion of Mr Sullivan, Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading, but on motion of the same gentleman was laid over

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" which act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Cattell, Ginnelley, Lowery, McCoid, Prince, Radcliffe, Tumulty, Young, Jr —9

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—48

Mr Whitehead moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was lost, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —34

In the negative—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter, F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Roberts, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente and Van Cleaf—23

Mr Whitehead moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by, which

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and

terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State," which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was placed back on second reading for amendment,

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was recommitted to Committee on Boroughs,

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably and without amendment

Also

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance on Monday, March 9th, at 4 P M, to consider House Bill No 253 and Senate Bill No 131

HENRY YOUNG, JR,
Chairman

The Judiciary Committee will meet immediately after the close of this session

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions will be held immediately after this session in the Revision of Laws room

GUY L FAKE,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries immediately after to-morrow morning's session for a hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 50 and 72

H STACY SMITH,
Chairman

The Committee on Elections will meet immediately after this session, in the committee room

H D THOMPSON,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1908

House met

Prayer was offered by Rev D Ruby Warne, of Ewing, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis.

Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

Absent—Potter J, Roberts, Smalley

Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with until next Monday night,

Which motion was carried

Mr Kirstein presented a petition from sixty members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westfield, N J, asking for the passage of the Crosby Local Option law

Mr Voorhees presented a number of petitions from citizens of Middlesex county, asking for the passage of a local option law, all of said petitions being numerously signed

Mr Lewis presented a petition from members of the congregation of the First M E church of Beverly, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92 Petition numerously signed

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably without amendment

Mr Kenney offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Amend section 6, line 4, by striking out the words "preservation or disposal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "business of preserving or disposing",

Amend section 7, line 4, by striking out the words "preservation or disposal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "business of preserving or disposing,"

Which amendment was adopted

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

And

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act relating to deposits of moneys with public utilities corporations,"

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No 109, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The House of Assembly has received news of the death of Allen H Gangewear, Esq, a former member of this House from Burlington county, and

WHEREAS, This House does extend its sympathy to the bereaved members of his family, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of this House, and a copy forthwith transmitted to the family of the deceased

On motion of Mr Hendrickson, Jr ,

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was recommitted

Mr Lewis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Ernest Watts, city solicitor of the city of Burlington

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Devine, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr Morgan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

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

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 6, amending the constitution of the State of New Jersey by providing that the State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, Attorney-General and Secretary of State shall be elected by the voters of the State for terms of three years, and that prosecutors of the pleas of the counties shall be elected by the voters of each of their respective counties for the terms of three years,

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

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

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| | 1908 |

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 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 of 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 money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued or purporting to be issued under said acts, or any of them," which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and

fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Morgan asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eight, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 of 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 money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued or purporting to be issued under said acts or any of them,'" which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

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

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Which 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 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

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

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal 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 Morgan offered an amendment to

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which amendment was adopted

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time and the following amendment proposed by Mr Sullivan was read

In section one (1), line ten (10), strike out the words "five hundred"

The amendment proposed by Mr Sullivan was then taken up and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Keough, Kirsten, McCoid, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf—19

In the negative—

Messrs Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—33

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

On motion of Mr Auf der Heide,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to deposits of moneys with public utilities corporations,"

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

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr VanCleef,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison' " passed 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 printed, and to have a third reading

On motion,

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was recommitted

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 109, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was then taken up

Mr Ramsay then moved that

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Be laid over until next Monday evening, which was adopted by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Becroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Miller, Morris, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—34

In the negative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Kenny, Kirstein, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Whitehead—15

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Braun, Clark, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Young, Jr.
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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, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —37

In the negative were—

Messrs Cattell, Firth, Gibbs, Irick, Keffer, Keough, Moxon, Potter F B, Ridgway, Stille, Tantom, Valente—12

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and there,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And on motion of the same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Health on Monday, March ninth, at five P M to consider Assembly Bills Nos 159 and 164

HENRY C HINES

Chairman

The Committee on Revision of Laws will hold a meeting immediately after this session

H W BUXTON,

Chairman

The Committee on Elections will meet in their room on March tenth, at ten A M to have a public hearing on all bills before the committee

H D THOMPSON,

Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Judiciary will be held at two o'clock this afternoon

WM H MARTIN,

Chairman.

A meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries will be held at two o'clock this afternoon

H STACY SMITH,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until 2 30 o'clock
Which motion was adopted

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2 30 o'clock P M

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—54

Absent—

Messrs Buck, Housel, Potter J, Roberts, Smalley, Stille—6

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reported
Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No 3

“WHEREAS, Much confusion and scandal has been caused in past years by the hasty passage of bills introduced in the last days of the Legislative session, therefore, for the purpose of avoiding such confusion and scandal, *be it resolved*, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days before the adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assembly or the Senate”

By committee substitute,

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game

and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Keffer

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —50

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Was taken up and read a second time,

And with the following amendments, offered by Mr Blohm, was referred back to the committee

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No 209, by Mr Blohm

Strike out, in section one at end of line four, the word "in," and part word "munici" and all of lines five, six and seven

Strike out section two, on pages one and two, and insert in lieu thereof section three

In section four, line three, after the word "newspapers," strike out the words "having the largest circulation in said county," and insert in place thereof the words "printed and published in said county"

Same section, line seven, strike out the word "five" and substitute "eight"

Same section, line nine, strike out the words "most largely"

Section four shall be section three

Section five, page two, line four, after the word "four" insert the words "newspapers printed and published in said municipality"

Same section, line six, after the word "least" strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

Section five shall be section four

Section six, page two, line three, after the word "act" strike out the words "and designation," also strike out all of lines four, five, six, seven and eight of same section

Section six shall be section five

Section seven shall be section six

Section eight shall be section seven

Mr Martin offered Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 3,

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Braun offered the following resolution:

Resolved By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to sit immediately upon their appointment, to investigate the condition of all companies, corporations or any persons being bodies corporate, who hold themselves out to the public to, or who do engage in the business of executing judicial, fidelity, contract, surety bonds, or surety bonds of any nature whatsoever, and

Be it further Resolved, That said committee shall have access to any records or documents whatsoever in the possession of the State officials of this State, said committee shall also have the power to compel the attendance of any witness, or the production of any document, within the State of New Jersey, on a subpoena issued in its name, signed by the chairman of said committee (which said chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker and be one of said five committeemen appointed by the Speaker), and

Be it Resolved, That said committee may employ such assistance as may in its judgment seem proper, and shall report its conclusions and its proceedings and the testimony taken before it to the House of Assembly

Which on motion of Mr Thompson, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzappel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Young, Jr —41

In the negative—

Messrs Burpo, Hines, Kirstein, Martin, McCoid, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer,

Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —50

In the negative—

Messrs Cattell, Firth, Moxon—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

The Speaker then called Mr Thompson to the chair

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Lewis, for the Speaker,

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation

of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

By the same gentleman, for the Speaker,

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beacroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliff, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Keffer, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —31

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Braun, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Martin, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—22

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

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

And

Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connections shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid,"

And

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

As being correctly printed

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—53

In the negative—Mr Moxon—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

The Speaker then resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead, Young Jr—29

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm Burpo, Clark, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Hendricksen, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—24

Mr Clark then moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost be reconsidered

Mr Martin moved that it be laid on the table, which motion was adopted

On motion

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on request of Mr Tumulty, the introducer of the bill, consent was granted for the bill to lay over

On motion of Mr Kenny

Assembly Bill No 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —50

In the negative, Mr Moxon—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

On motion of Mr Lewis

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and the following amendments, proposed by Mr Lewis, were read and adopted

Amend section six, page two, lines twenty and twenty-one, by striking out the words "and no burial permit shall be issued to any person who is not licensed under this act" Add a period after the word "business," line twenty

Amend section eleven by striking out the word "and" between the words "undertaking" and "embalming," first line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or "

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcements

A meeting of the Committee on Claims and Pensions will be held on Tuesday, March tenth, immediately after the morning session

A F KIRSTEIN,
Chairman

The Committee on Municipal Corporations on Monday, March 9th, at 2 P M

JOHN R MOXON,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education on Monday evening, March 9th, promptly at seven o'clock

JOHN D PRINCE,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Judiciary will be held immediately after the session

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Militia will be held on Monday, at 7 30 P M

E H GINNELLEY,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Railroads and Canals will be held on Tuesday, after the morning session

THEO GIBBS,
Chairman

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 P M

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

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

Messrs Thompson, Ginnelley and Housel

Mr Thompson, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

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

MONDAY, March 9th, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev George S Messeroll, of Lakewood,
N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 2d, 3d and 4th be approved, when the following corrections were made

On page 353, Mr Morgan moved to withdraw from the files of the House Assembly Bill No 206, instead of 20

On page 357, on motion of Mr Thompson, Senate Bill No 70 was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, instead of Assembly Bill No 70

On page 366, on motion of Mr Holcombe, Assembly Bill No 1 was read a third time and passed, instead of Assembly Bill No 10

Which motion was carried

Mr Cattell presented petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Barnsboro, Newfield, Bridgeport, National Park and Wenonah, Gloucester county, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law All numerously signed

Mr Pierce presented a petition on behalf of twenty-one members of the Cranford Woman's Christian Temperance Union urging the passage of the Crosby local option law

Mr Holcombe presented a petition from the citizens of Lambertville, N J , urging the passage of the local option bill now in the hands of the Committee

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Stille presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ocean City, N J , asking for the passage of a local option law

The petition was numerously signed

The Speaker presented a petition from the Young Woman's Temperance Union, of Mount Holly, N J , asking for the passage of a local option law

The same gentleman presented the following petition from the Mayor and City Council of the City of Passaic, N J

March 6th, 1908

*To the Hon Speaker and Members of Assembly,
State Capitol,
Trenton, New Jersey*

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Passaic, I am instructed to forward to you for your consideration the following resolution and enclosed memorial

"Resolved, That we, the City Council of the City of Passaic, are in favor of the repeal of laws set forth in the petition hereto annexed, and that the City Clerk be authorized to make duplicate copies, sign same and send one to Hon J Franklin Fort, Governor, and one each to the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey"

Yours very truly,

THOMAS R WATSON,
City Clerk

*To the Honorable J Franklin Fort, Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey*

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Passaic, do hereby petition your honorable bodies for the repeal of the following acts of the Legislature

"An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said amendment was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five

"An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, or for the repeal of

so much thereof as shall leave the various municipalities of the State free to impose such a tax rate for local government and improvements as may be deemed advisable by the governing bodies of the same

We have no criticism to make of the motives which prompted the enactment of these laws which we are now seeking to have repealed, believing, as we do, that their purpose was to raise assessments throughout the State to true values, and we pledge ourselves to the support of such measures as will most readily accomplish an equalization of assessments

But we have found by experience that it is impossible for governing bodies, with ever increasing demands upon them for the necessities of even ordinary government, to lower their tax rate every year until it reaches a maximum fixed by these acts, and to thereafter hold down the tax rate to such limitation

We believe it unreasonable that this requirement should be made, and we further believe in the utter impossibility of its fulfillment

In addition to the commonest necessities of government, modern ideas of living are making constant demands upon governing bodies for improvements in streets, water, lighting and sanitation, and some or all of these must be supplied if the municipality is to keep in line in the march of progress made by other municipalities. These improvements cannot be made if the tax rate is to remain stationary

In many places assessments have been forced up to more than true values in order that the expense of improvements initiated before the passage of the acts might be met

These values will not stand further inflation, and many have been cut down by the county boards, so that with increasing expenses, stationary assessments (because already excessive) and a fixed tax rate, many governing bodies have been confronted by problems unsolvable

These acts which we are now seeking to have repealed may have been of advantage in increasing in various sections of the State assessments which have heretofore been too low, but we see no reason why, after their repeal, the work of equalizing the assessments should not as effectively be carried on either by the boards of equalization now in existence or by such other means as may be deemed advisable by your honorable bodies

Yours respectfully,

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASSAIC

By THOMAS R. WATSON,

City Clerk

- Mr Potter, J, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm J Thompson, a former member of this House

Mr Gibbs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon F F Patterson, a former member of this House, and County Clerk of Camden county, N J

Mr Gibbs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to J Wesley Sell, County Collector of Camden county, N J

Mr Moxon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The Divine Ruler of the universe saw fit to visit upon the good town of Woodbury a calamity in the form of a visit from a band of viscious and bloodthirsty robbers, and

WHEREAS, The good people formed an armed posse to apprehend and arrest these villians, and

WHEREAS, Our esteemed and worthy fellow-member William C Cattell saw fit to join this posse and to stand for his picture, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of the State of New Jersey, through their representatives in the House of Assembly, be and the same are hereby tendered to the said William C Cattell for his heroic deed

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Alonzo Church, Secretary of the Essex County Park Commission

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Simon Hahn, a former member of this House from Essex county

Mr Crosby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon S S Taylor, a former member of this House from Ocean county

Mr Olwell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thos S Maloney, of Jersey City, N J

Mr Van Cleef offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm R Drake, a former member of this House from Middlesex county

Mr Van Cleef offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Alexander R Fordyce, a former member of this House from Middlesex county

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

By Committee Substitute,

Ordered printed and delivered to-morrow morning

And

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lyons offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon C A Baker, a former member of this House

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Devine, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Favorably, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcement

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance on Monday, March 16th, at 2 P M, to have a hearing on House Bill No 253 and Senate Bill No 131

HENRY YOUNG, JR.,
Chairman

Mr Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm Hughes, a member of Congress

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act relating to deposits of moneys with public utilities corporations,"

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

And Assembly amendment proposed to

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly printed

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which

said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ginnelly, Chairman of the Committee on Militia reported

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

And Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No 45 proposes an amendment to the statutes taxing railroad and canal property, and Assembly Bill No 67 proposes an amendment to the method of assessing and taxing franchises of public utility corporations, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General is hereby requested to prepare a law providing for the taxation of the franchises of all public utility corporations, including railroad and canal companies, and of all personal property of such corporations and individuals which has no local situs, and an amount equivalent to the proportionate value that the personal property used by common carriers in inter-state business bears to the total value of all the personal property used by such carriers in inter-state commerce, by a system of annual valuation, and at the average State rate, and a law providing for the taxation of all railroad and canal real estate and personal property having a local situs by the local assessors and at the local rates of the locality in which the same is situate

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was reconsidered be taken from the table,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Clark then moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Boxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Prince, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—20

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several

counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was lost

On motion of Mr Clark

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Biaun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —38

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanVleef—20

Mr J Potter asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

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 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil,"

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 Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 271, entitled "An act giving to the voters an advisory vote in proposing legislation,"

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

Mr Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purchase of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Gibbs, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served 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

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of a New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point

opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

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

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

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

Mr Olwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and 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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

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

Mr Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

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

Mr Keffer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' approved March twenty-ninth, 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 Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

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 Martin moved that

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be taken up on second reading

Mr Gibbs then moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for a public hearing,

Which motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Tantum, VanCleef, Voorhees—37

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Kenny, Martin, McCord, Moigan, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr—20

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

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

On motion of Mr Smalley

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

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

On motion of Mr Holzapfel,

A committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

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

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Valente VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative, Mr Sullivan—1

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

Mr Martin offered the following amendment to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Page 3, section V, line 71, at end after word "review," add the words "saving, however, the right of trial by jury"

Page 5, section VI, line 121, strike out words "such equity jurisdiction as may be prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court shall be exercised by the county courts subject to such control and supervision as may be prescribed by these rules"

Were read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Vooihees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Fake moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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 advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —58

In the negative, Mr ' Morris—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Auf der Heide moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Blohm then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

In section one (1), line one (1), after word State, insert the words "other than cities of the first class,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Fake, the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

Following the title add the following words "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

As amended,

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

Mr Baker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon James H McCarthy, former president of the board of aldermen, of Jersey City, N J

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 30 o'clock

The Clerk read the following announcements

The Committee on Corporations will meet at ten A M Tuesday morning, March tenth

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

The Committee on Judiciary will meet to-morrow (Tuesday morning) at ten o'clock

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev S S Weatherly, of Asbury Park, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent—Roberts and Valente

On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes were postponed until Monday next

Which motion was carried

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent—Roberts and Valente

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 10th, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate

In my inaugural address I stated that there were certain other subjects upon which I should at a later time, and after further consideration, call to the attention of the Legislature. Among these was the matter of the opening of a waterway channel from Bayhead to Cape May, a distance of about one hundred and seventeen miles. This project is of vast importance not only to the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean, but to the whole State. It should be treated on broad lines and as a matter of urgent state policy.

The State Geological Department, under the authority conferred by statute, and a small appropriation made by the last Legislature for that purpose, has had made a survey of the proposed route, and a profile map thereof accompanies this message.

The map shows the necessary dredging at points where dredging is required, and indicates the channel. The original plan suggested was for a waterway to be dredged fifty feet wide and eight feet deep at low tide.

Since this map was made, it has been deemed wiser to reduce

the depth of the channel to six feet and increase its width to one hundred feet. It is believed that this will make it a much more serviceable waterway for all the purposes for which it is likely to be used, and the cost will practically be the same. An examination of the map will show how little of dredging is required when the whole length of the proposed waterway is considered. The estimated total cost of doing the necessary work, required on those parts of the way not now of sufficient width and depth, is two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-six cents.

In confirmation of this estimate I herewith submit the report of the consulting engineer of the geological department made on the twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and eight. In his report he figures, not only the actual cost of dredging, but allows for auxiliary work, engineering, supervision, and in addition, ten per cent for contingencies.

Of course, it is not requisite that this work should all be done in any one year. If one section of the work was provided to be done this year, great results would be accomplished, and at a cost that is not large or beyond the ability of the State to meet.

The survey shows that from a point where the proposed channel leaves Barnegat Bay, at or near Sandy Island, to Atlantic City, it is about thirty-two miles. The channel over this distance passes through Manahawken Bay, Little Egg Harbor, Great Bay, Cabbage, Thorofare, Brigantine Channel, Hoffman's Creek, Somers' Bay, Wading Thorofare, Eagle Bay, Golden Thorofare, Absecon Inlet and Beach Thorofare to Atlantic City. An estimate of the cost of the needed excavation along this entire thirty-two miles has been made and the work can be done for ninety-one thousand, two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents.

An examination of the profile map will show that a large part of the distance embraced within this section is already of sufficient width and depth not to need any dredging.

There is another matter worthy of special note in this connection. Over the entire length of Barnegat Bay, from the point where the proposed channel enters it at Sandy Island, to Bayhead (except for a distance of less than one mile near Bayhead and at the mouth of Metedeconk creek), there is a depth of water at low tide, of not less than four feet, and, for most of the way of five feet or more.

It will cost very little for the necessary dredging at the point near Bayhead, probably not over two thousand dollars. It is believed that this work with that on the thirty-two mile section, can all be contracted for within one hundred thousand dollars.

The opening of this way, from Bayhead to Atlantic City, will be of great value to all the vast trade and pleasure boat service on these splendid waters lying between Bayhead and Atlantic City

Atlantic City is growing rapidly. It is a city of great credit to our State. Its future welfare, as well as the future of Cape May, and all the others of our attractive coast cities, is of the utmost moment to all our people.

The growth in permanent population and wealth, on our coast, as well as in the temporary summer population, must be fostered by the State in every possible way, and everything that can be done to increase this population and the wealth and prosperity that flows from it, should be done by the Legislature. Nothing can do more to make the business of the coast prosperous or the sojourn of our summer people more pleasant, than the construction and opening of this splendid inland waterway through the bays and channels adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean.

In connection with this project, provision should also be made for opening a canal from the Manasquan river to Bayhead. A route for a waterway was surveyed for this purpose in 1903. The length of this canal is less than three miles and the character of the excavation for the canal is of the most inexpensive kind. When this is opened all light draft steam or sailing craft can pass from New York City to Cape May with only the ocean transit between New York and Manasquan Inlet, a distance of about twenty-seven miles from Sandy Hook. No other State has such an opportunity in this respect and it is the part of wise public policy to take advantage of it and make the best possible use of it at the minimum of cost.

A bill is pending before the Legislature at this time to create an inland waterway department, under which this and possibly other like beneficial waterways, may be constructed.

And I commend to you its favorable consideration and recommend that one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated at this session to open the section of the waterways herein suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

NEW YORK, February 21st, 1908

Dr H B Kummel, State Geologist, Trenton, N J

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following supplementary report upon the inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head, providing for a channel six (6) feet deep and 100 feet wide at the bottom. I annex hereto a table showing the details of the

amount of dredging, but the substance of the table is given in the following which corresponds to similar tabulations in the original report

CAPE MAY TO BAY HEAD

| Bottom width of Channel, 100 feet, side slopes, 1 on 3 | | Under-cut, 1 foot | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| Depth of Channel, 6 feet | | | | |
| | Length, miles | Cubic yards | Price | Cost |
| Cape May-Cold Spring, | 1 3 | A | | A |
| Cold Spring-Hereford Inlet, | 10 6 | 163,882 | 12c | \$19,665 84 |
| Hereford-Townsend Inlet, | 10 0 | 81,970 | 12c | 9,836 40 |
| Townsend-Great Egg Inlet, | 18 0 | 713,224 | 10c | 71,322 40 |
| Great Egg-Absecon Inlet, | 14 6 | 21,190 | 14c | 2,966 60 |
| Absecon Inlet-Great Bay, | 11 3 | 403,586 | 12c | 48,430 32 |
| Great Bay-Cedar Bonnets, | 16 3 | 34,058 | 18c | 6,130 44 |
| Cedar Bonnets-Barneget Pier, | 22 0 | 160,223 | 16c | 25,635 68 |
| Barneget Pier-Bay Head, | 12 5 | 224,052 | 14c | 31,367 28 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$215,354 96 |
| Auxiliary Works, | | | | 15,000 00 |
| Contingencies, 10%, | | | | 23,035 48 |
| Engineering, Supervision, etc, 10%, | | | | 25,339 02 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Total cost, | | | | \$278,729 46 |

WHOLE COST BY SECTIONS

Including Auxiliary Works, Contingencies and Engineering

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| Cold Spring-Hereford Inlet, | \$35,895 66 |
| Hereford-Townsend Inlet, | 11,902 04 |
| Townsend-Great Egg Inlet, | 80,300 10 |
| Great Egg-Absecon Inlet, | 3,589 58 |
| Absecon Inlet-Great Bay, | 58,116 38 |
| Great Bay-Cedar Bonnets, | 13,952 12 |
| Cedar Bonnets-Barneget Pier, | 31,019 17 |
| Barneget Pier-Bay Head, | 37,954 41 |
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Please note that I have raised the unit prices in the section between Cape May and Great Bay in order to be more conservative, and it is my opinion that we should not estimate on less than the prices contained in the above table. Even with these increased prices per cubic yard, you will note that the estimate is still somewhat less than the original estimate for a channel eight feet deep and fifty feet wide at the bottom.

I have no hesitation in recommending this change of depth and width, as I am satisfied that a channel six feet deep and 100 feet wide will prove entirely adequate for present purposes, and if the future shall show it to be necessary, the depth can readily be increased to eight feet or ten feet.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C C VERMEULE,
Consulting Engineer.

Which was read by the Clerk

On motion of Mr Martin it was ordered spread upon the minutes and the usual number of copies be printed

The same gentleman moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights

Which motion was adopted

Mr Martin moved that the usual number of copies be printed of the message of the Governor referring to the revision of the primary and election laws

Which motion was adopted

Mr Cattell presented two petitions from manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Woodbury, N J, requesting the opposition to any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the factory and workshop act

Both petitions were numerouslly signed

Mr Thompson presented a protest from the Mercer County School Board Association against the enactment of Senate Bill No 121

Mr Prince presented a petition from residents of the county of Passaic, N J, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option bill

The same gentleman also presented a petition from the Pastor, Elders and Deacons of the Third Christian Reformed Church of Paterson, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law

Both petitions being numerouslly signed

Mr Crosby presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tuckerton, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law

Mr Morris presented a petition from residents of the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey asking for the passage of the local option law prepared by the Anti-Saloon League

The petition was numerouslly signed

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April, twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without recommendation

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

By Committee substitute

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Assembly Bill No 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Sullivan offered the following report, and moved the reading be dispensed with and the usual number of copies be printed and spread upon the minutes

Which motion was adopted

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

The committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, of the year A D 1907, to inquire into and investigate the subject of State expenditures, and to report to your Honorable body, prays leave to submit

That in its labors of investigation begun on June 28th, 1907, and terminated on January 9th of the present year, it has found in some State institutions and governmental departments, systems, methods and practices prevailing inimicable to the public welfare, and which deserve your profound consideration, for their correction at your hands Other of the institutions visited and investigated by the committee, were found to be well and economically conducted, in the management of which modern thought and methods are employed, keeping them to a standard of efficiency comparable with any like institution, and justly warranting State pride and the commendation of the committee and your Honorable body

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

As its name indicates, this board should, in the judgment of the committee, have exclusive jurisdiction of that branch of the government devoted to the maintenance and preservation of the public health The legal machinery by which it is now managed and controlled was denounced before the committee by one of its eminent members as "antiquated," and properly so

Functions which naturally and ordinarily are embraced within the scope of a body created for the purpose this board is, are now vested in other commissions, in the exercise of which, there is conflict and clash of authority, and those which it possesses are so limited and restricted as to, in certain exigencies, leave the board without power to act As an illustration In the typhoid

epidemic prevailing at the State Hospital for the Insane, at Trenton, during the sitting of the committee, the State Board of Health was powerless to initiate drastic measures to stamp out the scourge. Its authority was merely advisory. Under the law it was obliged to act through the medium of the local board of health, while the lives of hundreds were imperiled and many were sacrificed.

The present board is an honorary body composed of gentlemen of the highest standing in the State, who have devoted much of their time and given valuable aid in the service of the State without remuneration, but the committee, nevertheless, is of the opinion that because of the extended sphere of, and increased burdens necessarily placed upon that body by the adoption of the recommendations hereinafter made, it should be reduced in numbers, and placed upon a salaried basis. This is consistent with the spirit of the times. The State should compensate, the same as any other employer, the labor of its servants.

Your committee recommends that the State Board of Health be reorganized and invested with the powers and duties which it now possesses, with police power to, in case of epidemics, summarily initiate and prosecute measures to check and control them. That the powers and duties of the various commissions exercising health measures such as "Sewerage Commission," "State Water Supply Commission," and "Bovine and Tuberculosis Commission" be lodged in the board, and that the commissions be abolished. That the board be composed of three members. That a Medical Director be appointed by the board, who shall be the administrative officer with plenary police powers, to intervene in case of epidemics and other emergencies. That the board be departmentized, with chiefs, under the direction and control of the Medical Director, to superintend the affairs of the various branches of the board which your committee conceive to be "Vital Statistics," "Pure Food and Drugs," "Laboratory of Diagnosis," "Contagious Diseases of Animals," "Public Water Supplies," "Sewerage" and "Sanitary Inspection." The need for reorganization of, and increased power in, this board is, in the judgment of the committee, vitally essential to the general public welfare.

For lack of facilities there has been no systematic investigation of the sanitary conditions of the public institutions of the State since the year 1901. Had they been carried on, as the spirit of the law intends they should be, the plagues at the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, and at the Rahway Reformatory, during the sitting of the committee, might have been averted.

The committee further recommends legislation, to the end, that a sanitary and food inspection of all of the public institutions State, county and municipal, be made by the State Board of Health, at least twice in each year, with power to employ drastic measures to remove causes of danger to health

STATE HOSPITAL, AT TRENTON

During the past summer typhoid fever developed at the Asylum at Trenton, and because of the indifferent regard to their duties upon the part of the then medical director and the warden quickly became epidemic, prostrating one hundred and more inmates and those connected with the hospital, and resulting in eighteen deaths. The committee took upon itself to ferret out the origin and cause of its rapid progress. The testimony disclosed an appalling condition of uncleanness and filthiness surrounding the water and milk supply furnished by the State to its unfortunate wards. A part of the drinking water supply was taken from an open spring into which, it was testified, the sewage from a nearby sewer freely flowed. Near by the spring were open privy vaults and fecal deposits, which seeped through the earth into the water. It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the committee that the spring was receiving polluting materials. Colon bacilli were found in abundance. With this contagious disease then prevalent in the hospital, and with knowledge that the water supplied was contaminated by filthy germs, and in all likelihood the source of the disorder, the then medical director and the warden continued its use by the patients for nearly two months. The medical director sought to justify his conduct by the statement that the spring was not within his jurisdiction. The warden vouchsafed no explanation.

The evidence as to the condition of the cow yards, from which the milk supply was taken was nauseating and disgusting. It was filled with manure and reeking with human excreta, in which, according to the Chief Inspector of the Food and Drug Department of the State Board of Health, the cows wallowed and laid, the cows were filthy and their udders, in some instances, festered and sore. The milk pails were kept in the cow barn, the floor of which was so thickly encrusted with manure as to imbed beyond sight the brick paving. Upon inspection the milk cans were found to be unclean, and the other appliances ill-smelling. The milk taken from this source of supply, befouled by the surrounding filth and stench, was furnished to the already debilitated patients as one of their chief articles of diet and nourishment.

After a careful review of the evidence the committee is unable to conclude as to the initial source of the disease, (which, in itself, is unimportant) but, in the light of the horribly unsanitary conditions surrounding the water and milk supply above depicted, it is convinced that the spreading of the disorder was due solely to the gross carelessness and negligence of the officials then in charge, and it unhesitatingly condemns their non or mis-management, which occasioned so much suffering and sacrifice of lives

The Departments of Sanitary Inspection and Food and Drug Inspection of the State Board of Health are not free from severe censure. Had the chiefs of these departments, or their deputies, from time to time discharged their respective duties by an inspection of the premises, and an exercise of their prerogatives in enforcing the laws of cleanliness, the people of the State would have been spared the mortification and shame resulting from the disclosures before the committee in this respect

The dietary of the institution produced before the committee is open to serious criticism. Up until the time of the committee hearing, it had not been changed in five years. The monotony of the sameness of food, week in and week out, furnished to the ailing charges of the State is revolting. The food was characterized by the overseer of the kitchens and dining rooms as a "working man's diet" and unsuitable for the patients. The aim apparently of the official in charge of this department was to discharge his office at a minimum of labor and trouble to himself. No recommendation as to legislation is made in this regard, but it is hoped that attention called to it in this manner will afford the necessary relief.

Considerable uneasiness and anxiety has been occasioned by the developments before the committee concerning the untimely deaths of three inmates of the hospital—Enoch E. Silvers, John Doe and John Gray. The circumstances concerning the demise of the first named as exploited before the committee leads it to the belief that he was brutally beaten by two attendants, and that his death was the direct result. Although the then medical director had cause to suspect that a homicide had been committed, he permitted the culprits to escape. The mysteries attending the deaths of the other two could not be fathomed by the committee.

In the final analysis it is found by the committee that many of the abuses at this asylum are attributable to the supineness of the Board of Managers.

That the insane are sometimes roughly handled and brutally beaten, and the perpetrators permitted to go unpunished is the opinion of the committee. In its judgment, the fault in the past

has been largely due to the inaction of the medical director. Applicants for positions, as attendants, have been hired without certification as to character, inquiry into their past, or qualifications for their duties. This necessarily invited a low standard of manhood and encouraged a looseness of discipline in those to whom are entrusted the lives and welfare of the mentally afflicted.

The committee recommends appropriations ample to employ skilled and desirable help to carry on this work of charity in this and all similar institutions of the State, and legislation that attendants, before entering upon their duties, give bond to the State of New Jersey in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the same, and further, that the body of any patient, dying in any of the eleemosynary or penal institutions of this State, shall not be removed therefrom unless upon the certificate of the County Physician after a personal investigation by him into the cause of death.

Upon a personal inspection by the committee of the various wards of the hospital building, they were found to be cleanly and satisfactory, with the exception of the sanitary equipments in the wards in the main building. The plumbing is of a type long discarded, the toilets are of a pattern almost forgotten in modern sanitation. They are rotten, decayed, ill-smelling, and almost useless. The committee recommends an appropriation sufficient to install in the buildings all necessary plumbing and sanitary appliances. The committee is of the belief that the present system is a menace to the health of the inmates, and urges speedy action to avoid a repetition of the calamity through which the hospital has just passed.

The management of the hospital is dual headed. The Legislature and the Board of Managers have attempted to define the duties of the medical director and the warden, which, when put into practice in the past, frequently resulted in strife and clash, to the detriment of the institution and harm of the inmates.

The committee is of the opinion that a hospital intended for the segregation and cure of those mentally defective, should be in charge of a medical director who shall assume, and be held responsible for, its proper conduct and management, and that the warden, and his subordinates, be accountable to him, and it recommends legislation which will accomplish this purpose. The law should be made applicable to all institutions exercising kindred functions.

STATE HOSPITAL, AT MORRIS PLAINS

The committee's inspection of the grounds, buildings and patients of the community bearing the above title gives cause for emphasizing the strictures reluctantly made upon the Tinton Asylum. It is a retreat, not a goal. Individual physical restraint is not in evidence—an atmosphere of freedom, mental reserve and satisfaction predominates. Patients, although suffering from ailments, akin to those in like institutions, bear their burdens with apparent happy contentment. The administrative department is superior to that of any other institution examined by the committee. The medical branch is of the highest achievement. Modern science, in full measure, is applied in endeavoring to cure the curable, others are gently but firmly restrained. The committee urged by rumors of misdeeds at the hospital, made thorough inquiry, it reports them as unfounded. The hospital has the approval of the committee and is advocated as a just object of State pride.

The committee investigated the cause of death of Jacob H. Beatty, a patient alleged to have died as a result of a battery, at the hands of an attendant. Notwithstanding the committee's findings that the charge was not proven, the deceased's kin will be unswerved in their adverse convictions. It exemplifies the committee's hereinbefore made recommendation "that the body of a deceased inmate shall not be removed except upon the certificate of the county physician." This course will appease and reassure.

Although the first appearances indicated that a crime had been committed the medical director refrained from arresting the departure of the accused attendant, claiming that he had no authority to do so. In the judgment of the committee the director should have instituted measures to detain the suspect until all suspicions of guilt were removed.

Special appropriations for a dairy barn and cold storage system have been repeatedly requested by the Board of Managers. These appeals are deserving of your careful consideration, and in the opinion of the committee, should be granted to facilitate the good work carried on in this hospital.

STATE VILLAGE OF EPILEPTICS

The committee visited this institution. Its appointments are admirable, its location is superb. The patients live *en famille*, are well taken care of, and happy, happy as they can be expected laboring, as they do, under serious afflictions. The cottage plan

of housing the unfortunates adds greatly to their comfort, and enables the management to classify and segregate the patients more effectually than under other systems. The capacity is too limited to accommodate all of the epileptics of the State. The committee is informed that many are confined in the State and county asylums, where they cannot receive the treatment afforded at Skillman. The committee is of the opinion that it would be advantageous to enlarge this already successful field of State charity. By this, those of the State's charges, suffering from the malady especially treated in the village, would be immeasurably benefited and other institutions now harboring them would be relieved of their congested condition.

The cost to the State for the maintenance of the village is considerably higher per capita than any other institution investigated by the committee, but the committee reports that the satisfactory results show that the money is well spent. The village is in need of a hospital building, where hopeful cases may be surgically and scientifically treated. The committee recommends the necessary appropriation.

The treasurer's accounts disclose that for years large balances of money were kept in a favored bank, without yielding interest, this, however, has been corrected recently by the board of managers.

Complaint was made to the committee that the counties were tardy in the payment of bills to the various State institutions for the care of county patients, resulting in frequent hardships, and interfering seriously with a good and economical management. The committee recommends legislation that all moneys hereafter due to the State from any county, for their patients, be paid to the State Treasurer out of the first moneys received, and prior to any other disbursements.

THE RAHWAY REFORMATORY

The Rahway Reformatory created and maintained for the reclamation to good citizenship of boys and first offenders, demands reformation and that speedily. The blame for the deplorable condition found by the committee at this institution is not altogether due to the Board of Commissioners and the officials in charge. In the judgment of the committee, the Legislature and the Appropriation Committee thereof are in a measure responsible. Because of the extravagant and reckless waste of public moneys in the construction of the administration building by the first commission having it in charge, and which was legislated out

of office, the institution has been in ill-repute, and the commission has been the object of much undeserved criticism and censure. With substantial aid from the State, and a correction of the internal abuses to which attention is herein called, the committee is of the opinion that the reformatory can be brought within the sphere of usefulness for which it was first intended. The commission has received scant consideration in its annual appeal for funds sufficient to carry on its work. Economy has been, and had to be practiced to a nicety in order that those restrained of their liberty by the State might live. The diet of the inmates is not of a character sufficient to nourish those who are at hard labor, nor to stimulate them to their task. The committee recommends more liberal consideration in the allowance for maintenance.

The superintendent confessed himself, to the committee, as guilty of padding the pay-roll submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment, and also to retaining, in violation of law, nearly ten thousand dollars earned on convict labor contracts, but he justified himself by an explanation that unless he had resorted to these measures the institution at that time could not have survived. While the committee deprecates the methods resorted to, and the necessity for doing so, yet, it finds that the moneys were honestly disbursed and accounted for.

The committee was unable to inform itself of the cost of the original construction and the manner of the disposition of the State's moneys in that regard. The books of the commission were before the committee, but they are illy kept and unintelligible. The president of the commission, who had some knowledge of the earlier career of the reformatory, and who possibly could have enlightened the committee, refused or failed to respond to subpoenas issued to him. Because of his evasion, personal service could not be made, although the committee believes that he must have been advised through the public press that they desired his testimony.

The "Gilded Dome" stands as a monument of the wastefulness of the first commission. It was erected at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars, and when finished, no accommodations had been provided for the reception of inmates. The cell-wing was thought of, and constructed afterwards. It is such, and like abuses of public confidence, which the present commission inherited, and has been laboring under ever since.

An amazing and intolerable spectacle met the gaze of the committee upon its tour of inspection. Of the four hundred and eighty-one prisoners, cell rooms were provided for only about one half. The rest found lodging upon cots closely stored

together in the corridors and the dome. This overcrowded condition must necessarily have had its evil effect upon the morals of the inmates, and interfered seriously with good discipline. The new wing will, in a measure, relieve the congestion, but will not provide accommodations for the new arrivals. An additional wing is necessary.

To call the place a "reformatory" is a misnomer. The act incorporating it, recites that it is "for the custody and confinement of criminals between the ages of sixteen and thirty who have not been previously sentenced to a state prison of this or any other state or country, and of persons convicted for the first time of a crime not involving moral turpidity." The letter and spirit of the law have been sadly perverted by the sentencing judges and by the officials of the institution. Among those confined the committee found some over age (one thirty-eight years old) and many who had repeatedly served in other penal institutions and in state prisons, after conviction of horrible crimes involving morals. The co-mingling of these hardened criminals, with so-called "first offenders," who, by the kindly provisions of the law, the State hopes to save and return to honest citizenship, is one of the cardinal sins of the management. The embryo criminal cannot escape the evil influences absorbed from close association with the older and crime-steeped inmates. The past life of the latter, and his feeling of resentment towards society, is imparted to the less vicious which renders, in a great measure, nugatory the aim and purpose of the institution. The superintendent disclaims the right to reject those not eligible under the law. He asserts that the law department of the State has advised that he must receive all who are committed regardless of age, or previous condition of criminality.

One of the advanced methods of reformation is the teaching of trades, and it is the common impression that such a course is pursued at Rahway. Often we hear a sentencing judge announce "I will not send you to State Prison, I will give you a chance, I will send you to Rahway where you will be given an education and taught a trade, so that when your term expires you will become a useful citizen." What romancing in the light of the prevailing practices! Under the provisions of an act of 1901, the State may hire out at labor not more than one hundred inmates upon any one branch of industry. Two contracts are in force now at the reformatory, one known as the tailor shop contract, upon which one hundred are employed, and the other the decorative leather contract, employing either fifty or a like number. Their employment consists of simple manual hard labor,

daily and upon all days throughout their terms, the tailor shop convicts are engaged in running a steam propelled stitching machine on overalls. It is not a trade. It teaches nothing useful which may be applied in after life. The same is true of the employment on the leather contract. The superintendent and members of the commission are strongly opposed to the contract system and favor the installation of trade schools instead. In this, the committee heartily agree.

Evidences of cruel treatment of the inmates by the officers has come to the committee in such abundance that it cannot resist belief of its truth in many instances. In one case a sick inmate was punished by having a hose played upon the small of his back, his offence was the possession of a magazine, a piece of tobacco and a blade of a knife. In some others, inmates were struck with canes, beaten, kicked and knocked down. For fighting, two inmates were compelled to beat each other with a black snake whip.

A shocking instance of neglect was demonstrated by the evidence concerning the death of one William Fordham. While in the paint shop he drank wood alcohol, a noxious poison, believing him to be intoxicated, he was handcuffed and strung up the bars in a semi-comatose condition, in which position he was left groaning and moaning from three to eleven o'clock P. M., when he collapsed and died. All during this time he was without medical attention. The visiting physician prescribed by telephone, aromatic spirits of ammonia, a useless antidote. The committee cannot too severely censure the assistant superintendent in charge for inflicting upon his victim the merciless treatment, which preceded death. In the judgment of the committee, had prompt and intelligent measures been taken, the life of this inmate would have been saved.

One of the forms of discipline in vogue, is to chain boys in underground dungeons for six days consecutively upon a diet of bread and water. If the reformatory records of punishment may be relied upon, some of the inmates have been so confined for double that period in violation of the statute. The records likewise bear testimony that in, at least one instance, a prisoner was kept in solitary confinement upon bread and water for a month. Rigorous measures of punishment like this, cruel in the extreme, are not resorted to in our purely penal institutions, and should not be tolerated in a so-called reformatory school.

The superintendent, while conscientiously devoting himself to the institution, misconceives the duties and obligations he owes to his position. He does not superintend. Engaged wholly in clerical office work, he intrusts the "reformation" discipline and

punishment of those in his charge to the judgment (whimsical and capricious, however, as it sometimes may be) of subordinates, blindly confirming their acts, ignorant and regardless of the consequence. In the judgment of the committee a personal efficient superintendency by him would minimize the abuses rampant in the reformatory, and bring about a spirit of harmony and contentment which does not now exist among the inmates.

The parole system as conducted is not to be commended. Under its rules, by good behaviour, a prisoner may earn his liberty in twelve months. For trifling infractions of order he is "marked" by subordinates and demoted. Guided by the conduct books the parole committee and superintendent pass judgment on parole. The committee has found them to be imperfectly kept and unreliable—resulting in unjust discriminations against eligible candidates for clemency, and engendering a feeling of depression and unrest, thwarting the very aim of the system. For some ulterior purpose the first assistant superintendent carried the records of solitary punishments in a separate book—"Red book"—apparently not accessible to the parole committee, and which the superintendent testified he did not recall ever seeing. Of vast importance to the officials sitting in judgment upon inmates' qualifications for liberty, its suppression lends color to the charges of undue favoritism or preference. The records are deficient in that they do not recite the crime of the convict and the maximum of sentence. The consequence is as the committee believes that some are deprived of their liberty beyond the period limited by law.

For remedy the committee recommends the following enactments:

First That all inmates over the age of thirty years at the time of their sentence, and those who have previously served terms in state prisons of this or any other state or country, or those who stand convicted of crime involving moral turpitude, be forthwith removed to the State Prison, and that the superintendent hereafter reject any embraced within the foregoing description.

Second That the labor contract system be abolished, and trade schools substituted.

Third That confinement in underground dungeons or solitary cells be abolished.

Fourth That disciplinary punishment shall not be meted out except under the personal supervision of the superintendent.

Fifth That corporal punishment be prohibited and made a misdemeanor.

Sixth That to prevent unfair discrimination in enforcing the parole system records of convicts be kept together and under a single continuous entry

One of the officials who was charged with surreptitiously furnishing tobacco to inmates, who upon discovery were penalized, admitted his guilt. The committee believe him guilty of graver offences preferred against him, but as he has been dismissed from the service, further comment is unnecessary.

The committee has examined into the question of water now used for drinking purposes at the reformatory, and is of the opinion that, for numerous reasons, it would be wise to provide a private source of supply. It advises a suitable appropriation.

Before leaving this subject the committee directs the attention of your Honorable body to the contract involving the construction of the new cell wing, and in it to that which bears the ear marks or corrupt practices, colloquially called "graft." The terms of the proposals, afterwards embodied in the contract, provide exclusively for the installation of the Paul Heating System. The contractor added forty-eight hundred and fifty dollars to his bid, being the price arbitrarily fixed by the Paul Company as its license fee. The State Architect remonstrated with the President of the Rahway Commission, who, at that time, was a stockholder in the Paul Company, and formerly was its president, against the apparent extortion—the license fee was promptly reduced to two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and upon further resistance the price was fixed at one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars, a saving to the State of three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars. The committee would have been pleased with some explanation from the President of the Rahway Commission regarding his efforts to conserve the State's interest, and of certain correspondence which appears in the testimony, but as hitherto stated, process could not be served.

STATE PRISON

After a careful and thorough investigation of the State Prison, at Trenton, the committee reports that it is excellently, intelligently and judiciously run. While, so far as the committee could ascertain, there has been no clashing of authority or duty between the two departments, those of Keeper and Supervisor, yet it reiterates its view that there should be a single head upon whom entire responsibility should rest and to which others holding important positions be subordinated.

The committee recommends equipping the institution with a central heating, lighting and power plant, which, at conservative figures, would occasion a net annual saving of at least twenty thousand dollars

A separate woman's wing is badly needed—the present one is overcrowded and unsanitary. Proper appropriation is advised.

Many of the deputy keepers, who have spent their lives in the service, have become aged and unfit to properly and fully discharge their duties. Younger and sturdier men should take their places to successfully cope with desperate situations which may arise at any moment. It would be the essence of ingratitude to discharge them for inability. In the interest of the institution they ought to go, but the committee feels that some recompense should be made, and advises retirement on one-half pay, upon arriving at a given age, after a fixed period of service.

BOARD OF CONTROL

After serious reflection upon, and thoughtful consideration given to the many and divergent methods employed by the respective boards managing the charitable and penal institutions of the State, the committee is not satisfied that, taking them as a whole, the best results are achieved either for the institution or the State. The men and women who are devoting their time gratuitously to these noble works of the government, can ill spare as much as good business administration requires. To give the full measure of care their personal interests, or those of the State must suffer, in some degree at least. It would lead to a saving by the State, and benefit to the institutions, to place the latter within the control of a board composed of five members, who shall give the management their exclusive attention. The committee recommends the creation of a "State Board of Control" to have the management and control of all penal and eleemosynary organizations maintained by the State, that fair compensation be allowed, that all boards and commissions charged with the management of these affairs, including that of the Commission of Charities and Correction, be abolished, and that their powers, or such as may be practicable, be lodged in the new board.

Respectfully submitted, with the testimony, at Trenton, this fourteenth day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight

SIMON HAHN, Chairman,
MARK A. SULLIVAN,
JOHN D. VAN BLARCOM,
FRANK B. JESS,

Committee

Mr Martin moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Which motion was adopted

Mr Radcliffe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Arthur Swethurst, a former member of this House

Mr Radcliffe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Edward F Merry, city counsel of Paterson, N J

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr August Fischer, of Patterson, N J, a former member of this House

Mr F B Potter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Geo Brannin, a former member of this House, and postmaster of the city of Millville, N J

On motion of Mr Kenny,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 8, proposing amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey relative to the judiciary 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 Judiciary.

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

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1908 | |

Mr Speaker

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

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

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Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public or private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Also

Assembly Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting 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 Moxon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers,"

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

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898),"

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

Mr Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Mr Kenny asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277, page 811, Laws of 1902,

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, 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 Smith asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession 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 Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

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 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

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

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establish-

ment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

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

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

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

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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

On motion of Mr Clark,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr Gibbs, for the Speaker,

Assembly Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr Keough

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

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

On motion of Mr Roberts,

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller, and State Treasurer to adjust compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Van-Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

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

The same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Be taken up on third reading, immediately,

Which motion was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —34

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf—19

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway,

Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf,
Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —48

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Firth, Kenny, Sullivan, Tantom—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

On motion of Mr Prince

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

Mr Cattell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thomas M Ferrell, a former member of this House, from the county of Gloucester and a former Congressman from the first Congressional District of this State

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

The Clerk read the following announcements

A meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions will be held immediately after this morning's session

GUY L. FAKE,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries will be held after the morning session, March seventeenth, to have hearing on Assembly Bill No 211

H. STACY SMITH,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships on Monday, March sixteenth, at five o'clock P M in the Speaker's room

WM C CATTELL,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws immediately after this session

HENRY W BUXTON,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until three o'clock

Which motion was adopted

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at three o'clock P M

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

Absent—Roberts

Mr Tantum moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,' " passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,' " passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Tatum then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Amend the title by striking out the words "A supplement" and insert in lieu thereof the words "An act to amend,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —54

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Tatum offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Dr O S Bogardno, a former sheriff of Monmouth county, and now a member of the State Board of Assessors

Mr Olwell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

As being correctly printed

On motion of Mr Auf der Heide,

Assembly Bill No 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs: Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—54

In the negative—none

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

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without recommendation

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with committee amendments,

And

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Young, Chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898) approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Adversely

Mr Martin moved that, notwithstanding the report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was adopted

On motion of Mr McCord,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Beecroft,

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Van Cleaf,

Assembly Bill No 212, 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —54

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein -

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Geo E Russell and Chas F Kocker, surrogate and deputy surrogate, respectively, of Essex county -

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As being correctly printed

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the government of the

State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Tumulty

Assembly Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—38

In the negative—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Ginnelley, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Miller, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Ridgway, Stille, Thompson, Young, Jr—18

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

Mr Holcombe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf de Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Potter F B, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Van-Cleef, Voorhees—30

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kerstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead, Young, Jr—25

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Strike out the present section 3 and insert the following as a new section to be known as section 3

This act shall not become operative until the provisions of this

act shall be submitted to the voters of the said townships of Tewksbury and Lebanon, at a general election for members of the General Assembly, and approved by a majority of the voters voting at said election upon the question of the approval or disapproval of said act, and said act shall be submitted to the voters in accordance with the provisions of the general election law regulating the method of submitting legislative acts or other questions at general elections

On motion of Mr Buxton, action on the proposed amendment was laid over until next Monday night

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897) approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,"' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, and authorizing such cemeteries to acquire lands for burial purposes, by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Adversely

The same gentleman, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated

Favorably, with committee amendment as follows

Section three (3), line three (3), strike out the words "five hundred" and insert the words "one thousand"

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And the following amendments were offered

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Thompson

In section thirty-two lines nineteen and twenty, strike out all the words beginning "creating" and ending "municipalities," and insert therefor "regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission"

In section six, line three, strike out the word "thirty" and insert therefor "twenty-five"

Amend section ten, line 7, by inserting after word "after" the words "this act shall become effective in connection with"

Amend section ten, line 8, by striking out the words "shall become effective"

In section five, line one, strike out the word "three" and insert therefor the word "two"

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6 by Mr Dabb

Section eighteen, line 5, after the word character, strike out the words "*provided, however,* that the com-", strike out all of lines six and seven, also in line eight the words "cannot be secured"

Section one, line five, after the word municipality insert "all of whom must be residents of the State of New Jersey"

Section three, line two, after the word act insert "all of whom must be residents of the State of New Jersey"

Section six, line two, after the word secretary insert "who must be residents of the State of New Jersey"

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Young

Amend section one by striking out the word "three" in the third line thereof and inserting the word "six", and by striking out in lines seven and eight of section one the words "or three months, as the case may be,"

In section eighteen, page ten, lines five, six, seven and eight, strike out the following "*provided, however,* that the commission may admit to any examination persons who are not citizens of the State if in its judgment a sufficient number of qualified applicants who are citizens of the State cannot be secured"

Amend section thirty, on page eighteen, by striking out in line ten the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"

Amend section thirty-one, on page eighteen, by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following

"31 Any municipality of this State may adopt the provisions of this act by the petition and vote of a majority of all the qualified voters of such municipality as hereinafter provided"

Amend section thirty-two, page eighteen, by striking out in line three of the same the figures "500," and inserting the words "twenty per centum of the"

In line four, same page and section, the figures "250," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten per centum of the"

Amend section thirty-two on page 19, in line 35, by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so as to read "five years"

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Kenny

In section three, line one, substitute the word "four" for the word "three"

In section three, line four, substitute the word "one" for the word "two," the word "two" for the word "four," the word "three" for the word "six," and add to the line four the words "and one for the term of four years"

In section three, line ten, substitute the word "three" for the word "two"

Add at the end of section three the words "No more than two of said commissioners shall be of the same political faith"

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Sullivan

In section thirteen strike out lines ten and eleven

In section twenty, line nine, strike out all words after the word "examination"

In section twenty strike out lines ten and eleven, and insert in lieu thereof the following "*provided*, that if any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine having served in the War of the Rebellion, shall be among those whose names are placed on such register, such soldier, sailor or marine shall be considered as standing highest in rank thereon, and if two or more names of such soldiers, sailors or marines shall be found on said register, they shall rank as to each other according to their relative excellence as determined by said examination"

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Tumulty

Amend section eight, lines three, four, five, six, seven and eight, pages three and four, by striking out all of line three after the word "act," all of lines four, five, six, seven and eight

Amend section eighteen, page ten, by striking out all of line five after the semi-colon, all of lines six and seven and line eight to the period

Strike out all of section three, page two, and insert in lieu thereof the following section

3 There shall be elected at the general election for members of Assembly next ensuing after the approval of this act, by the legal voters of this State who may be qualified to vote for members of Assembly, three persons, to serve, one for six years, one for four years and one for two years, as Civil Service Commissioners, and the said three commissioners shall constitute the Civil Service Commission of this State. Every alternate year thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve for a term of six years from the date of the expiration of his pre-

decessor's term, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified Any vacancy in such commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but any appointment shall be in full force until acted upon by the Senate The commissioners shall hold no other lucrative office or employment under the United States, the State of New Jersey or any city or county thereof At any meeting of the commissioners duly convened two shall constitute a quorum The said commissioners shall qualify by filing with the Secretary of State an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Ginnelley

In section seven, line fourteen, after the word "his" insert the words "expresses or"

In section six, line three, the word "thirty," and insert the word "ten"

Strike out all of lines one, two, three and four, and the first word in line five of section five

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Braun

First Insert after the word "State," in line two of section one, the words "and in the civil service of all cities and counties of this State"

Second In line three of section one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Third In line five of section one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Fourth In line ten of section one insert after the word "State" "or under the government of any county or city of this State"

Fifth In line ten of section one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section two

In line one insert after the word "State" "or of any office of any county or city of this State"

In line one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line nine insert after the word "State" "or of the counties and cities of this State"

In line nine strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section eight

In line eighteen insert after the word "any" the words "county or city of this State or any village, town, township or borough"

In line eighteen strike out the word "municipality"

In line twenty-nine insert after the word "any" the words "county or city of this State or any village, town, township or borough"

In line twenty-nine strike out the word "municipality"

Proposed amendments to section nine

In line three strike out the word "municipal" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county and city and also village, town, township and borough"

In line seven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section ten

In line one insert after the word "State" "and of counties and cities of this State"

In lines one and two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line six insert after the word "any" the words "county or city of this State or to that of any village, town, township or borough"

In line six strike out the word "municipality"

In line seven insert after the word "State" the words "county, city"

In line seven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line nineteen insert after the word "State" the words "county or city"

In line nineteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section eleven

Insert after the words "New Jersey," in line one, "and of the counties and cities thereof"

In line one strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships and boroughs"

In line twelve, after the word "government," insert the words "county government or city government"

In line thirteen strike out the word "municipalities" and insert

in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships and boroughs "

In line fourteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line eighteen, after the word "of," insert the words "counties and cities of this State or of "

In line eighteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line twenty insert after the word "State" the words "counties and cities thereof "

In line twenty-one strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

Proposed amendments to section twelve

In line one, after the word "State," insert the words "counties or cities thereof "

In line two strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

Proposed amendments to section thirteen

In line four, after the word "State," insert the words "and of the counties and cities thereof "

In lines four and five strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

In line twenty-five strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendments to section seventeen

In line six strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line eight, after the word "State," insert the words "and of counties and cities thereof "

In line eight strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

Proposed amendments to section eighteen

In line twenty-four insert after the words "citizens of" the words "the counties and cities of the State or of "

In line twenty-four strike out the word "municipality "

In line twenty-six strike out the word "municipality "

Proposed amendments to section nineteen

In line thirty-two insert after the word "that" the words "such bond shall be guaranteed by "

In lines thirty-four and thirty-five strike out the word "shall be a sufficient surety on any such bond "

Proposed amendments to section twenty

In line three insert after the word "State" the words "and of the counties and cities thereof "

In line three strike out the word "municipalities "

Proposed amendments to section twenty-five

In line nine insert after the word "State" "and of the counties and cities thereof "

In line nine strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

Proposed amendments to section twenty-six

In line one insert after the word "State" the words "or of any county or city thereof "

In line two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words village, town, township or borough "

In line three insert after the word "State" the words "or of any county or city thereof "

In line four strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line twenty-four insert after the word "State" the words "or of the proper county or city thereof "

In line twenty-four strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

Proposed amendments to section 29

In line three insert after the word "any" the words "county or city thereof or of any "

In line three strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

Proposed amendments to section 30

In line two, after the word "State," insert the words "or of any county or city thereof "

In line two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendments to section 31

In line one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line three strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendments to section 32

In line one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In lines two, three, four and five strike out the words "in coun-

ties and cities of the first and second class by at least five hundred legal voters in said counties or cities respectively, and in counties and cities of the third class by at least two hundred and fifty legal voters of said counties or cities respectively, and in all other municipalities "

In line seven strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs "

In line seven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line eight strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In lines ten and eleven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line twelve strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line fourteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line seventeen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line eighteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line thirty strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line thirty-three strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line thirty-five strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendment to section 33

Strike out lines ten and eleven

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No 6, by Mr Vooihees

Strike out all of section thirty-one, number section thirty-two as thirty-one, and change the numbers of the remaining sections accordingly

Strike out of section thirty-two, line three, the figures "500," and insert in place thereof the words "thirty per cent of the" and strike out of line four of said section the figures "250," and insert in place thereof the words "thirty per cent of the," and strike out of line five of said section the figures "10," and insert in place thereof the figures "25 "

Strike out of line thirty-five, in section 32, the word "two," and insert the word "five"

Which, on motion of Mr Martin, was received without reading, ordered printed and made special order for to-morrow morning's session

On motion of Mr Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Hocombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Iuck, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

Mr Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 299, entitled "Supplement to '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 Laws

Mr Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediately after this session

And

On Monday afternoon, March 16th, at 2 30, a hearing will be given on Assembly Bill 269

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Agriculture will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, at 10 o'clock A M

SAMUEL H RIDGWAY,
Chairman

A meeting of the Committee on Education at 3 30 P M on Monday, March 16th, for a public hearing on Assembly Bill 265, and at 5 P M on the same on Senate Bill No 41

JOHN D PRINCE,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday morning at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev S J McClenaghan, of Jamesburg, New Jersey

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent—Buck, Kenny, Keough, Potter J-

On motion of Mr Martin the reading of the minutes were postponed until Monday next

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum,

Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees,
Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

Absent—Buck, Kenny, Keough, Potter J —4

Mr Clark presented a petition from the members and congregation of the Ferry Methodist Episcopal Church, of East Orange, New Jersey, asking for the passage of Assemblyman B H Crosby's local option bill No 92 The petition was numerously signed

Mr Hines, Chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted

Line 1, section 2, strike out the word "immediately" and insert the words "October first, nineteen hundred and eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Favorably, without amendment

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

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Favorably, without amendment

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With committee amendments, as follows

In section 1, line 3, after the word "turkey" insert the words "or rabbit or squirrel"

In line 5, after the words "Hudson County," insert the words "Union county"

In line 9, after the word "turkey," insert the words "or rabbit or squirrel "

In line 12, after the word "turkey," insert the words "or rabbit or squirrel "

Page two, in line 14, strike out the words "twenty-fifth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-first "

In line 16, after the word "turkey," insert the words "or rabbit or squirrel "

And

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following Committee amendments

In section one (1), line eight (8), after the words "Hunterdon county" insert "comma and the words Union county "

Page two (2), in line fifteen (15), strike out the words "first day of March" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of March "

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Stille, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No 240, entitled "An act to reorganize the board of riparian commissioners of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to

return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Radcliffe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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 Holzapfel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act en-

titled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No 8 by Committee on Revision of Laws

In section two, line two, after the word "performances" insert the words "acrobatic exhibitions, moving picture shows, illustrated songs, vaudeville, or circuses"

In section three, lines two and three, change "eighteen" to "twenty-one"

Mr Keffer offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Amend section one by adding on line five, after the word "misdemeanor," the following

Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the children's carnivals or other entertainment for children held or given under the supervision of competent directors upon piers of five hundred feet in length or more, devoted to public entertainment

Amend section two by adding on line eight, after the word "society," the following

Nor to children's carnivals or other entertainments for children held or given under the supervision of competent directors upon piers of five hundred feet in length or more devoted to public entertainment

Which, on motion of Mr Martin, was referred to the Attorney-General

Mr Braun offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In section two strike out in liens six, seven and eight the words "provided this section shall not apply to any performance given by or under the auspices of any public or private school or any church or Sunday-school or any charitable organization or society"

Which motion was lost

Mr Ginnelley offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Strike out section two (2)

Which motion was lost

On motion of Mr Martin the amendments offered to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was then taken up and considered in the order which they were presented

Mr Thompson offered the following amendments

Mr Sullivan offered the following substitute for a part of Mr Thompson's amendments, as follows

In section six, line three, strike out the word "thirty" and insert therefor "twenty"

Which was taken up and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lyon, Olwell, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—25

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby Devine, Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce Prince, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Whitehead, Young, Jr —29

The following amendments, offered by Mr Thompson, were then read and adopted

In section thirty-two, lines nineteen and twenty, strike out all the words beginning "creating" and ending "municipalities," and insert therefore "regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission"

In section six, line three, strike out the word "thirty" and insert therefor "twenty-five"

Amend section ten, line 7, by inserting after the word "after" the words "this act shall become effective in connection with"

Amend section ten, line 8, by striking out the words "shall become effective"

In section five, line one, strike out the word "three" and insert therefor the word "two"

Mr Daab offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Section eighteen, line 5, after the word character, strike out the words "*provided, however, that the com-*", strike out all of lines six and seven, also in line eight the words "cannot be secured,"

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Olwell, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty,

Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—41

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Irick, Kirstein, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Smalley, Smith—14

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Section one, line five, after the word municipality insert "all of whom must be residents of the State of New Jersey "

Which was lost

The same gentleman offered the following amendments to the same bill, which was read and adopted

Section three, line two, after the word "act" insert "all of whom must be residents of the State of New Jersey "

Section six, line two, after the word "secretary" insert "who must be residents of the State of New Jersey "

Mr Young offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Amend section thirty-one, on page eighteen, by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following

"31 Any municipality of this State may adopt the provisions of this act by the petition and vote of a majority of all the qualified voters of such municipality as hereinafter provided "

Which was read and adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Mor-

ris, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —38

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Kirstein, Lewis, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Pierce—15

The same gentleman offered the following amendment

Amend section thirty-two, page eighteen, by striking out in line three of the same the figures "500," and inserting the words "twenty per centum of the"

Which was read and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Keffer, Lyon, Miller, Olwell, Potter F B, Ramsay, Roberts, Tantum, Voorhees, Young, Jr —22

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleaf, Whitehead—31

The same gentleman offered the following amendments, which were read and, on motion, were rejected

Amend section one by striking out the word "three" in the third line thereof and inserting the word "six", and by striking out in lines seven and eight of section one the words "or three months, as the case may be,"

Amend section thirty, on page eighteen, by striking out in line ten the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"

Amend section thirty-two on page 19, in line 35, by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so as to read "five years"

And on motion of Mr Young the following proposed amendments were withdrawn

In section eighteen, page ten, lines five, six, seven and eight, strike out the following "*provided, however,* that the commis-

sion may admit to any examination persons who are not citizens of the State if in its judgment a sufficient number of qualified applicants who are citizens of the State cannot be secured "

In line four, same page and section, the figures "250," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten per centum of the"

Mr Clark offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Page eighteen (18), section thirty-two (32), line five (5), strike out "10" and insert "5 "

Which was read and adopted

The following amendment, offered by Mr Kenny, to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled, "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

In section three, line two, substitute the word "four" for the word "three "

Which was read, and, on motion, was rejected by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Herde, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, McCoid, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Whitehead, Young, Jr—31

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then took a recess until
2 45 o'clock

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2 45 o'clock P M

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—53

Absent—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Holcombe, Kenny, Keough, Potter F B, Potter J

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

With Committee amendments as follows

Section three, line five, for the word "ten" substitute the word "five," and after the word "dollars" cancel the period, substitute comma, and insert the following clause and sentence

"And that all actual expenses incidental to the work shall be approved by the Governor The commission shall serve without compensation

The same gentleman reports

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

With three substitutes, "A," "B," "C"

Judiciary Committee Substitute "A" for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5

"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, 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, namely

Strike out paragraphs one and two of section two of Article four, and insert in place thereof the following

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 two years

Strike-out paragraph three of Article five, and insert in place thereof the following

3 The Governor shall hold his office for two years, to commence on the third Tuesday in January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of January two years thereafter, he shall be eligible for re-election, but shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after such successive second 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

Strike out paragraphs six, seven and eight of section two of Article seven, and insert in place thereof the following

6 Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly

They shall hold their offices for four years

7 Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly, and they shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds

8 Justices of the peace shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings of the townships in the several counties of the State, and of the wards in cities that may vote in wards, in such manner and under such regulations as may be hereafter provided by law

They shall be commissioned for the county, and their commissions shall bear date and take effect on the first day of May next after their election

They shall hold their offices for four years, but when elected to fill vacancies they shall hold for the unexpired term only, provided, that the commission of any justice of the peace shall become vacant upon his ceasing to reside in the township in which he was elected

The first election for justices of the peace shall take place at the next annual town meetings of the townships in the several counties of the State, and of the wards in cities that may vote in wards, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Add to section two of article seven a paragraph to be known as paragraph twelve

12 All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and all officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State shall be held in an even numbered year, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten All elections of sheriffs, coroners, county clerks, surrogates of counties and for justices of the peace, and all county and municipal officers, as distinguished from State officers, as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any county, city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, of any municipality of this State, shall be held in an odd numbered year, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

All officers whose terms of office would expire prior to the election of their successors at the election to be held at the time hereinbefore fixed by the provisions of this amendment, shall continue in office until their successors can be elected and qualified at the election for such office or offices to be held next after the adoption of this amendment, according to the provisions thereof

Judiciary Committee Substitute "B" for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5

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, 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 namely

Strike out paragraph one of section three of article four, and insert in place thereof the following

1 The general assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties (as hereinafter directed), respectively, every year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at its first session after each United States decennial census thereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or 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 contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county or part thereof shall be joined with any other county or part thereof in any such district, *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed one hundred.

Judiciary Committee Substitute "C" for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5

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, 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, namely

Strike out article nine, and insert in place thereof the following

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Any specific amendment or amendments to the constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to

each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, and if in the Legislature next chosen as aforesaid such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them, shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each House, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments, or such of them as may have been agreed to as aforesaid by the two Legislatures, to the people, at the next general election for members of the Senate and General Assembly after the adjournment of the Legislature, provided, at least four months shall elapse between such general election and such adjournment, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, and if the people at such general election shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved and ratified shall become part of the constitution provided, that if more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly, but no amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people by the Legislature oftener than once in two years.

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A 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 the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Section three, line five, for the word "ten" substitute the word "five," and after the word "dollars," cancel the period, substitute comma and insert the following clause and sentence

"And that all actual expenses incidental to the work shall be approved by the Governor. The commission shall serve without compensation."

Which, on motion, was adopted

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following Committee amendment,

Which, on motion, was adopted

Amend section one by striking out in said section all after the word "material" in the fifth line and adding in lieu thereof the following "for a distance of seventy-five feet on each side of all grade crossings over the right of way of said railroad."

Mr. Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning road (Revision)' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Adversely

And

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,' " passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As being correctly printed

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 306, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to license firemen of stationary steam boilers, for the protection of life and property, against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 307, entitled "A further supplement to an

act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 308, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in municipalities of this State having a police department, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein,"

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

Mr Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

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 Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 310, entitled "An act relative to the appointment, term of office and salary of the city attorney in cities of this State, where not otherwise provided for by any existing law,"

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 Martin,

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was then taken up on second reading

And Mr Kenny offered the following amendment

In section three, line four, substitute the word "one" for the word "two," the word "two" for the word "four," the word "three" for the word "six," and add to line four the words "and one for the term of four years"

In section three, line ten, substitute the word "three" for the word "two"

Add at the end of section three the words "No more than two of said commissioners shall be of the same political faith"

Which, on motion, was rejected

Mr Ginnelley offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

In section seven, line fourteen, after the word "his" take out the word "compensation" and insert the word "expenses"

Which, on motion, was rejected

And on motion of the same gentleman the following proposed amendments were withdrawn

In section six, line three, the word "thirty," and insert the word "ten"

Strike out all of lines one, two, three and four, and the first word in line five of section five

Mr Tumulty offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Amend section eight, lines three, four, five, six, seven and eight, pages three and four, by striking out all of line three after the word "act," all of lines four, five, six, seven and eight

Amend section eighteen, page ten, by striking out all of line five after the semi-colon, all of lines six and seven and line eight to the period

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—36

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Irick, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Ridgway, Stille, Thompson—16

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Strike out all of section three, page two, and insert in lieu thereof the following section

3 There shall be elected at the general election for members of Assembly next ensuing after the approval of this act, by the legal-voters of this State who may be qualified to vote for members of Assembly, three persons, to serve, one for six years, one for four years and one for two years, as Civil Service Commissioners, and the said three commissioners shall constitute the Civil Service Commission of this State. Every alternate year thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve for a term of six years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified. Any vacancy in such commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but any appointment shall be in full force until acted upon by the Senate. The commissioners shall hold no other lucrative office or employment under the United States, the State of New Jersey or any city or county thereof. At any meeting of the commissioners duly convened two shall constitute a quorum. The said commissioners shall qualify by filing with the Secretary of State an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office.

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzappel, Housel, Keffer, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—29

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead—24

Mr Sullivan offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

In section thirteen strike out lines ten and eleven,

Which was read and adopted

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

In section twenty, line nine, strike out all words after the word "examination"

In section twenty strike out lines ten and eleven, and insert in lieu thereof the following "*provided*, that if any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine having served in the War of the Rebellion, shall be among those whose names are placed on such register, such soldier, sailor or marine shall be considered as standing highest in rank thereon, and if two or more names of such soldiers, sailors or marines shall be found on said register, they shall rank as to each other according to their relative excellence as determined by said examination"

Which was read and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—39

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Clark, Hines, Irick, Lewis, Martin, Moxon, Pierce, Ridgeway, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead—14

On motion of Mr Braun, the following proposed amendments to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

In line thirty-two insert after the word "that" the words "such bond shall be guaranteed by "

In lines thirty-four and thirty-five strike out the word "shall be a sufficient surety on any such bond "

Were withdrawn

The same gentleman then offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

First Insert after the word "State," in line two of section one, the words "and in the civil service of all cities and counties of this State "

Second In line three of section one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Third In line five of section one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Fourth In line ten of section one insert after the word "State" "or under the government of any county or city of this State "

Fifth In line ten of section one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendments to section two

In line one insert after the word "State" or of any office of any county or city of this State "

In line one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line nine insert after the word "State" "or of the counties and cities of this State "

In line nine strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendments to section eight

In line eighteen insert after the word "any" the words "county or city of this State or any village, town, township or borough "

In line eighteen strike out the word "municipality "

In line twenty-nine insert after the word "any" the words "county or city of this State or any village, town, township or borough "

In line twenty-nine strike out the word "municipality "

Proposed amendment to section nine

In line three strike out the word "municipal" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county and city and also village, town, township and borough "

In line seven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

Proposed amendments to section ten

In line one insert after the word "State" "and of counties and cities of this State "

In lines one and two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line six insert after the word "any" the words "county or city of this State or to that of any village, town, township or borough "

In line six strike out the word "municipality "

In line seven insert after the word "State" the words "county, city "

In line seven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough "

In line nineteen insert after the word "State" the words "county or city "

In line nineteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section eleven

Insert after the words "New Jersey," in line one, "and of the counties and cities thereof"

In line one strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships and boroughs"

In line twelve, after the word "government," insert the words "county government or city government"

In line thirteen strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships and boroughs"

In line fourteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line eighteen, after the word "of," insert the words "counties and cities of this State or of"

In line eighteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line twenty insert after the word "State" the words "counties and cities thereof"

In line twenty-one strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

Proposed amendments to section twelve

In line one, after the word "State," insert the words "counties or cities thereof"

In line two strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

Proposed amendments to section thirteen

In line four, after the word "State," insert the words "and of the counties and cities thereof"

In lines four and five strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

In line twenty-five strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section seventeen

In line six strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line eight, after the word "State," insert the words "and of the counties and cities thereof"

In line eight strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

Proposed amendments to section eighteen

In line twenty-four insert after the words "citizens of" the words "the counties and cities of the State or of"

In line twenty-four strike out the word "municipality"

In line twenty-six strike out the word "municipality"

Proposed amendments to section twenty

In line three insert after the word "State" the words "and of the counties and cities thereof"

In line three strike out the word "municipalities"

Proposed amendments to section twenty-five

In line nine insert after the word "State" "and of the counties and cities thereof"

In line nine strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

Proposed amendments to section twenty-six

In line one insert after the word "State" the words "or of any county or city thereof"

In line two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line three insert after the word "State" the words "or of any county or city thereof"

In line four strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line twenty-four insert after the word "State" the words "or of the proper county or city thereof"

In line twenty-four strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

Proposed amendments to section 29

In line three insert after the word "any" the words "county or city thereof or of any"

In line three strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

Proposed amendments to section 30

In line two, after the word "State," insert the words "or of any county or city thereof"

In line two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section 31

In line one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line two strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line three strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendments to section 32

In line one strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In lines two, three, four and five strike out the words "in counties and cities of the first and second class by at least five hundred legal voters in said counties or cities respectively, and in counties and cities of the third class by at least two hundred and fifty legal voters of said counties or cities respectively, and in all other municipalities"

In line seven strike out the word "municipalities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "villages, towns, townships or boroughs"

In line seven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line eight strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In lines ten and eleven strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line twelve strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line fourteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line seventeen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line eighteen strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line thirty strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line thirty-three strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

In line thirty-five strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the words "village, town, township or borough"

Proposed amendment to section 33

Strike out lines ten and eleven

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Martin, Miller, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente—8

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—41

Mr Morris moved that the vote by which Mr Young's amendment to

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was passed, be reconsidered, which motion was adopted

Mr Sullivan then moved that lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the amendment offered by Mr Young, be not concurred in,

When Mr Young arose and asked leave to withdraw the amendment embodied in the motion of Mr Sullivan

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

On motion of Mr Auf der Heide,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Thompson

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

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

On motion of Mr Prince

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Martin

Assembly Bill No 244, entitled "A 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 the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

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

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' " (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act en-

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

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 240, entitled "An act to reorganize the board of riparian commissioners of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson, Jr.,

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Keffer

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

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

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" 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 printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Holcombe

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson, Jr,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

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

Mr Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

After the word "supplementary," in line 7, add the following "and all moneys heretofore withdrawn for such purpose and in such manner are hereby approved, and no payment herein authorized need be inserted in any general appropriation bill,"

Which amendment was adopted

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

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

The Speaker called Mr Moxon to the chair

The Clerk read the following notice

The Committee on Elections will hold a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 247 on Tuesday, March seventeenth, at ten o'clock A M in the rooms of the Committee on Election

H D THOMPSON,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals

for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirsstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

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

On motion of Mr Jess (Speaker),

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and, on motion, laid over

Mr Martin moved that Committee Substitute for No 4 and No 70, as printed, be made a special order for next Monday night

On motion of Mr Fake,

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—50

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Young, Jr—35

In the negative were—

Messrs Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Olwell, Sullivan, Tumulty—7

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

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

By Committee Substitute,

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and, on motion, was laid over

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Colgate, Jess (Speaker), Lyon, Miller, Prince, Radcliffe, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—10

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Kustein, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf—28

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—44

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be

placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Braun,

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —46

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Epinger, Fake, Fith, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—43

In the negative were—

Messrs Sullivan, Voorhees—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

The Speaker then resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—39

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Morgan, Pierce—3

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

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905);

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

The House then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

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

Messrs Thompson, Ginnelley and Housel

Mr Ginnelley, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

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

MONDAY, March 16th, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev William Clipman, of Woodstown,
N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Vooihees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

Absent—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Irick, Lyon—4

Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 9th, 10th and 11th be approved when the following corrections are made

On page 386 Mr Potter J, on leave, introduced Assembly Bill 275, instead of Mr Potter

On page 415, Mr Kenny, on leave, introduced Concurrent Resolution No 8, instead of on motion of Mr Kenny

Mr Cattell presented two petitions from manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Clayton, N J, asking for the opposition of any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the present factory and workshop act

The petitions were numerously signed

Mr Ridgeway presented a petition from the manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Salem Av Glass Works, asking for the opposition of any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the present factory and workshop act

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Voorhees presented a petition from citizens of Dunellen, N J, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option bill

The same gentleman also presented a petition from voters of Cranbury Township, N J, asking for the passage of the above-mentioned local option bill

Both petitions were numerously signed

Mr Stille presented a petition from manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Cape May Court House, N J, asking for the opposition of any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the present factory and workshop act

The petition was numerously signed

Mr Potter F B presented four petitions from manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Millville, N J, and one from the manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of the Cumberland Glass Works to the same effect

All petitions being numerously signed

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 16th, 1908 }

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

Some days ago a preliminary report of the commission appointed to revise the primary and election laws was transmitted to the Legislature, in the form of a bill, to govern the primaries for the election of delegates to the National Convention of the two great political parties. Objection seems to be made to the act, so prepared, chiefly, as is publicly alleged, on the ground of expense. While I do not regard the question of expense as of any concern where the matter of regulation in the interests of open and honestly conducted primaries is concerned, still we must recognize the fact that such an objection seems likely to defeat the bill, and if no legislation on the subject shall be enacted, the people of the State will have just cause for criticism and complaint.

Surely no one interested in the welfare of the State and in securing the most open and full expression of the people's choice as to whom shall be the nominees of the respective parties for

President and Vice-President of the United States, can oppose a law that shall at least require three things (1) That primaries shall be open between definite hours, say from one until nine P M (2) That the qualifications of all voters at party primaries shall be defined so that all having those qualifications may have the right to vote if they are ready to make oath that they are within the requirements (3) That ample notice of the time and place of holding the primaries shall be published in a given number of newspapers having the largest circulation in each county

As the matter now stands, there is no law in our State for the control or regulation of primaries for the election of delegates to a National Convention Every man in each party should be desirous of expressing his choice for President It is the highest privilege of citizenship If party organization or committees shall issue the call and provide for representation in the convention, there should be some other authority than mere partisan committees to fix the qualification of voters

None but Republicans should be permitted to vote at Republican primaries, and none but Democrats at Democratic primaries When a vote is challenged, the law should fix what shall settle his right to vote, notwithstanding the challenge, otherwise those charged with the conduct of the primary, who are not statutory officers or responsible to any law, may require qualifications that are prohibitory of the right of voting at all

In the interests of honesty and fair dealing and of primaries that shall be free from disorders or strife, other than such as is incident to an honorable contest for the supremacy in parties, I urge upon the Legislature the enactment, at once, of a bill at least as comprehensive as herein suggested

The failure to pass the commission's bill is being misconstrued by the public already, and, if nothing shall be done, the pledges made to the people in the interests of good government will be open to the charge of having been broken, such a charge, I am sure, no member of the Senate or House of Assembly of this State would desire to have made with any basis of truth

Permit me, in the interests of all parties, to earnestly urge upon you immediate attention to this matter Nothing before you rises higher in its importance than that the primary—the fountain-head of all political power in a republic—shall be kept pure and free to every man entitled to vote thereat

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

On motion of Mr Martin, the message was received and ordered to be spread in full upon the minutes,

Mr Voorhees presented petitions from residents of Cranbury, New Jersey

From members of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church, of New Brunswick, New Jersey

From residents of the borough of Metuchen, county of Middlesex, New Jersey, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 92, known as the Crosby local option law

The petitions were numerously signed

The same gentleman also presented communications from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Jamesburg, New Jersey

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Woodbridge, New Jersey

And from members of the Reformed Church, of Metuchen, New Jersey, asking for the support of the Crosby local option law

Mr Ramsay asked that, by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 157, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in cities of this State,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Jess (Speaker) presented petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Woodbridge, New Jersey

From the Society of Friends from the vicinity of Camden, Haddonfield, Riverton, Moorestown and Medford, New Jersey

From the Society of Friends of Camden, New Jersey

From the Men's League of the Central Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey

Asking for the passage of a local option law

The petitions were numerously signed

Mr Jess (Speaker) presented a petition from residents of New Jersey asking for the passage of Senate Bills No 150, 151, 160 and 172 The petition was numerously signed

The same gentleman offered the following communication which, on motion of Mr Martin, was ordered spread in full upon the minutes

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, N J, March 16th, 1908

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Hon Frank B Jess, Speaker of the House of Assembly

SIR—I have before me a communication from the Clerk of the House of Assembly, calling my attention to Assembly Bill No 8, and asking my opinion whether the proposed amendment in the resolution set out would affect the constitutionality of the act

It seems to me that the proposed amendments, in their present form, excluding the application of the act to children's carnivals or other entertainments held or given under the supervision of competent directors upon piers of five hundred feet in length or more, devoted to public entertainments, are of very doubtful constitutionality Why there should be the exception made in favor of entertainments of the character designated, upon piers of five hundred feet in length, and not made upon piers that may be four hundred and ninety-nine feet in length, I fail to see I think that if the exception in favor of entertainments of the character designated, given upon piers of five hundred feet in length, should be applied to piers of any length, a different situation would exist As it is, I am afraid of the proposed amendments

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H McCARTER,
Attorney-General

The same gentleman offered the following communication, which was read, and on motion of Mr Martin, was ordered to be spread in full upon the minutes

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, N J, March 16th, 1908

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Hon Frank B Jess, Speaker of the House of Assembly

MY DEAR SIR—I have a communication from the Clerk of the House stating that it is the desire of the House that I should, pursuant to the following resolution, draft a bill as therein suggested

“Resolved, That the Attorney-General is hereby requested to prepare a law providing for the taxation of franchises of all public utility corporations, including railroad and canal companies, and of all personal property of such corporations and individuals which has no local situs, including an amount equiv-

alent to the average value of rolling stock in the State used by common carriers in inter-state commerce, by a system of annual valuation at the average State rate, and a law providing for the taxation of all railroad and canal real estate and personal property having a local situs by the local assessors and at the local rates of the locality in which the same is situate "

I have given this matter earnest attention since my receipt of this letter, because of its importance, and have requested the advice and co-operation of the Hon. Bennet Van Syckel, who was associated with me throughout the recent tax litigation, for the purpose if possible, of complying with the request of the Legislature and drafting such a bill as is apparently desired.

After full consideration, I am frank to say that in the opinion of both Judge Van Syckel and myself, the law or laws, such as is in this resolution proposed, would not be constitutional, and neither of us feels like preparing an act the effect of which would be not only to interfere with the present laws taxing railroad companies, but which would undoubtedly precipitate more litigation, resulting in serious delay in the collecting of taxes, and ultimately, in our opinion, be declared unconstitutional.

Stripping the resolution of verbiage, I understand that it proposes that a law or laws be drafted which shall have as a basis for taxation

(a) The franchises of all public utility corporations, including railroad and canal companies, and

(b) All personal property of such corporations and individuals, which has no local situs, including therein rolling stock of railroads used by common carriers in inter-state commerce, and

(c) A further law providing for the taxation of all the real estate, and personal property having a situs, of railroad and canal companies. The first two of the foregoing classes are, presumably, to be taxed by our State Board of Assessors, the last class by the local assessors.

With the opinion of Chief Justice Gummere, expressing the unanimous view of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in the recent tax litigation before me, it is impossible to believe that such a scheme of taxation as is thus proposed, would be tolerated a moment by our courts. The whole basis of that opinion, which as you probably are aware, vitiated chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, was that the system of taxation with that chapter included was unconstitutional because it failed to include all of the property of railroads that was used for railroad purposes.

No stronger argument than that decision can be found for the contention that all of the property of railroads that is used for railroad purposes must be included in the scheme of taxation in order to justify the design of separating railroad property from other property for taxation purposes, and the opinion of the Chief Justice expressly holds that any attempt at sub-classification is violative of the Constitution. The scheme of this proposed law suggests the separation of one sub-class of railroad property, namely, personal property having no local situs, from all other railroad property and taxing it in association with the franchise of both railroads and other utility corporations. Under the decision of the Court of Errors what justification can there be for segregating the franchises of a railroad company and its personal property having no situs, which necessarily means rolling stock, and both of which, therefore, are used for railroad purposes, from the balance of the property of railroads that is likewise used for railroad purposes, and taxing these under this act and the other under some other act. One of the main contentions that the State successfully resisted in the litigation just determined, was that by the provisions of the law applicable to the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies (Pennsylvania System) there was a contract with the State by which the latter should only receive annually from these companies a sum of money less than \$300 00 a year, unless, and until the State should pass a uniform State tax equally applicable to all railroads and canals in the State. I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that such a law as the resolution proposes would not only be illegal but would probably revive the right of that railroad system to fulfill its obligations to the State of annually paying \$298,000, or thereabouts, a year, instead of considerably over a million as is now the fact. For this and other reasons, it seems to me that the whole scheme proposed by the resolution is impolitic and illegal and I cannot permit the suggestion of an adoption of such a law without expressing my most earnest and respectful protest.

We have now, with the assistance of most distinguished counsel, after a litigation lasting over a year and a half, successfully sustained a system of taxation bringing to the State an annual revenue of three million and a quarter dollars from our railroads. I venture to suggest the impropriety of at once precipitating more litigation, more delay in the collection of the State's revenue, which is now largely applicable to our schools, and more uncertainty by hazarding new legislation of the character suggested.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. McCARTER,

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Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

By Committee Substitute

Mr Kirstein, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 30, 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 Crosby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon R A Clark, from Ocean county, a former member of this House

Mr Crosby presented the following resolution

Resolved, That the New Jersey Annual Conference, in session at Millville, earnestly requests the passage at this session of the Legislature of the local option bill, known as the Crosby Assembly Bill, No 92, and that we place ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to side tracking Assembly Bill No 92 for any license measure unanimously adopted

GEO H NEAL, Sec'y

Mr Potter J offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon C H Ellis, mayor of Camden, N J

Mr Roberts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Edward E Gnichtel, from Essex county, a former member of this House

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Joseph Munn, a former member of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex

Mr Pierce offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Randolph Perkins, from the county of Union, a former member of this House

Mr Clark offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon A B Meredith, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Essex

Mr Valente offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Michael J Fagan, City Clerk of the city of Jersey City

Mr Roberts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J M Schwerm, a distinguished citizen from the county of Essex

The same gentleman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon M Stratton, from Essex county, a former member of this House

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr House offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon William Exton, from the county of Mercer, a former member of this House

On motion of Mr Ridgway,

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" "

Was recommitted

Mr Ginnelley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J Wiggins Thorn, from the county of Mercer, a former member of this House

Mr VanCleeef moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September," "

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and, that

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September," "

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Was recommitted

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 240, entitled "An act to reorganize the board of riparian commissioners of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Assembly Bill No 244, entitled "A 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 the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six"

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

As correctly printed

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

And

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Young moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote be taken by which

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities, owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of

the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered

The following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Amend title by adding after the word "within" on line three of said title the following "or adjacent to"

Amend title by changing the period at the end of title to a comma, and adding the following "and to acquire the water rights necessary for the use of the water therefrom "

Amend section one by adding after the word "within," on line eight, the following "or adjacent to"

Amend section one by changing the period at the end of said section one, on line nine, to a comma, and adding the following "and to acquire the water rights necessary for the use of the water therefrom "

Which on motion were adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

As amended,

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

Mr Keough asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for the purpose of hereafter assessing for taxation the capital of joint stock of all building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this State to the individual shareholders or holders of said stock, so as to compel the non-borrowing members of said associations to pay taxes on their shares of stock which by existing laws escape taxation, and to save the members borrowing on mortgages from paying double taxation as they are now compelled to do, by being allowed deduction for the principal of said mortgages,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr, Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Mr Moxon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

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

Mr Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

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 Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management

thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto "

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 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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 316, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting notices of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two "

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

Mr Ginnelley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 317, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of installing any wires or electric apparatus to convey electric current or be operated by such current, to license persons conducting or managing a business for the installing of such wires and electric apparatus, and to punish persons violating the provisions 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 Radcliffe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 318, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

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 Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr Kirstein, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

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

Mr Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled, "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

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 Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 325, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors; to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

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 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

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 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of

forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for

city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 7, appropriating \$600 for printing the annual report of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Also

Assembly Bill No 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Assembly Bill No 83, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cav-

alry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' "

Favorably, without amendment

Also

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

With Senate amendments

Mr Martin offered the following communication

Chapter 146, P L 1906

Deduction of unpaid railroad tax 1907 (\$306,419 58) from the allotment to counties February 1st, 1907

| | | Less Proportion | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|--|
| | | Unpaid R R Tax | | Balance to | |
| Counties | Allotment 2-1-1907 | \$306,419 58 | | Counties | |
| Atlantic, | \$97,253 24 | \$11,774 74 | | \$85,478 50 | |
| Bergen, | 97,723 74 | 11,831 69 | | 85,892 05 | |
| Burlington, | 46,583 25 | 5,639 97 | | 40,943 28 | |
| Camden, | 100,034 64 | 12,111 49 | | 87,923 15 | |
| Cape May, | 32,460 98 | 3,930 15 | | 28,530 83 | |
| Cumberland, | 32,903 05 | 3,983 67 | | 28,919 38 | |
| Essex, | 670,115 65 | 81,132 88 | | 588,982 77 | |
| Gloucester, | 30,026 47 | 3,635 39 | | 26,391 08 | |
| Hudson, | 481,442 84 | 58,289 71 | | 423,153 13 | |
| Hunterdon, | 31,439 78 | 3,806 51 | | 27,633 27 | |
| Mercer, | 127,885 73 | 15,483 50 | | 112,402 23 | |
| Middlesex, | 75,041 44 | 9,085 49 | | 65,955 95 | |
| Monmouth, | 123,352 83 | 14,934 69 | | 108,418 14 | |
| Morris, | 62,389 62 | 7,553 70 | | 54,835 92 | |
| Ocean, | 22,131 26 | 2,679 50 | | 19,451 76 | |
| Passaic, | 211,994 43 | 25,666 79 | | 186,327 64 | |
| Salem, | 24,341 80 | 2,947 13 | | 21,394 67 | |
| Somerset, | 36,341 44 | 4,399 96 | | 31,941 48 | |

| <i>Counties</i> | <i>Allotment</i> <i>2-1-1907</i> | <i>Less Proportion</i> <i>Unpad R R Tax</i> \$306,419 58 | <i>Balance to</i> <i>Counties</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Sussex, | 21,824 03 | 2,642 30 | 19,181 73 |
| Union, | 171,269 15 | 20,736 07 | 150,533 08 |
| Warren, | 34,311 98 | 4,154 25 | 30,157 73 |
| | \$2,530,867 35 | \$306,419 58 | \$2,224,447 77 |

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Which, on motion, was ordered spread in full upon the minutes

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and on motion of the same gentleman, was laid over

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

On motion of Mr Prince,

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr Lewis

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr Smalley

Assembly Bill No 30, 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 printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

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

On motion of Mr Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the au-

thority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized, or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

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

On motion of Mr Lewis

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr Ginnelley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Ramsay then offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State

prison,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In section 1, line 1, before the word "removal," insert the words "examination for" and strike out the word "insane"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Epinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker) Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—48

In the negative—

Messrs Martin, Morris—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 Baker,

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),"'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridg-

way, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Tantum

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Morgan

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoId, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young,
Jr—46

In the negative—

Messrs Hendrickson, Jr, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantom, Van Cleef—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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess

(Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Keough,

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 109, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which 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 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

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

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds,"

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

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to

license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties 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

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which 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 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which 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 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in 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 Miscellaneous Business

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts 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 Judiciary

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

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

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

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

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage

boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

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

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Which 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 to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Which 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 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

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

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 7,

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

The Clerk read the following announcements

A meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations will be held immediately at the close of this session

JOHN R. MOXON,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries on Wednesday morning, March 18th, after the morning session, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 270, also a meeting of the same committee on Tuesday, March 17th, after the morning session, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 211, 184, and Senate Bill No 63

H. STACY SMITH,
Chairman

The Committee on Judiciary will meet to-morrow morning, March 17th, at 10 30 A M

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Militia on Tuesday, March 17th, immediately after the morning session

EDWARD H. GINNELLEY,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 17, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr W Strother Jones, of Trenton, N J

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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Absent—Messrs Braun, Buck—2

On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes, was postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was called

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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Absent—Messrs Braun, Buck—2

Mr Voorhees presented a petition comprising the names of seven hundred voters in the various cities of New Brunswick,

Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Sayreville, Milltown, South River and Woodbridge, in Middlesex county, N J, opposing the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option bill

Mr Holcombe presented a petition from legal voters of Hunterdon county asking for the passage of Assembly bill No 92. The petition was numerously signed

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suit-

able curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

With amendment

The same gentleman also reported

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

With committee amendments

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Adversely

Mr Thompson moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee

Assembly Bill No 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Be placed back on second reading

Which motion was adopted

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without recommendation

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Mr Holzapfel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Peter Stillwell, a former member of this House, from the county of Hudson

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken from the table,

Which motion was adopted

The House then took a recess to go in joint session to elect commissioners of deeds for various counties

The House then reconvened

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendirckson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

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Absent, Mr Buck—I

Mr Buxton offered a substitute for the amendment previously offered by Mr Holcombe to

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

As follows

Amendment to Assembly Bill No 176 by inserting a new section, to be known as section 3

3 This act shall not take effect until the provisions thereof shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters in the district embraced within the boundaries of the said proposed borough as described in section 2 of this act, at a special election to be held within said district, of which election thirty days notice shall be given by the township clerks of the townships of Lebanon and Tewksbury, said notice shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the territory hereinbefore described for eight days prior to said election, and shall also be posted for the same length of time in five of the most public places in the township of Lebanon and five of the most public places in the township of Tewksbury, and the said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act regulating elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

As amended, was placed on third reading and final passage, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirsten, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —32

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef—25

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—34

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef—24

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr Burpo, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 329, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of a person or persons of unsound mind,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

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 Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 334, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority

of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which the amendments to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were adopted—be reconsidered

Which motion prevailed

Mr Morgan then offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In section 1 line 3, add the letter "s" to the word "agent"

In section 2, line 2, after the word "theatrical" add the words "acrobatic or vaudeville," and after the word "performers" add the words "or wherein any moving picture show is given," and add the letter "s" to the word "agent"

Which were read and adopted

Mr Keffer offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Amend section 1 by adding on line 5 after the word "misdemeanor" the following *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to entertainments held upon piers devoted to public entertainment

Amend section 2 by adding on line 8, after the word "society," the following nor to entertainments held upon piers devoted to public entertainment

Which was read and, on motion, adopted

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended

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

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions immediately after this session

GUY L. FAKE, *Chairman*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Militia immediately after this session

EDWARD H. GINNELLEY, *Chairman*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships in the Speaker's room at 2 P M

WM G. CATTELL, *Chairman*

The House then took a recess until 2 30 o'clock

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

Absent, Buck—1

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted ,

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Michael Barrett, ex-Senator, and Henry J Bachellor and George J Serbe, of Essex county -

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

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 Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 339, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of sanitary plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

Mr Whitehead, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wilbur Mott, assistant prosecutor of the county of Essex, a former member of this House

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

Was then taken up with the following proposed committee amendments

Section one, line nineteen, after the word "resort," strike out the period and insert a comma, "nor to the giving away of wine at any communion service of any church according to the rites of such church "

Section five, line twenty-four, after the word "only," insert "or wine for communion purposes "

Section five, line twenty-six, after the word "alcohol" insert the words "or wine "

Section five, line twenty-seven, after the word "purpose," insert the words "or church organization requiring wine "

Section five, line twenty-nine, after the word "alcohol," insert the words "or wine "

Section seven, line four, strike out the word "become," and insert in place thereof the word "be "

Section twelve, line one, insert ahead of the word "at" the words "regardless of the result of any election held under the provisions of this act "

Section twelve, line one, after the word "of," insert the word "such "

Section twelve, line one, strike out the words "held under the "

Section twelve, line two, strike out the words "provisions of this act "

Which, on motion, were adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Young, Jr—17

Mr Crosby offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

Section 17 Add at the end of section 17 the sentence "If any section or sections of this act shall be held, for any reason, to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect or impair the other provisions of this act or any of them "

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—

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In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Bakèr, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr —25

Mr Hines offered the following amendment to

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Section 3, line 5, after the word "any," insert "special, primary or"

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Valente, Voorhees, Jounge, Jr—32

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

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Strike out the words "or wards therein" in the second line of title and again at the end of title

Line 5, section 1, strike out the words "or ward therein"

Lines 8 and 9, section 1, strike out the words "and with reference to wards, it shall mean the municipal or town clerk of the municipality or town of which said ward is a part"

Line 24, section 2, strike out the words "or ward in a city"

Lines 17 and 18, section 3, strike out the words "or on the records of the clerk of the municipality of which political division is a part"

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, VanCleaf—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Thompson, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—45

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

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Strike out section 13 and change numbering of succeeding sections,

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Clark, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Thompson, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—44.

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

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Amend title in lines two and four by inserting after the words "or wards therein," "not including counties"

Amend section one, line five, by inserting after the words "or wards therein," "not including counties"

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Pierce, Roberts, Smalley, Thompson, VanCleaf, Whitehead—17

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Gin-nelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Ken-ny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Mor-ris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Rad-cliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tu-multy, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—41

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary

Mr Sullivan offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities, and other municip-alities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, town-ships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

In section one, line four, insert "county" after word "city "

In section one, line seven, strike out the word "or" before "city" and insert after the word "city" the words "or county "

In section fourteen, line five, strike out the word "municipality" and insert in place thereof the words "political division "

Which, on motion, was lost

Mr Fake offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municip-alities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, town-ships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

Change section eighteen to read as follows

18 This act shall take effect when it is approved by the voters of this State, as hereinafter provided, and this act shall be sub-mitted to a popular vote in the manner provided by the general laws of this State for the submission of such a question or propo-sition to the people of this State, such submission shall be made and the vote thereon taken at the next general election held in this State, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State at least twenty days before the election to notify the clerk of each county thereof, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk to give public

notice thereof at least ten days before such election in two or more newspapers published and circulating in such county, that such submission will be made at the ensuing election, stating briefly the question to be submitted as herein provided, and there shall be printed upon each official ballot to be used at such election beneath the list of candidates thereon, the following words: Act of one thousand nine hundred and eight—local option—with the word “For” and the word “Against” above and immediately preceding such proposition, and the legal voters of the State shall at such election so decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act by the use of such ballots. If the said word “For” be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the same, if the word “Against” be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor thereof, and in case neither the word “For” nor the word “Against” be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition. The acceptance or rejection of this act shall be determined by the result of such election, and if it shall be found on a canvass of all the votes cast for or against the acceptance or rejection of this act to be made as herein provided, that a majority of such ballots have been cast in favor of this act, then this act shall take effect immediately, the return of the election officers and the certificate of the return of the vote cast in their election district or voting precinct in this State for or against the acceptance of this act, shall be filed forthwith after the close of the election by the election officers conducting the same with the clerk of the county wherein such election is held, and it shall be the duty of such clerk to tabulate the said returns and canvass the vote so cast and certify the result to the Secretary of State, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall canvass the vote so returned and he shall file a tabulated statement of the result of such election with his certificate thereon in his office.

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Smalley, Smith, Tantom, Tumulty, VanCleef, Whitehead—21

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Colgate, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick,

Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—38

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

As amended

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 92, entitled "An act to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cattell, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Jess (Speaker), McCoid, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Smalley, Tantum, VanCleaf, Whitehead—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—44

The Clerk read the following announcements

A meeting of the Committee on Education will be held on Wednesday morning, at 10 30, in the Judiciary room

JOHN D PRINCE, *Chairman*

The Judiciary Committee will hold a meeting to-morrow morning, Wednesday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock, in the committee room

WILLIAM P MARTIN, *Chairman*

The Committee on Public Health will have a hearing on Senate Bill No 82 Thursday, March 19th, after the morning session. The same committee will have another hearing on Assembly Bill No 262 next Monday, March 23d, at 4 P M

HENRY C HINES, *Chairman*

There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 289 to-morrow, March 18th, at 2 30 o'clock

WM FELLOWES MORGAN,
Chairman Committee on Miscellaneous Business

There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 255 on Wednesday, March 18th, immediately after the morning session

THEO B GIBBS,
Chairman

The Committee on Agriculture will hold a meeting of that committee on Wednesday morning, March 18th, at 10 o'clock

SAMUEL A' RIDGWAY,
Chairman

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

As being correctly printed

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, accompanied by a report

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 17, 1908

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

Herewith I transmit report of the commission appointed by my predecessor under the act approved May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, to prepare a revision and codification of the law relating to the police courts of the State, together with a bill prepared by them and which they recommend

The same are herewith submitted¹ to you for your consideration and action

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

To His Excellency John Franklin Fort, Governor, the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey

The commissioners appointed by the Governor under act of the Legislature, approved May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, to prepare a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State, do hereby make their report in pursuance of the directions of said act

The commissioners have peculiar pleasure in submitting their report to Your Excellency, because of the great work you have done promoting the administration of the criminal law of New Jersey toward scientific principles, and, in public addresses in state and national bodies, you have ever spoken earnestly and eloquently for progressive measures in dealing with the offending class

It is only fair to the member of this commission who was also secretary of the commission, of which you were president, that prepared our present Criminal Code of 1898, and who also drafted the District Court Act, to say that to him belongs the credit for drafting the appended bill, proposed for your consideration

At the first meeting of the commission it was agreed that we could best serve the State by endeavoring to recommend a law that would do for the criminal business of the State what the District Court Act has done for its civil business, that would relieve the county courts of a multitude of petty criminal cases as the circuit and common pleas courts have been of nearly all petty civil cases. The complete satisfaction of the people with the district courts is attested by the vast volume of cases brought to them annually, which have been adjudicated with such fairness and efficiency that there is a very general feeling that the jurisdiction and salary of the judges should be increased. Greater

attestation of State approval would be impossible. In our judgments this confidence and esteem has been won by the character and attainments of the judges (the appointments happily having been removed from partisan politics so far as bi-partisan appointments can do, by the wisdom of former Governor John W. Griggs in his appointments in cities having two district courts, whose example has since been followed in like cases), the uniformity of jurisdiction and procedure secured for the several communities, having such courts, and the wide but limited jurisdiction embracing all forms of action of a civil nature at law except where title to land is involved.

Before the enactment of this statute the laws in relation to district courts and small cause courts were similar to the present condition of the police courts, some were organized under special act, some under general act, all inherited jurisdiction from the justice of the peace or small cause court and amendments and supplements wrought a confusion that made a revision a consummation devoutly to be wished.

It was and is our judgment that the same conditions in our criminal business should be remedied in the same way, the enactment of a law providing for appointment of judges by the Governor of the State in conformity with the practice of the State from the beginning of its history in relation to all its other judges, with enlarged but limited jurisdiction, which, with the procedure, shall be uniform.

We are mindful that the proposed bill appended herewith has many imperfections, but it is the result of many conferences, much correspondence, and visits to police courts in many places, including New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Providence, Portland (Maine), Albany, Detroit, and notably Boston, where the administration of the police courts is on a plane higher and better than any other courts that came under our observation. There we found the police courts at work along the modern lines that Your Excellency has so often advocated, in one address particularly, before the First Conference of Charities and Corrections, on "The Probation System and Penal Reform," when you

were justice of the Supreme Court, with such perspicacity that we append it hereto as part of our report, wherein is set forth the reasons for many of the recommendations of this bill, and which we are certain will commend themselves to the gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly, as they have to us

In the police courts of Boston we found in efficient daily practice all the provisions of our proposed bill. There we found the complete separation of juveniles from adult offenders, the separation of sexes, the use of the probation officers to the uttermost, the distinction between inebriety and crime, the first and occasional from the habitual offender, offenses against public order only and those involving moral turpitude, and judges appointed by the governor practically for life with a good salary, with wide but limited jurisdiction, but with power to use both brain and heart in sending the truant or offending but crimeless boy to school at Roxbury or Westboro, the headstrong young girl to Lancaster, the first offender to the educational industrial reformatory at Concord, or if a wayward girl or woman, to a like institution at Sherborn, the inebriate, who may be cured, to Foxboro, the offending consumptive to the big prison camp in the hills at Rutland, the drunk and vagrant to the State farm at Bridgewater, where in reclaiming the land very many reclaim themselves (as they do at Cleveland and other places where the same principle is followed), and the habitual criminal is passed on to the Superior Court to be sent to the State prison at Charlestown.

There "goodness," as Mr. Allen so capitally puts it, is not sufficient, the judges must be efficient as well. They believe with Your Excellency that "we have reached a time when the problem is, not how to punish men, but how to save them." To this end the municipal courts are clothed with jurisdiction and power to distribute this great stream of offending and unfortunate humanity to the various educational, correctional and penal institutions maintained for the purpose, most adapted to the peculiar needs of the particular individual, never forgetting that their first duty is to protect society, but always mindful that the State owes the offender a duty too—that of reclaiming him if possible.

The commission found that these courts are as popular in Boston as our district courts are here, and the first annual report of the municipal courts of Chicago, created since our visit there, are meeting with the same popular approval and are doing just what all of the county judges and prosecutors asked us to do in this State—provide inferior courts with sufficient jurisdiction and power to handle a multitude of petty offenses, that now absorb the time of the grand juries to the exclusion, oftentimes, of important business, and clog the wheels of the county criminal courts, particularly in the more populous cities

It was our original purpose to recommend a bill covering all municipalities in the State, but a close study has convinced us that, for social and economic reasons, it would be unwise, that while the criminal courts of the various small cities, towns and boroughs should, without doubt, have their jurisdiction and the compensation of the judges increased, it should be done by a separate law, and this law confined to cities having a population above twenty thousand, which would include only two places that do not now have district courts

The foregoing indicates all the radical changes proposed. A rough draft, embodying all its principles, was sent to all the county judges, prosecutors and police court judges for criticism and suggestions, and it is significant of popular feeling that while there were differences of opinion as to other matters, all approved the enlarged jurisdiction and the requirement that the judge be an attorney-at-law.

No one would have otherwise for a district court judge, who weighs for the most part only money damages to the sum of three hundred dollars, while the police court judge all the time passes upon human liberty

The scale of compensation recommended in this act is the same as in the District Court Act. You will note that the jurisdiction of the court is very widely increased, but the increased jurisdiction relates mostly to minor criminal offenses, to cases involving property in some cases to the same amount as the district court jurisdiction, to offenses against public order and various State acts which are in their nature only police regulations, being cases

where the expeditious trial often greatly promotes justice by prompt judgments, saving large sums for witnesses, jurors, constables and various fees that make the cost of our criminal courts a great drain on our county treasury, whereas the police court is almost always a source of revenue

In this increased jurisdiction the defendants are protected doubly by the fact that they must sign a waiver of indictment and trial by jury if the law gives that right, and by an appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions. The State is protected in all cases by the right of the prosecutor to intervene and represent the State in the trial before the police court, or require the case to be sent by the judge to the grand jury

You will note that under this bill the court is empowered to commit to the State Home for Boys, to our State Home for Girls, to the Rahway Reformatory, in addition to the powers they now possess. The powers of the court is increased for efficiency in dealing properly with all cases that come before it, the same as in Massachusetts

Without this power our police court will never be able to adequately deal with the most important cases brought before them—the youthful and first offender. The forceful statement made by Your Excellency in the address already cited, “That you would sooner resign a judicial position than commit the ordinary youthful first offender to the penitentiary,” shows your recognition of the terrible gravity of the first sentence. Our thought is that the judge should be clothed with ample power to administer his court, trusting the appointing power to choose men with thought only of their peculiar fitness for the office so important to all the State, but particularly the foreigner, of whom we have so many now and will have more, who gets his first impression in our police courts of justice as administered here, and to all the unfortunate, the weak, the ignorant and the poor. One knows little about the police court, indeed, who does not know of the daily appeal of the oppressed, the untaught and the sorrowing father or mother for counsel, guidance and help

You will note that in this act we have greatly extended the application of the probation principle, the keynote to all scientific

treatment of offenders, a truth which your Excellency was one of the first penalogists to recognize, and which you had written on our statute books in the widest terms, and which will be used more and more, with greater and greater gain, as our State realizes the truth of a statement made by the late Charlton T. Lewis, of which they have not yet caught the significance, that "the ideal of reformatory efficiency would be attained by a society which should itself become the probation officer."

It is in the efficient use of the probation officers that the Boston courts particularly excel all other courts visited by us. But in the light of the address already referred to, it would be supererogation to advance reasons for incorporating the probation principle or the principle of the Fines Act, alluded to in the same address, whereby fines may be paid in instalments, the defendant being released with or without bail in the discretion of the judge.

The problem of the commission has not been a simple one. That the proposed bill is not more perfect in detail is our one regret. That it will tend to raise the standard of administration of our police courts, and refine their practice throughout the State, we believe. That it embodies correct principles of penal and social science we know. That courts in other states successfully administer these principles, we have gladly observed. That the proposed simple bill, hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration, when improved by changes and additions made by you, will greatly facilitate the administration of justice tempered with mercy, is our hope and its realization our compensation.

Respectfully submitted this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eight

ALGERNON T. SWEENEY
JAMES J. ERWIN
JOHN RELLSTAB

On motion of Mr. Martin, the message was ordered to be spread in full upon the minutes, and the report referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Martin moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Joseph Fulford Folsom, of Newark, N J

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

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Gnnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Eppinger, Potter J, Roberts, Valente —5

On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

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Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Eppinger, Potter J, Roberts, Valente

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr Buck was allowed to be recorded in the affirmative on the roll call on Assembly Bill No 92

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purchase of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

And

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

And

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers,"

Favorably, without amendment

The following resolution was offered by Mr Sullivan, which was read and, on motion, adopted

WHEREAS, His Excellency Baron Takahira, the Ambassador from Japan to the United States, and the Honorable William H Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, are to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Trenton on Monday evening next, the twenty-third inst, and

WHEREAS, The presence in the city of Trenton of these distinguished representatives of two great nations is an event of general interest, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly invite the Senate to meet it in the Assembly Chamber on Monday night next, March twenty-third, at the hour of seven o'clock P M, to receive and greet these distinguished representatives, and be it

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to invite the Baron and the Secretary of War to appear before the two houses in the Assembly Chamber at said time and address the members thereof, and that the Governor be also requested to be present with them and present them to the Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate by the Clerk, with the request that it accept the invitation herein extended and be present upon said occasion

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Sullivan offered the following concurrent resolution, which, on motion, was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The Honorable Grover Cleveland, a native and citizen of the State of New Jersey, and distinguished former President of the United States, celebrates today his seventy-first birthday, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey extends to him its congratulations and hopes of continued good health and many happy returns of the day

Mr Cattell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Major D T Mathers, of Woodbury, N J

Mr Keffer moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'" "

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'" "

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'" "

Add after the title of the act the following "Approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'" "

As amended,

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

Mr Roberts moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Amend section one by striking out on line five the words "one million" and substituting therefor the words "five hundred thousand" and striking out on line six the figures "\$1,000,000" and substituting therefor the figures "\$500,000"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

As amended,

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

Mr Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

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

Mr Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 345, 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-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 Judiciary

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No 7, appropriating \$600 for printing the annual report of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid

taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

By Committee Substitute

And

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With committee amendment as follows

Amend section 5 by striking out the proviso in lines 10, 11 and 12, and inserting the following "provided, however, permits shall not be necessary for burning said materials when the fire is set in a public road, garden or plowed field, at a distance of not less than two hundred feet from any woodland, brushland or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

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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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

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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

On motion of Mr Young,

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suit-

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able curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Amend title by striking out in line three of the same the words "payment thereof" and inserting after the word "the" the words "levy of assessments upon the property benefited thereby, and for the collection of such assessments"

Was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

On motion of Mr Morris,

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Braun

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr Daab moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Daab offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Insert in line three after the word "revenue" "and his assistants,"

Insert in line four after the word "taxes" at the commencement of line, "and his assistants"

Insert in line five after the word "and" "also", same line after the word "treasurer" the words "and his assistants"

Which was read and, on motion, adopted

Mr Burpo offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

In section one, line two, after the word "body" add "having control of the finances"

Which was read and, on motion, adopted

On motion of Mr Daab

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Clark

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

Mr Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Amend lines five and nine by striking out the words "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-two" in each of said lines

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

As amended,

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

Mr Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Hines then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "nine," and insert the word "fifteen"

Strike out from section 9, lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Section 2, strike out line 1

Section 15, line 2, strike out the word "any" and insert the word "the"

Section 15, line 7, after the word "statement" insert the word "they"

Section 15, line 45, between the words "of votes" insert the words "said ballots rejected belonging to each party respectively, also the number of"

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended.

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

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers,"

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

On motion of Mr Holzapfel,

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, 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,

1908

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 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Senate Bill No 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Senate Bill No 190,, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

\ In which the concurrence of the House is requested

Also

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

Without amendment

Also the following resolution

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1908 }

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 invitation extended to the Senate by the House of Assembly to be present in the Assembly Chamber on Monday evening next, the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock, to meet Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, and the Honorable William H Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the House accordingly

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the com-

pensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Which 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 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Which 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 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress, approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which 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 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Which 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 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that

subject),” approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No 143, entitled “An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,”

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

Senate Bill No 178, entitled “An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,”

Which 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 179, entitled “An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,”

Which 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 190, entitled “An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General 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 Militia

Senate Bill No 193, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,’ ” approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No 210, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,’ ” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach, City into a city under and by the name of "Wildwood," provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor 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 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

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

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

And

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile 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

Also the following resolution

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker

March 18th, 1908

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

Resolved, That a conference on Senate Bill No 6 with Assembly amendments be requested, and that the President appoint a committee of three Senators for that purpose, and that the House of Assembly be requested to appoint a like committee

W L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Martin the House agreed to the request of the Senate for a conference on Senate Bill No. 6

In accordance with said resolution the President nominated Senators Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Gebhardt

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 30, 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 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Assembly Bill No 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As being correctly printed.

On motion of Mr Potter, J,

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr Smith asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported.

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

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

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With committee amendment as follows

6 In counties of the State where total commitments of the above classes of children during the year may be so few as in the judgment of the board of chosen freeholders to render impracticable on account of the large expense involved, the building and supporting of, such houses of detention—it shall be lawful for such county through its respective board of chosen freeholders, with the consent of the judge of the Juvenile Court of said county, or the judge of the Orphans' Court, if there be no Juvenile Court, to enter into negotiations with any reputable and regularly incorporated society or institution in this State whose business it is to care for homeless or indigent or neglected children, for the board and care of such children as may from time to time be committed by the said judge, provided such society or institution is found equipped with the facilities for, and is willing to enter into bonds to carry out in full the spirit and intent of this bill as to the length of time such child or children shall be detained, the character of the physical, the mental, and the moral discipline it shall receive, the studies to be taught, and the regular reports to be made. And the said judge, with the concurrence of the said board of chosen freeholders, is hereby authorized to fix the price to be paid per week for the board of each child so

placed, not exceeding three dollars per week, the amount to be expended in clothing and whatever other expenses of books, medical attendance or incidentals may be found necessary, and to provide for the payment of all such expenses. And such private industrial school under the control of such corporate society or institution, by thus accepting such children from the county shall not thereby become a part of the public school system of the State, but retain its place and its corporate powers and its character as a private school belonging to and a part of the said corporate society or institution.

Mr Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then took a recess until 2 30 o'clock

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

Absent—

Messrs Miller, Potter J, and Roberts—3

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without recommendation

Assembly Bill No 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

With Senate amendments,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 325, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations

using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, excepting municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably

And

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts' (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Adversely

And

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Favorably, and without amendment

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

The following amendments to

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up and on motion laid over,

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "supervisors" in said line the words "chief attendance and truant officers," and

Amend section one, line four, by inserting after the word "supervisors" in said line the words "chief attendance and truant officers"

On motion of Mr Young,

Senate Bill No 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Senate Bill No 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America

under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —51

In the negative—Fake

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

With committee amendments

And

Assembly Bill No 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

With committee amendment

The following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Which was read and on motion adopted,

Amend section four by striking out all of that part of said section after the word "expedient" on line twenty-one, page two.

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably and without amendment

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 325, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 325, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled, "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 67 entitled, "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, excepting municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto "' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr Beecroft,

Assembly Bill No 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of Mr. Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Moxon, the proposed committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

As follows,

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the words "seventy-nine" the words "Chapter 98, Laws of 1879,"

Was read and on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

The proposed committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

As follows

Amend the same by striking out all of section 7,

Was read and on motion adopted

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Holcombe

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

On motion of Mr Prince,

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Joint Resolution No 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

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

Mr Morgan, Chairman, of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Favorably

With the following proposed committee amendment,

As follows

Section 1, line 2, strike out "or otherwise, solely or partially for pecuniary profit" and insert "or organized or existing under or by virtue of the laws of any other state or any territory, or any country, and doing business in this State, or otherwise interested in any of the affairs, matters or things of this State"

Section 2, line 10, add after the word "made" the words "*provided, however,* that if any such officer, director or employe, shall before any such contribution or expenditure is made or immediately after receiving information of the same, file a written protest with the secretary of such corporation, and if a director vote against permitting such contribution or expenditure, then such officer, director or employe, as the case may be, shall not be liable"

Section 2, line 21, add at end the words "nor for any penalty or forfeiture" Comma after testify Make section "7" section "8" and interpolate new section 7 as follows

"7 No corporation organized otherwise than under the laws of this State violating any of the provisions of this act shall continue

to transact business in this State after such violation Any officer, director, employe or other person who violates any provision of this act or who aids or abets in the violation of any provision of this act, or who receives any such contribution from any corporation, directly or indirectly, with knowledge of the source of such contribution, or facts sufficient to put such person on inquiry relative to the source of such contribution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor "

Section 6, line 3, strike out words "or employe" and insert after the word "officer" the word "or " Strike out comma after word "officer "

Which was read and on motion adopted

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blöhm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

In the negative—none

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

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Prince moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried\

Mr Braun moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be placed back on second reading, which was adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hines, Housel, Irick, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morgan, Moxon, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, J1 —24

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Martin, McCoid, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf
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Mr Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Line 3, section 3, insert after the word "oppose," and before the word "make" the word "shall "

Line 1, section 8, strike out the words "and be in force from and after its passage and publication" and add the word "immediately "

Strike out section "7" and make section "8" section 7

Which was read and on motion adopted

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Favorably without amendment

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was placed on second reading

Which motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr Braun moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be placed back on second reading

Which motions was lost

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

As amended,

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

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Without recommendation

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Olwell moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Be placed back on second reading

Which was adopted

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

And committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As being correctly printed

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 348, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 Buck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Edw W Gray, private secretary of former Governor Stokes

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Pince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

In the negative—none

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

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

With amendments

And

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Favorably

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used

for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Was then taken up with the following committee amendment

2 The said commission shall have power to acquire for and in the proper corporate name of said city by good and sufficient deeds, lands which in the judgment of said commission are, either alone or with such lands as may have been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, suitable for, and to erect upon the lands acquired or lands to be acquired, or on both, such building or buildings as in its judgment would be adequate and suitable for the use of the city officers and for the transaction of the public business of the said city, and to furnish the same ready for occupancy and use by said city officers. Such power to acquire lands shall include the right to purchase in each instance at such price as is agreed to by the owner or owners of the land or interest or interests therein and, in the judgment of the commission, is fair and reasonable, and, if the commission cannot agree with such owner or owners the power to acquire shall include the right to condemn and take in the proper corporate name of said city such land or lands and all interests therein for the uses herein prescribed upon compensation therefor ascertained and paid or tendered, as provided in an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900)," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred. Said commission shall have the power to employ counsel and architects and incur any proper and necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Ginnelley

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owners or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward payment for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

As amended,

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

On motion of same gentleman

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young,
Jr —54

In the negative, Mr Baker—1

Ordered, that Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this state to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

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

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was read and adopted

WHEREAS, The Honorable William Jennings Bryan will be in the State of New Jersey on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908,

Resolved, That the House of Assembly invite the Senate to meet with it in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, to receive and greet this distinguished American citizen, and be it

Resolved, That the Governor be invited to meet Mr Bryan as the guest of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate by the Clerk of this House, with the request that it accept the invitation herein extended

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendments were read, and, on motion, adopted

Amend section 2, line 5 by striking out in said line the words "officers, clerks and other persons or employes," and insert in lieu thereof the following "and an assistant superintendent"

Amend section 1, line 26, by inserting after the word "appointed" the following "for a full term of five years"

Strike out in line 10 of said section the words "or employes"

Strike out in line 12 the word "employes"

Strike out in line 13 the words "and employes"

Strike out in line 14 the words "and employes"

Strike out in line 17 the words "or employe"

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following "provided, however, that this act shall not become operative in any city until the same shall have been adopted by resolution passed by the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of such city"

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended, was laid over

Mr Young reported committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

AN ACT creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties

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

1 The Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint four persons, citizens of this State, to constitute a commission to be known as the "Public Utilities Commission" to exercise and perform the powers and duties hereinafter specified, one of said commissioners shall be designated as chairman of said commission by the Governor. The Governor may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, remove any commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice

2 The terms of office of the commissioners first appointed shall commence on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight. One of the said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, and one for the term of four years, and at the expiration of their respective terms a successor shall be appointed for the term of four years. All vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise during the recess of the Legislature, shall be filled by the Governor, until the convening of the next Legislature, when a successor shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold office for the unexpired term of the office vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise. The members of said commission, except the chairman, shall each receive an annual compensation of seven thousand dollars, the annual compensation of the chairman shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars, said salaries shall be paid in equal

monthly instalments by the Treasurer of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller

3 The said commission shall organize forthwith, and shall appoint a secretary to hold office at the pleasure of the commission, and to receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the treasury of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller, two inspectors (one of whom shall be a civil engineer and the other a mechanical or electrical expert) and such other clerical and expert help as may be necessary and fix their duties. Said inspectors, clerical and expert help shall hold their office at the pleasure of the commission, and shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be prescribed by said commission and approved by the Governor, which compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of the State, on the warrant of the Comptroller, on vouchers approved by the chairman and one other member of said commission

4 No member, officer or employe of said board shall have any official relation or connection with any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the government of this State or of the United States

5 The said commission shall have an office in the State House, in the city of Trenton, and shall meet at said office at least once a month at a stated time, and at such other times and places within this State as it may by resolution or rule prescribe. The said commission shall make all necessary rules for its government, and shall adopt a common seal. The total expenses of the commission, including the salaries and expenses of the members of the commission, the salaries and expenses of the secretary, inspectors, clerical and expert help shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars per annum. The office of said commission shall be open for business between nine A M and five P M of each business day

6 The secretary shall have the custody of the common seal, and shall keep full and accurate minutes of all the transactions and proceedings of said commission, and shall exercise and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by said commission

7 The said commission shall have supervision, in the respects hereinafter specified, of all railroad, street railway, traction, canal, express, gas, oil, pipe-line, electric light, heat, power, water, sewer, subway, telephone and telegraph corporations operating within the State, and their plants, mains, conduits, pole-lines, pipelines, rights of way, bridges, terminals, tunnels, tracks, docks, wharves and equipment

8 The said commission shall have power to issue subpoenas which shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary under its seal, and may be served by any person of full age. The fees of witnesses required to attend before the commission shall be one dollar for each day's attendance, and three cents for every mile of travel by the nearest generally traveled rout in going to and from the place where the attendance of the witness is required, such fees to be paid when the witness is excused from further attendance, and the disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be audited and paid in the same manner provided for the payment of expenses of the commission. If a person subpoenaed to attend before the commission fails to obey the command of such subpoena without reasonable cause, or if a person in attendance before the commission refuses, without reasonable cause, to be examined or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or produce a book or paper, when ordered so to do by the commission, the commission may apply to the Supreme Court or to any justice thereof, who shall have the power of the court for that purpose, upon proof by affidavit of the facts, for an order returnable in not less than two or more than five days, directing such person to show cause before the court or the justice who made the order, or any other justice, why he should not comply with the subpoena, or order of the commission, upon the return of such order the court or justice before whom the matter shall come on for hearing shall examine under oath such person, whose testimony may be relevant, and such person shall be given an opportunity to be heard, and if the justice shall determine that such person refused, without reasonable cause or legal excuse, to be examined, or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or to produce a book or paper which he was ordered to bring, he may order the said person to comply forthwith with the subpoena or order of the commission, and in default of said compliance may commit the offender to jail, there to remain for a term to be designated in said commitment not exceeding ninety days, unless he shall sooner purge himself of such disobedience.

9 All hearings before the commission shall be governed by rules to be adopted and prescribed by the commission. No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books or papers in any investigation or inquiry by or upon any hearing before the commission, when ordered to do so by the commission, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, books or documents required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to penalty of forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account

of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he shall, under oath, have testified or produced documentary evidence, *provided, however*, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony. Nothing herein contained is intended to give or shall be construed as in any manner giving unto any corporation immunity of any kind.

10 Whenever an accident shall occur upon any property owned, operated or controlled by any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, the corporation operating the same shall give such immediate notice thereof to said commission as the said commission shall, by rule or resolution, prescribe. Said commission is hereby authorized whenever an accident shall occur on property of any corporation so as aforesaid owned, operated or controlled within this State, if in its judgment the public interests so require, to cause an investigation of said accident to be made forthwith, which investigation shall, if the commission shall so determine, be held in the locality where the said accident occurred, and the said investigation may be adjourned from time to time to such place or places as the said commission may deem proper. Said commission shall notify one or more of the officers of any corporation operating the property on which an accident has occurred of the time and place of the first public meeting of said commission to investigate said accident, which notice shall be given in writing and either mailed, registered to said officer or officers or served upon said officer or officers personally, or by leaving at their usual place of abode or office within this State at least five days prior to the date of the first public meeting of said commission. The said commission shall not, however, be required to give notice of the time and place of any adjourned meeting, but upon the adjournment of the first meeting shall announce the time and place of the proposed adjourned meeting. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent any commissioner or inspector, authorized by the commission to collect information as to the cause of accidents, from collecting such information for the use of the commission prior to such first public meeting, without notice to the corporation operating the property on which such accident occurs.

11 It shall be the duty of said commission to see that any corporation organized under the laws of this State, and subject to the provisions of this act shall faithfully carry out the provisions of its charter of incorporation, whether obtained under any general or special law of this State, and said commission shall have authority to inquire into the condition and operation of all cor-

porations subject to the provisions of this act, and to make such recommendations in writing to any such corporation as it may deem proper touching the improvement in its service, the betterment of its condition and affairs, or for any other purpose contemplated by this act, and shall annually, on or before the first day of January in each year after the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, report to the Governor of this State, which report shall be laid before the next Legislature. Said commission shall, when requested so to do by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the United States of America, make report to said Inter-State Commerce Commission of such facts as said Inter-State Commerce Commission shall request.

12 Said commission shall have power, after hearing, upon notice, by order in writing, (a) to require any such corporation to furnish such proper, safe and adequate service and facilities as shall be just and reasonable, (b) to require any such corporation to keep its books, records and accounts so as to afford an intelligent understanding of the conduct of its business, (c) to direct any such corporation found unduly discriminating in its rates, fares or charges, to make such rates, fares or charges uniform, except as hereinafter provided, (d) to direct any such corporation found to be granting rebates or other unjust discriminations to immediately cease therefrom, (e) to prescribe the restrictions and regulations in compliance with which it shall be lawful for street railways to carry freight or express matter, (f) to require any steam railroad corporation to establish and maintain at any junction, or point of connection or intersection with any other line of said road, or with any line of any other railroad, such just and reasonable connections as shall be necessary to promote the convenience of the traveling public (g) to require any steam railroad to construct, maintain and operate upon reasonable terms a switch connection with any private side-track which may be constructed by the shipper to connect with the railroad where such connection is reasonable, practical and can be put in with safety, and will furnish sufficient business to justify the construction and maintenance of the same.

Said commission shall also have power, upon complaint in writing filed by the governing body of any municipality, or fifty citizens thereof, to investigate any rate or charge made by any such corporation operating any property within this State, for any service rendered which has not theretofore been provided for by legislative enactment or municipal action, or, upon the application of any such corporation, to investigate any rate or charge thereof, and if, after hearing, upon notice, such rate or charge

shall not be found to be just and reasonable said commission shall, by order in writing, fix such rate or charge for such service at whatever is just and reasonable, *provided, however*, that no order shall be made by said commission fixing any rate or charge, the effect of which shall be to prevent the corporation affected from earning from operation a sufficient return to enable it to meet its obligations, to maintain and improve its property, and to pay reasonable dividends upon its existing share capital actually issued for cash or property and any increase thereof made in pursuance of this act, and *provided, further*, that a rate so fixed shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding three years, as the order of said commission shall prescribe

13 The base rate or prices which shall be charged by every corporation subject to the provisions of this act for electrical energy used for heat, light or power, or for the transmission of messages, for gas used for light, heat or power, and for water shall be uniform and equal to all its customers within the limits of any one municipality, *provided, however*, that any such corporation may establish uniform sliding scales of discount for such base rates, based on the character of service, the hours and nature of use, the quantity of the product consumed and the ratio between such quantity and the maximum demand, which rates of discount, however, shall likewise be uniform to all such corporation's customers in any one of such products within the limits of such municipality, *provided, further*, nothing herein contained shall limit the right of any such corporation to make special rates to municipalities. No corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall give any free service, pass, donation or emolument of any kind whatsoever to any person holding office under the government of any municipality of this State, except that street railway companies may carry free policemen and firemen in uniform while attending to their respective duties as such, nor shall any such corporation, directly or indirectly, make any campaign or political contribution of any kind whatsoever

14 No corporation organized under the laws of this State and subject to the provisions of this act shall hereafter issue, sell and deliver any of its capital stock except for cash of a like or greater amount than the par value of said stock, or for property of at least an actual cash value of the amount of stock at par issued in payment therefor, nor shall any such corporation issue, sell and deliver its bonds, notes or obligations of any character, except in return for cash to the extent of at least eighty per centum of the face value of said securities, or for property of an actual cash

value of at least eighty per centum of the face value of the securities issued in payment therefor

Whenever any such corporation shall authorize the issue of any of its stock or bonds, notes or obligations, such corporation shall forthwith file with the said commission a certificate issued under the hand of its president or vice-president, attested by its secretary, with its common seal thereto affixed, duly verified under oath by the president or vice-president and one other officer of such corporation, setting forth generally the purposes for which the issue of said stock or bonds, notes or obligations has been authorized, and thereafter from time to time, when any of said stock or bonds, notes or obligations the issue of which has been so authorized and reported to the commission shall be sold or delivered, such company shall file a certificate verified in like manner, setting forth the amount of stock or bonds, notes or obligations sold and delivered, and that the said stock has not been sold or delivered except for cash of a like or greater amount than the par value of the stock issued, sold and delivered therefor, or for property of at least the actual cash value of the amount of stock at par issued and delivered in payment therefor, or in case of bonds, notes or obligations, that said bonds, notes or obligation have not been sold and delivered except in return for cash to the extent of at least eighty per centum of the face value thereof, or for property of an actual cash value of at least eighty per centum of the face value of the bonds, notes or obligations issued and delivered in payment therefor

Whenever any such corporation shall be desirous of merging or consolidating or of selling, assigning, transferring or leasing its franchises, it shall prepare and deliver to said commission a certificate issued under the hand of its president or vice-president, attested by its secretary, with its common seal thereto affixed, duly verified under oath by the president or vice-president and one other officer of said corporation, setting forth the plan of such proposed merger or consolidation, or the terms of the proposed assignment, sale, transfer or lease, as the case may be, and if, upon investigation, said commission shall be satisfied that the objects and purposes set forth in said certificate of said corporation are just, reasonable and lawful, and not against public policy, it shall issue its certificate of approval in writing, signed by the chairman and secretary of said commission, with its common seal thereto affixed, whereupon it shall be lawful for said corporation to carry into execution the matter or matters approved in said certificate, and to issue such shares or bonds, or both, as shall be provided for in the plan so submitted to and approved by the commission

Any stock, bonds or obligations hereafter issued, sold or delivered by any such corporation, except in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be illegal

15. The presence of three commissioners shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of said commission for the transaction of business, and every order of said commission to be valid shall receive the approval and be signed by at least three members of said commission. Every such order shall be served on any corporation to be affected thereby within five days from the time it is signed, as above provided, either by personal delivery of a certified copy thereof, or by mailing a certified copy thereof in a sealed package with postage prepaid, to the person to be affected thereby, or in case of a corporation to any officer or agent thereof upon whom a summons may be served, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State. No order of said commission shall take effect until the expiration of thirty days from the date of service thereof upon the corporation affected, or such further time as shall be designated in said order. Prior to the date upon which said order becomes effective, as herein provided, any corporation affected may appeal from any order of said commission to the Supreme Court of New Jersey by filing a notice of appeal, setting forth the order appealed from, with the secretary of the commission and with the clerk of the Supreme Court, which said court is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such appeal on the merits of the matters forming the basis of the order, and pending the determination of said appeal, said order shall not become operative unless otherwise ordered by the court. The form of procedure, except as herein outlined, shall be prescribed by said court by rule, but no new evidence shall be admitted on the hearing of the appeal, and the decision of the Supreme Court on the appeal shall be final. In default of compliance with said order, when the same shall have become operative, the commission shall have power to impose a penalty therefor upon said corporation not exceeding one hundred dollars per day for violation thereof. Upon filing in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court the order for the imposition of such penalty, said order shall operate as a judgment against the property of said corporation, enforceable by an execution issuing out of the Supreme Court, according to the practice of said court. Any corporation subject to the provisions of this act which shall violate any of the provisions of this act or any other law of this State applicable to such corporation, or which shall violate any lawful and operative order of said commission, may be proceeded against in the Court of Chancery, according to the rules and practice of said court on a bill filed in said court in

the name of said commission by the Attorney-General for an injunction to restrain any such violation, or for such adequate relief as may be obtained in said court, which said court is hereby empowered to make such order or decree in the premises as it shall deem equitable and just. The commission created by this act shall report to the Attorney-General each and every such violation within thirty days after obtaining information thereof, who shall thereupon forthwith proceed against such corporation, as hereinbefore provided. All appeals taken or actions brought, as herein provided, shall have precedence over all other civil causes pending in said courts. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to deprive the State of New Jersey, or any municipality thereof, of any right now possessed by them, or of any other remedy which they now have or may hereafter have to enforce charter provisions or general laws of this State.

16 Any officer or director of any corporation organized under the laws of this State and subject to the provisions of this act who shall knowingly and wilfully participate in the issuance, sale and delivery of any stock or bonds, notes or obligations of such corporation, or in the consummation of the merger or consolidation of such corporation with any other corporation, or in the selling, assigning, transferring or leasing of its franchises, contrary to the provisions of this act, or any officer or director of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act who shall make any false certificate or affidavit required by this act, or who shall violate or disobey any lawful operative order of said commission, or who shall knowingly and willfully participate in the violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

17 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to release any corporation coming under the provisions of this act from any action, suit or proceeding which has arisen or may hereafter arise under any law of this or any other State of the United States or foreign country, nor from any penalty or forfeiture enforceable by this State or any municipality thereof, nor shall this act be a bar to any presentment or indictment against any such corporation, its officers, agents or servants, or affect or impair the rights of any corporation, association or individual which have arisen or may hereafter arise under the laws of this or any other State or country.

18 A duplicate of any statement or report required by law to be filed by any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, with any department or officer of this State, shall, at the same time, be filed by such corporation in the office of the commission. Copies of all orders of the commission and of all official docu-

ments filed or deposited according to law in the office of the commission, certified by the secretary of the commission to be true copies of the originals, under the official seal of the commission, shall be evidence in all suits in court or in other proceedings, in like manner as the originals. The commission shall charge and collect the following fees: For copies of orders of the commission and of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission, ten cents for each folio, for certified copies of official documents filed in its office, fifteen cents for each folio, and one dollar for every certificate under seal affixed thereto, for certifying a copy of any report made by a corporation to the commission, two dollars, for each certified copy of the annual report of the commission, one dollar and fifty cents, for certified copy of evidence and proceedings before the commission, fifteen cents for each folio. No fees shall be charged or collected for copies of papers, records or official documents furnished to the public officials for use in their official capacity, or for the annual reports of the commission in the ordinary course of distribution. All fees charged and collected by the commission shall belong to the State, and shall be paid monthly, accompanied by a detailed statement thereto, to the treasurer of the State.

19 The word "corporation" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean and include a company, association, joint stock association, partnership or person.

20 In case, for any reason, any section or any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this act.

21 The acts entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State, which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State," approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Nothing herein contained, however, shall operate to invalidate any act legally performed, or to validate any act or proceeding performed contrary to the provisions of either of the acts herein specifically referred to while said acts have respectively been in effect.

22 This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr Kenny offered the following proposed amendment to committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Amend section 3, line 5, by adding after the word "Senate" the words "and General Assembly in joint meeting,"

Mr Tumulty offered the following proposed amendment to committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Page 4, section 3, line 7, strike out period after word "State," and after word "State" insert words "and not more than three of said commissioners shall be members of the same political party,"

Mr Olwell offered the following proposed amendment to committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or tele-

graph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Amend section 3 by striking out everything after the word "members," in line 4 of first paragraph, and substitute the following "such commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the State at the election for the members of the General Assembly held in the year nineteen hundred and eight"

Amend section 3 by striking out everything in the third paragraph in line 20 and substitute the following "The term of office of each commissioner so elected shall begin on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, upon the expiration of each of such terms the terms of office of each commissioner thereafter elected shall be four years from the first day of January following his election

"If any vacancy should occur because of death, resignation or otherwise, his successor shall be elected at the following election for the unexpired term"

Mr Martin then moved that the committee substitute and the amendments be printed, and the bill, with the amendments, be laid over and made the special order of business for next Tuesday morning

Which was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowiey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Orwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Lyon, Martin, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince Radcliffe, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—16

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

Mr Colgate moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Add in section one, line eighteen, after the word "possession" the following "The having in possession of any such goose, duck, swan, brant or (other) any kind of water (wild) fowl whatsoever during the period prohibited in this section, shall in every court and place be deemed prima facie evidence that the same are unlawfully in possession"

Which was read, and on motion, adopted

Mr Crosby offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Page one, section eight, line thirteen, strike out the word "goose"

Page two, line fourteen, strike out the word "brant", line fourteen, between the words "fowl" and "in" insert the words "excepting geese or brant" Line sixteen, put semi-colon after the word "year" and insert "and it shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any goose or brant excepting only between the first day of November and the twenty-fifth day of March in each year"

Section 3 Section eight of the act to which this is amendatory (as amended May 8, 1905) shall be amended to read as follows It shall be unlawful for any person hunting or gunning after geese, duck, swans or brant or other water wild fowl, to place the boat, sink-box or other vessel or construction in which such person may lie in wait to kill said geese, duck, swans, brant or other water wild fowl, at a distance of more than one hundred feet from ice, marsh or meadow, bar or bank, or heaped seaweed not covered with water, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, with intent to capture or kill geese, duck, swans, brant or other water wild fowl, to hunt after or pursue the same in any manner except between one hour before sunrise and until sunset, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense

Which was read, and on motion, adopted

On motion of Mr Colgate

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenay, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

In the negative—none

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

Mr Moxon moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Amend the title so it will read as follows "An act to confer upon the fire department in all municipalities of this State the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty"

Section one, line two, by striking out the words "at any" and inserting in place thereof the words "in responding to any alarm of"

Line five by inserting a comma after the word "officer"

Which, on motion, was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Smalley

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr — 55

In the negative—none

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

Mr Morgan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Morgan offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

In section 1, line 3, strike out the word "seven" and insert in place the word "six"

Which was read and, on motion, adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Colgate,
Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe,
Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Olwell, Smalley, Tumulty,
VanCleef—18

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Voorhees, Young, Jr —28

The Speaker then called Mr Colgate to the chair

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Jess (Speaker),

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F. B, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —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 Gibbs for the Speaker

Assembly Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirsten, Lewis,

Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—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 Tumulty moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

On page one, line four, after word "captain" strike out period and insert the words "and one of whom shall be a lieutenant"

Which was read and on motion adopted

On motion of Mr Tumulty

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCord, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —48

In the negative—none

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

The Speaker then resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —48

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, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr. Daab,

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kustein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —48

In the negative—None

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

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Austin Colgate, a former Speaker of this House

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That a session of the House of Assembly be held next Thursday, March 26th, 1908,

Which was adopted

Mr Baker offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to former Speaker Austin Colgate for his attempted fairness towards the members of this House while performing the arduous duty of wielding the gavel

Which, on motion, was adopted

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships on Monday, March 23d, at 4 P M

WM C CATTELL,
Chairman

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education on March 23d, at 5 P M, in the committee-room, to have a hearing on House Bill No 313

JOHN D PRINCE,
Chairman

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Elections in their room on Monday, March 23d, at 3 P M, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill 334

H D THOMPSON,
Chairman

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries on Wednesday, March 24th, after the morning session, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill 288

AUSTIN COLGATE,
Chairman

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary on Monday, March 23d, at 4 P M, to have a hearing on Assembly Bills 231, 232

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations on Tuesday, March 24th, immediately after the morning session, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill 248

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 6 30 P M

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 20, 1908.

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

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

Messrs Thompson, Ginnelley, Housel

Mr Housel, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening next, at 6 30 o'clock P M

MONDAY, March 23, 1908

House met at 6 30 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev Edward Furhman, of Newark.
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Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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Mr Martin moved that the consideration of the minutes be postponed

Mr Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Honorable Senate that the Assembly is ready to receive them. The Speaker then appointed the following committee Messrs Martin, Prince and Sullivan

Mr Martin then moved that the House take a recess of five minutes

The House then reconvened

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

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—52

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Colgate, Ginnelley, Keough, Morris, Prince, Thompson, Young, Jr —8

Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 16th, 17th and 18th be approved when the following corrections were made.

On page 557, change title of Assembly Bill No 124 to Senate Bill No 124

On page 561, in reference to Assembly Bill No 111, insert the name of Mr Voorhees

On page 543, record Mr Stille in the affirmative, instead of the negative

Mr Hendrickson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Allan Benny, a former member of this House

Mr Burpo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Marion Baker, of Jersey City

Mr Smalley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Irving Hoagland, a former member of this House

Mr Kirstein offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Charles H Angleman, a former official of this House

Mr Holzapfel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Elmer C Demarest, a former member of this House

Mr Gibbs, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one"

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

Mr Ramsay, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this State,' passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money 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

Mr Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 354, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

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 Bloom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

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 Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, 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 Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 358, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, 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 Towns and Townships

Mr Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

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 Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 360, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' approved April twenty-one, 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 State Prison

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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 Braun,

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

On motion of Mr Kenny

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

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

On motion of Mr Lyon,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and

in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

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

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Smalley moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No 30, 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, immediately,

Which motion was carried

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 30, 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 and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick,

Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Holzapfel,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Smith,

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrick-

son, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—44

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—45

In the negative—None

Ordered, that Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Buxton

Assembly Bill No 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, J1, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Ilick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Orwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—43

In the negative, Mr Hendrickson, Jr —1

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

Mr Roberts, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 362, entitled "An act to regulate compensation to wage-earners and workmen for accidental injuries suffered in the course of their employment,"

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

On motion of Mr Tumulty

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,"

Was laid over

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Was advanced to third reading, be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendments to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Amend paragraph 10 of Article V, on page 1, at line 14, by inserting after the word "governor," where it first occurs in that line, the words "or person administering the government, and by inserting in line 16, after the word "governor," the words "or person administering the government "

Amend section 1 of Article VI, on page 2, line 24, by adding after the word "law" the words "which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require "

Amend paragraph 2 of section 2 of Article VII, at page 6, by inserting in line 152, after the word "law," the following sentence

"The county judges may hold court in any county subject to the control of the Supreme Court "

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

As amended,

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

Mr Smith asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

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 Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab Devine, J1, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Lewis

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—47

In the negative—none

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

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Potter, J,

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

The Speaker then called Mr Sullivan to the chair

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan,
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Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe Holzapfel Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Potter F. B., Potter J., Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Sullivan, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—43

In the negative—

Messrs Moxon, Pierce, Tumulty—3.

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

On motion of Mr Hendrickson

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—45

In the negative, Mr Tumulty—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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—44

In the negative, Mr Sullivan—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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was placed on second reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Otwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—48

In the negative, Mr Sullivan—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Lewis,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 182, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the militia of the State,’ ” approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead—39

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Clark, Fake, Firth, Hines, Irick, Miller, VanCleef—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

The Speaker then resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead—45

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Potter F B, VanCleaf—3

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

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ram-

say, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Daab, Lowrey, Miller, Moxon—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

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee on

Senate Bill No 6, entitled “An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,”

Messrs Martin, Sullivan, Stille

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock

Which motion was adopted

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary to-morrow morning, March 24th, at 10 o'clock

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industry on Tuesday, March 24th, at 1 30 P M, to have a public hearing on House Bill No 211, and on Wednesday, March 25th, at 1 30 P M, to have a public hearing on House Bill No 270

H STACY SMITH,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

WM FELLOWES MORGAN,

Chairman.

The House then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 24th 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Wm P Stoetzel, of Rahway, N J

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

Messrs Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Claik, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Ollwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

Absent—Messrs Auf der Heide, Braun, Stille—3

On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes were postponed until Monday evening next

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

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

Messrs Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines,

Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

Absent—Messrs Auf der Heide, Braun, Stille—3

Mr Moxon presented a petition from residents of the State of New Jersey asking his influence in behalf of Senate Bills Nos 160, 172, 150 and 151

The petition was numerously signed

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-second session of the State of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* on the third day of April nineteen hundred and eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day

On motion of Mr Martin, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Which motion was adopted

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Favorably, without amendment

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Without recommendation

And

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 of 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 money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued or purporting to be issued under said acts or any of them,' " which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

And

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each

of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smalley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 203, entitled "An act to provide for accuracy in the publication of legislative proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Without recommendation

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

By Committee Substitute,

And

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 67 entitled, "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, excepting municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto '" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " ap-

proved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Assembly Bill No 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers,"

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No 325, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which sup-

plement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly committee amendment to

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As being correctly printed

Mr Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 366, entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the several municipalities and townships 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 Judiciary

Mr Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

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 Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 369, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to regulate the business of telephone companies

within their territorial jurisdiction, including the power to alter, fix and establish rates for telephonic service and further to enable municipalities to prevent unfair practices by such companies,"

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 Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 372, 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 Municipal Corporations

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably without amendment

Mr Buxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

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

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, having received the written request of fifteen members, at 11 48 A M March 24th, 1908, in pursuance of the amendment to rule 67, reported

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Without recommendation

Mr Martin moved that

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Be placed on second reading

The same gentleman then offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting after "P M" "in all counties of the first class, and in all other counties for not less than two hours to be determined by the respective county committees

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "county" the following "with the number of delegates to be elected at each of said places"

Amend section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "same" the words "the number of delegates to be elected at each place"

Amend section 2, line 5, by adding after the word "call" the following "persons conducting each of the said primary elections shall keep a true record of the name and address of each person who shall vote at said primary election, which list, with the ballots cast, shall be delivered at the conclusion of the primary election to the county board of elections as hereinafter provided"

Amend section 6, line 5, by inserting the following after the word "delegate" "every candidate for delegate at any such primary election shall have the right to appoint by a written certificate to be filed with the persons conducting such primary one agent or watcher for each of the polling places at which he is a candidate, and each of the persons so designated shall have the right to be present in the place where the election is held, and to challenge any vote or voter and to watch the canvass of the votes "

Amend section 7, line 3, by adding after the word "candidates" the following "and agents or watchers "

Amend section 7, line 24, by adding after the word "convention" the following "the members of each of the said primary election board shall designate one of their number, who shall, within twenty-four hours after the holding of said primary, file with the county board of elections of the county wherein said primary election is held the ballots cast at said primary election and the list of names and addresses of the persons voting thereat. Said ballots and voting lists shall be open to the inspection of any citizen "

Mr Moxon moved that the amendments to

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Be printed

Which, upon the yeas and nays being called, was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Pince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—30

In the negative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Hines, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr—22

Mr Martin then moved that the amendments be printed immediately and

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Be placed on second reading this afternoon

Which motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Young,

Substitute for Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Was then taken up

The Clerk read the following announcements

"There will be a meeting of the Committee on Borough and Borough Revisions in the room of the Committee on Revision of Laws immediately after the session

GUY L. FAKE,
Chairman

Mr Martin then moved to take a recess until 2 30 o'clock

Which motion was adopted

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2 30 o'clock P M

Mr Thompson in the chair

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

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

Absent—Mr Stille—I

Mr Howell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thomas B DeCou, from Mercer county, a former member of this House

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Was again taken up

Mr Jess (Speaker) offered the following amendment to Mr Young's substitute for Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or tele-

graph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Amend section 5 by striking out, in line 7, the words "one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty"

Which, on motion, was lost -

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to Mr Young's substitute for Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Strike out all of paragraph 2, section 12, lines 20 to 35, inclusive

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Voorhees—17

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines Holcombe, Holzappel, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—42

Substitute for Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Was then taken up and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lyon, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Tumulty, Voorhees, Young, Jr —21

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—38

On motion, Mr Tumulty was allowed to withdraw his proposed amendment to Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

On motion, Mr Kenny was allowed to withdraw his proposed amendment to Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Mr Olwell withdrew his proposed amendment to Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Amend section 3 by striking out everything after the word "members," in line 4 of first paragraph, and substitute the following "such commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the State at the election of the members of the General Assembly hld in the year nineteen hundred and eight "

Amend section 3 by striking out everything in the third paragraph, in line 20, and substitute the following "The term of office of each commissioner so elected shall begin on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine Upon the expiration of each of such terms the term of office of each commissioner thereafter elected shall be four years from the first day of January following his election If any vacancy should occur because of death, resignation or otherwise, his successor shall be elected at the following election for the unexpired term "

And offered the following amendment as a substitute

Amend section 3 by striking out everything after the word "members," in line 4 of first paragraph, and substitute the fol-

lowing "Such commissioners shall be elected by the voters of this State at the election for the members of the General Assembly held in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Each commissioner shall be a resident of this State."

Amend section 3 by striking out lines 15 to 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Of the members of the commission first elected hereunder one shall hold office until January first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, one until January first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and one until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, one until January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and one until January first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The term of office of each commissioner so elected shall begin on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine. Upon the expiration of each of such terms the term of office of each commissioner thereafter elected shall be four years from the first day of January following his election. If any vacancy should occur because of death, resignation or otherwise, his successor shall be elected at the following election for the unexpired term. The ballots to be used at such elections shall designate the respective terms for which each commissioner is to be elected."

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Daab, Eppinger, Olwell, Valente, Voorhees —5

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —51

Mr Pierce offered the following proposed amendment to Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Strike out lines 14, 16, 17, 18 of section 21 and insert in place thereof a new section, to be known as section 22, as follows

22 No order of said commission shall take effect until the expiration of thirty days from the date of service thereof upon the corporation affected, or such further time as shall be designated in said order. Prior to the date upon which said order becomes effective, as herein provided, any person or corporation affected may appeal from any order of said commission to the Supreme Court of New Jersey by filing a notice of appeal, setting forth the order appealed from, with the secretary of the commission and with the clerk of the Supreme Court, which said court is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such appeal on the merits of the matters forming the basis of the order, and pending the determination of said appeal, said order shall be operative unless otherwise ordered by the court. The form of procedure, except as herein outlined, shall be prescribed by said court by rule, but no new evidence shall be admitted on the hearing of the appeal, and the decision of the Supreme Court on the appeal shall be final.

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Daab offered the following proposed amendment to Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Page 13, Article II, section 31, line 11, after the word "prohibited" add the following

"If any railroad corporation shall fail to either remove, by elevation or depression, any grad crossing deemed dangerous, or impedes traffic; the commission shall have the right to order such elevation or depression and the expense of such elevation shall be borne by the railroad company or companies maintaining such grade crossing"

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Olwell, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees—15

In the negative were

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clerk, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—44

On motion of Mr Martin,

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

As amended,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Martin moved that the House be released from call,

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

With committee amendment

And

Senate Bill No 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

And

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 374, entitled "An act compelling every corporation, company, association, joint stock association, partnership or person distributing electricity for light, heat or power, by means of over-head wires, to use different colored insulators

to designate the voltage of electricity being transmitted through any such over-head wire,"

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 Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Assembly Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collectors of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

As correctly printed

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee immediately after the close of this session

WILLIAM P MARTIN, *Chairman*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships in the Speaker's room, on Wednesday, at 2 P M

WM C CATTELL, *Chairman*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education on Wednesday morning, March 25th, at 10 30 o'clock

JOHN D. PRINCE, *Chairman*

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 376, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr Frank Moore, of Pennington, N J

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

Messrs Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Braun, Olwell, Potter J, Roberts—5

On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes were postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Stille, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

By Committee substitute

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Devine, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Favorably, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcement

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance immediately after the morning session to consider Senate Bills Nos 12 and 146

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, No civil service, public utility nor election reform bills have yet been passed, the Hahn Investigating Committee's report has not been considered and the proposed constitutional amendments have not been adopted, and

WHEREAS, The Governor stated in his inaugural address that "every promise made to the people in the platform of the party prevailing in the last election must be kept," and "this is a duty which both the Legislature and executive branches of the government must regard as obligatory," now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House will not consent to an adjournment until the Legislature has fairly considered these subjects and substantially fulfilled the pledges made to the people

Upon a *viva voce* vote being taken the Speaker declared it carried

Mr Thompson then called for the yeas and nays, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin,

McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Potter F B, Ridgway, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—10

Mr Martin then moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was adopted

Mr Moxon moved to lay on the table

Which was not adopted

Upon the roll being called on the motion of Mr. Martin to reconsider, it was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Moxon, Potter F B, Ridgway, Roberts, Thompson, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—16

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—35

Mr Prince offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Charles S Stiles, of Passaic county

Mr Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No III, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

In section 1, line 1, after the word "if" and before the word "any" insert the word "in"

In same section, line 15, strike out the word "thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereupon"

Same section, line 19, strike out the "s" appended to the word "Commissions"

Section 2, line 1, after the word "the" at end of line, add the word "person"

Section 3, line 4, after the word "fund" and before the word "used" insert the word "and"

Same section, line 14, strike out the word "monthly" and insert in lieu thereof the words "semi-annually"

In section 4, line 7, after the word "paid" and before the word "shall," insert the word "in"

Section 6, line 2, add the letter "s" to the word "statute"

Same section, line 4, after the word "of" and before the word "filtration" insert the words "purification and"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

As amended,

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

M^r Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

"Section 6, line 7, strike out the word "seventh" and insert the word "fifth"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

As amended,

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

Mr McCoid moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898) approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Page four, section six, line one, after word "repealed" insert "but nothing in this act shall be construed as abolishing or affecting the use of voting machines as now legalized in this State, except that the voting machines shall hereafter be made, as far as practicable, to conform to the general provisions of this act"

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead, Young, Jr —21

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Potter F B, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees—32

On motion of Mr McCoid,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was laid over

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

1908 }

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 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping

and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' "

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March two, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four

Senate Bill No 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Joint Resolution No 9, asking for an investigation into the alleged causes of diseases in public institutions and providing for the remedy thereof,

Also

Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Periwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Trenton, N J,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State"

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

And

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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 Morris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 378, entitled "An act prohibiting the creation of trusts and monopolies and providing 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 Revision of Laws

The same gentleman, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

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 Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 380, 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 and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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, authorizing the purchase of land, and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and 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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced (by request)

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class 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 Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903)", approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

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

Mr Burpo, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr Pierce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

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 Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Braun

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Mr Prince moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Amend Assembly Bill No 224 by inserting a new section, to be known as section three

3 This act shall not take effect until the provisions thereof shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters in the district embraced within the boundaries of the said proposed borough, as described in section two of this act, at a special election to be held within the said district, of which election thirty days' notice shall be given by the township clerk of the township of Manchester, this notice shall be published in the newspaper or newspapers circulating in the territory hereinbefore described for eight days prior to said election, and shall also be posted for the same length of time in five of the most public places in the township of Manchester. Said notice shall be given by said clerk immediately upon the service upon him of a certified copy of this act. And the said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which were read and on motion adopted

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

The Clerk read the following announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee after the close of this session

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate Bill No 6 at 2 30 P M March 25th, 1908, in the Assembly Judiciary Committee room

Mr Moxon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon James E Martine, of Union county

On motion of Mr Moxon, the Hon James E Martine, of Union county, was asked and accepted an invitation to address the House

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr Kirstein,

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'." (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr Gibbs offered the following Committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

Main title, strike out the word "Union "

Section one, line five, strike out the word "Union "

Section two, line one, strike out the word "Union "

Section two, line eight, strike out the word "Union "

Section three, line five, strike out the word "Union "

Which were read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

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

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and 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 Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for 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

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

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 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point in the county of Cape May,"

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 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments 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 Laws

Senate Bill No 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs 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 Public Health

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four

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

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No 9, asking for an investigation into the alleged causes of diseases in public institutions and providing for the remedy thereof,

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

And

Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Trenton,

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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

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

On motion of Mr Radcliff,

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

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

On motion of Mr Kenny,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

On motion of Mr Prince

Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was recommitted

On motion of Mr Smith,

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller,

Pierce, Potter F B, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —44

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Potter, F B,

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Stille,

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

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

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, with committee amendments

Also

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Also

- Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcement

The Committee on Corporations will have a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 248 (An act concerning corporations, Revision of 1908, as reported to the Legislature by the Revision Commissioners in this Chamber) next Tuesday immediately after the morning session

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then took a recess until 2 45 o'clock

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent—Potter J, Roberts

Mr Braun was granted the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on the resolutions offered by Mr Martin relating to final adjournment

On motion of Mr Holcombe

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr Whitehead

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up on second reading

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Amend section one, line four, by striking out the word "share" and inserting therefor the word "may"

Which, on motion, was laid over

On motion of Mr F B Potter,

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

The same gentleman moved that

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Be placed on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was lost

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P L 1906, page 102),

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898),''" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Mr Keffer

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Buxton, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Keough, Lyon, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf—18

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines,

Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —52

In the negative, Mr Tumulty—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 then called Mr Cattell to the chair

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Assembly Bill No 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —52

In the negative were—

Messrs Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf—3

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory

of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—50

In the negative, Mr VanCleeef—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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connections shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille—21

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Holzapfel, Housel, Keough, Lewis, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Pierce, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—28

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess

(Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

The Speaker then resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

Mr Prince moved that

Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage

Upon objections being raised, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—24

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—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

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Ollwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —42

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Cattell, Colgate, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Voorhees—11

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —45

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Eppinger, Holzapfel, Ollwell, Sullivan, Tumulty—7

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Beecroft,

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr. Burpo,

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —49

In the negative—none

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—55

In the negative, Mr Thompson—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Smalley

Senate Bill No 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, McCoid, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —36

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hines, Holzapfel, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Tantom, Valente—I I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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 Fake,

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey,

Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—50

In the negative, Mr VanCleaf—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Jess (Speaker,) Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—45

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Eppinger, Firth, Lowrey, Tumulty, Valente—6

Mr Smith asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr Prince offered the following substitute for

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which, on motion, was laid over

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

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

1 When at any election more than four hundred votes shall be or shall have been cast in any election district, such district may be divided by the township committee or mayor and common council or other governing body of the municipality containing the same into two or more election districts, or in lieu thereof, the boundary lines of any existing election district or districts may be changed, or such districts readjusted, *provided, however,* that each of such districts, after such division, change or re-adjustment, shall not contain more than six hundred nor less than one hundred and fifty votes

2 This act shall take effect immediately

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Ollwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —51

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 Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No 198, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With the following Committee amendment

Strike out all of section two and re-number section three as section two

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcement

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee to-morrow morning, March 26th, at 10 15

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned,

THURSDAY, March 26, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev R E Urban, of Trenton

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

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

Absent—Auf der Herde, Keough, Kirstein—3

On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes were postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

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

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess

(Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

Abolition of the Herd, Keough, Kirstein—3

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Martin then offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Insert after the word "law," page seven, line one hundred and fifty-nine, "in the courts of the county where they hold court"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

As amended,

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

Mr Roberts moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Roberts then offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Amend section three by striking out on line ten the words "one million" and substituting therefor the words "five hundred thousand," and striking out on line ten the figures \$1,000,00 and substituting therefore the figures \$500,000

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

As amended,

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

Mr Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 388, entitled "An act to regulate the hours during which the offices of county clerks, registers of deeds, surrogates and sheriffs in the counties of this State shall be open for the transaction of business and for access to the records therein,"

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

Mr Eppinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this State,'" approved April second, eighteen 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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

Mr Speaker

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

Senate Joint Resolution No 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Senate Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907),

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Joint Resolution No 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision

of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Joint Resolution No 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Which 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 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

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

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907),

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

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Joint Resolution No 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

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

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

And

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which 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 Prince,

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robert, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Roberts, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Colgate, Devine, Jr, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Tantum, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente Whitehead, Young, Jr—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Lewis, Lyon, Potter F B, Potter J, Smalley, Tatum, VanCleef, Voorhees—15

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

Mr Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Martin then offered the following as a substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5

Which, upon the yeas and nays being called, was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Devine, Jr, Hines, Kenny, Martin, Tumulty, Whitehead—6

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—50

Mr Morgan offered the following amendment to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

As follows

In paragraph three, lines five and six, strike out the words "next after the said day of election" and insert in place thereof the words "in each year"

Which was read, and on motion adopted

Mr Braun offered the following amendment to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

As follows

In section two, line four, strikes out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

Which was read, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Clark, Colgate, Hines, Kenny, Martin, McCoid, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Tatum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—44

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr.—50

In the negative were—

Messrs Hines, Martin Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead—7

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

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An Act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

And

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 358, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Assembly Bill No 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this state to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And,

Senate Bill No 104, entitled 'An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Devine, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 3, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, Trenton "

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly bill No 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the im-

provement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement

of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Assembly Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

As correctly printed

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Assembly Bill No 345, 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-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

By Committee Substitute,

The Clerk read the following announcement

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Borough and Borough Commissions immediately after this morning session

GUY L. FAKE,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin the House then took a recess until 3 o'clock

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 Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, (Speaker) Keffel, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Marton, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay,

Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan,
Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf,
Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Keough, Kirstein, Prince—4

Mr Valente, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr Crosby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr Colgate, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Laws

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House

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

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No 354, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of a New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ginnelley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Ginnelley then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Amend section two, by adding at the end thereof the following and said commission shall also have power to appoint and employ park guards and such laborers and mechanics as they shall deem necessary to properly maintain and care for such park or parks which may be placed under their government, control and management

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

As amended.

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

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Was placed on second reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

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

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines "

Was placed on second reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

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

On Motion of Mr Kerstein

Assembly Bill No 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

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

On Motion of Mr Whitehead,

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

On motion of Mr Buck,

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No 372, 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 printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 354, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of Mr Ginnelly,

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of a New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

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

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr Martin

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 of 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 money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued or purporting to be issued under said acts or any of them," which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Judiciary Committee Substitute B for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman Judiciary Committee Substitute (C) for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Was placed on second reading,

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Judiciary Committee Substitute (A) was laid on the table

On motion of Mr Morris,

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Whitehead—41

In the negative were—

Messrs Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Valente, Young—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

On motion of Mr Stelle,

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

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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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —51

In the negative, Cattell—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

On Motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Potter, F B ,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, on motion, was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

On motion was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

The Speaker then called Mr Smalley to the Chair

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Holzapfel,

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Morgan, Orwell, Pierce, Potter

F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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In the negative were—

Messrs Hines and Martin—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 Young,

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and

Laid over

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —46

In the negative were—

Messrs Hendrickson, Jr, Irick Potter F B—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —46

In the negative—none

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

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Braun, •

Assembly Bill No 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Mcoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf,, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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 Hendrickson offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the congratulations of this House of Assembly be extended to the Hon Jos P Tumulty on the addition to his family of a daughter,

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—53

In the negative—none

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

In line 148, after the word "office" insert the following: "as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court"

In line 148 strike out the words "They may hold the"

Strike out all of line 149,

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

As amended,

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

Mr Holcombe offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Section 2, line 10, add at the end after the word "act" the words "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the inmates and employes of any public institutions from being employed on repairs and improvements of roads used in connection with such institutions"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

As amended,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowiey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Judiciary substitute (B) for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Judiciary substitute (B) for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following proposed amendment to

Judiciary substitute (B) for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Amend line twenty-six by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting therefor "eighty-five"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Judiciary substitute (B) for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

As amended

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

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 358, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

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

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 345, 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-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

On motion of Mr Lewis

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P L 1906, page 102),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr —49

In the negative were—

Messrs VanCleaf and Voorhées—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 Clark,

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and laid over

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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 Daab moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following proposed amendment to committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Amend section 1 line 3, by changing the word resolution to "ordinance"

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Whitehead offered the following proposed amendment to Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

After word "assistant," in line 5, insert "*Provided however,* that the salary or compensation of any such officer shall not be reduced during his present term of office,"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

As amended,

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

Mr Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed, be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowiey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Orwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe,

Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—50

In the negative—none

The same gentleman offered the following proposed amendment to

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "railroad," in line 7, the words "leaving only sufficient"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—47

In the negative were—

Messrs Hendrickson, Jr, Irick—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 Daab,

Committee substitute

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jesse (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

Pursuant to the demand as provided by the rules of this House,
On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of this State Board of Assessors,"

Was placed on second reading by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van-Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —34

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Morgan, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Stille
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On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

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

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

With the following committee amendment

"Section 1, line 5, after the word "by" and before the word "statute" strike out "the penal" and insert the word "any"

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads

operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 393, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile 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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision

of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 274, 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,"

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game

and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 132; entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

As being correctly printed

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the rule under which bills are held in the House for one legislative day after passage be suspended for the remainder of the session, and that all bills passed on and after this date be carried immediately to the Senate by the Clerk of the House,

Which on motion was adopted

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for

their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education on Monday, March 30th, at 5 P M, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 352

JOHN D PRINCE,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee at the close of this session

WM P MARTIN,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business on Monday, March 30th, at 4 P M, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill No 386

WM FELLOWS MORGAN,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations on Monday evening, March 30th, at 7 30 P M

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships on Monday, March 30th, at 3 P M, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 334 and 314

WM C CATTELL,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Militia on Monday, March 30th, at 7 30 P M

E H GINNELLEY,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries March 30, at 7 30 P M, to have a public hearing on House Bill No 207

H STACY SMITH,
Chairman

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 P M

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, March 27, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

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

Messrs Thompson, Ginnelley, Housel

Thompson, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

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

MONDAY, March 30th, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr Clarence A Adams, of Camden, New Jersey

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

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—54

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Gibbs, Irick, Morris, Prince and Young
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Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth be approved when the following corrections were made

On page sixty-five Mr Blohm should have been recorded in the affirmative and Mr Holzapfel in the negative, on page six hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill should be 320 and not 230, on page six hundred and ninety-one, second and third paragraphs a repetition, page six hundred and ninety-three, Senate Concurrent Resolution is No 3, on page seven hundred and eight Assembly Bill should be two hundred and thirty-eight and not three hundred and twenty-eight, on page seven hundred and fifty-nine Mr Morgan should have been recorded in the affirmative and not in the negative

Which motion was carried

Mr Martin offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, We have just heard with great regret of the death of the Honorable Henry Young, prosecutor of the pleas of Essex county, and the father of one of our fellow members, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr Henry Young the State of New Jersey has lost an efficient public servant and a citizen of many accomplishments and great learning who was much esteemed by all who knew him, and who has held positions of public trust in his home county for many years with honor and credit to himself and to the public's profit

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey do hereby deplore the sad death of Mr Henry Young and do extend to his family and to our associate, his son, our heartfelt condolence in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes of this House and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Mr Henry Young and to our associate, his son

Which was adopted by a rising vote of the House

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, and read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 30, 1908

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

In my Inaugural address the hope was expressed that the present session of the Legislature might be a short one That hope has not been abandoned But the question of adjournment, aside from the personal convenience of legislators, is not as important as whether legislation of great public concern still remains to be enacted which cannot be done with certainty before a definite date

For the legislation of this session, the Republican party will, and should be, held responsible For the failure to legislate on vital matters it will be held equally responsible Every promise made in the platform of the party last fall, we are in honor bound to fulfill A party can no more break its word with the people and ask further confidence than an individual can expect to be trusted who, without excuse, breaks his contracts A party must either do the things promised or stand pilloried in the public estimation as guilty of bad faith

The people are taking an interest in politics and in the doings of their servants, in these days The fact that they are, is the most hopeful sign of our times

In the last Republican State Convention, after a contest over the platform of a kind unheard of in any previous Convention, the party to which the present Executive and the majority in both branches of the Legislature belong, pledged itself solemnly to the people of the State that it would do among other things, the following

- 1 Enact a comprehensive Civil Service law
- 2 Enact a modification and simplification of the present primary law
- 3 Enact a law providing for a commission, with ample jurisdiction and powers, to enable it to supervise and regulate public utility corporations
- 4 Consolidate all departments and commissions of a similar character
- 5 Pass constitutional amendments separating national and state municipal elections, authorizing the creation of assembly districts and reorganizing the judiciary

The obligation to do all these things is as sacred a trust upon the legislative and executive branches of government, as the methods obtaining in a Republican form of government can make it

The people of the State, if we fail in this duty, may justly hold us responsible and we must, in that event, stand without excuse

It is suggested as an excuse for our failure to enact a public utilities law, that no one is appearing before the Legislature urging its passage. Why should they? Have not the people the right to rely upon our doing what we pledged them we would, without feeling it necessary to impute to us bad faith by constantly asking us to do it?

Another suggestion is the expense. The present board of Railroad Commissioners will be abolished, if the utilities law is enacted. The cost of the one need be but slightly, if any, in excess of the other. The State Railroad Commission are asking for Forty-five Thousand Dollars for this year. In my judgment, if the utilities bill shall carry a Sixty Thousand Dollar appropria-

tion it will be sufficient until we can learn more definitely, after experience, what the needs of such a board may be. It is well enough to begin with a moderate authorized expenditure.

Another suggestion made is that financial conditions are now different from the time when the party pledges were made. To me that is a strong argument for the legislation. A proper public utilities bill will strengthen and protect public corporations, sustain public confidence and aid in financing new enterprises. If there be any time when such a State Board is needed, it is in the hour of financial stringency.

What the people demand is a reasonable and just public utilities bill. Not a radical one. If this shall be refused to them through the influence of the public corporations, and their representatives, then the people may justly think there is some hidden reason for fearing such a board. Such a foolish policy can only result in the ultimate enactment of some law more stringent than thoughtful men now think necessary.

During the campaign last year I declared everywhere, when speaking on the subject, against rate making power, in an administrative board, on its own initiative. I am still of that opinion. Rate making should be confined solely to a review of complaints by governing boards of municipalities, or of a definite number of citizens of a municipality in the given case, or on the petition of the corporation itself after proper notice, and this, subject to full court review, on all the facts that were before the commission when it acted. This is a limited rate making power I admit, and until more experience is had it is all that I am ready to approve. It is both conservative and reasonable, and to deny it is to invite much more drastic and radical action later. A public utilities bill along conservative lines can only result in public good.

There is another subject to which I especially desire to call attention that it may not be forgotten in the last hours of the session. This is the pledge of the Republican party made to the people of the State for the maintenance of the so-called Bishops' law. We are under the highest of moral obligations to keep that promise. The liquor interests of the State were openly arrayed

against us in the last election with all their power and money Every organ controlled by them also opposed us On many platforms in the State I declared that I neither asked or expected their aid or votes The fear of that power, in New Jersey, need no longer exist The only power that can safely defeat, and will defeat, candidates hereafter is the power of the intelligent, law observing voter of the State If we in any way default in our obligation to him we shall not only receive but deserve defeat

Every one knows that the Bishops bill in itself cannot enforce the excise laws It is at best only an act to enable the enforcement of the excise laws by making the securing of evidence easy But, without legislation, to insure the revocation of licenses, when the law is violated, there is little fear from it Local authorities do not enforce the law

If excise enforcement, through both the granting and revoking of licenses, is to be left solely as a local matter, as some contend, then local option is the logical solution of the whole question and should be enacted But I do not concede this to be the only true or wise policy License is a State, not a local, matter In New York State the whole question is in the hands of the State, and the results are of such a character that no one of any party suggests changing it

The Republican party in the last campaign committed itself, irrevocably, to the enforcement of the excise laws on Sunday in every place in the State On excise, that, and that alone, was the issue That promise was made by and for the State, not by or for the localities Local option, for which, it is recognized by all persons conversant with public sentiment, there is much support in the State, has been defeated by the Legislature

If you shall adjourn without legislation that will effectively secure, for all time, the results of the last election, as to the maintenance of the Bishops bill, by an assured enforcement of the Sunday law, the people will have just cause to charge us with failure to do a high duty

The only argument worth considering used against the law pending in the Legislature for the creation of a commission for

the revocation of licenses, is, that it would result in the Sunday law being enforced in every part of the State. No one questions it would do that. For that reason, all the power of the liquor traffic in the State is arrayed against the bill. The situation is known to all the people, no less than to the Executive. What is being done to defeat this bill is thoroughly understood. Its defeat will be a surrender to such influences as are, to say the least, deplorable in legislation.

Another argument used against this bill is that it is centralizing the power to enforce the excise laws in the Executive. That is true and that was exactly what was promised to the people of the State in the last election. I promised on every platform to ask the Legislature, if elected, to give to the Executive this power. They elected me to fulfill this promise. In enacting this law, therefore, we are simply doing what the people understood the Executive would do and what by their votes they asked him to do. The people of the State know that the Executive is charged with the enforcement of the laws, and they intended by the last election that the Governor they elected should do just that thing.

There is no bill before the Legislature that means so much for the moral uplift of the State or that will tend to establish our good faith in keeping party pledges, equal to Senate 181, providing for a board for the revocation of licenses. Senate 188, which increases license fees and fixes the hours for closing is also a bill that deserves the support of all interested in the maintenance of the Bishops bill and a just regulation of excise matters. Excise charges in New Jersey are abnormally low and less than any other State, especially in our larger communities.

These matters of legislation referred to in this message, are brought to your attention, in the way pointed out by the Constitution, for two reasons. First, because I believe there is imperative public demand for them and an earnest desire that the pledges made as to them, shall be kept, and, second because I desire that the position of the Executive may not be misunderstood or misquoted on any public question requiring legislative

action, or upon which it might be thought to be either required or expected that he should speak

Respectively submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor

Mr Martin moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the minutes and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the members

Which motion was adopted

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Benjamin F Jones, a former Speaker of this House

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon George W Porter, a former member of this House

Mr Ginnelley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Walter Madden, Mayor of the city of Trenton

Mr J Potter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm H Isgard, M D, from Camden, a former member of this House

Hr Hendrickson, Jr, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Carl G A Schuman, a former member of this House

Mr Miller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John Howe, from Essex county, a former member of this House

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines"

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of a New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 345, 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-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this state to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Assembly Bill No 354, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 358, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An Act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Judiciary Committee Substitute C for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

As correctly printed

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without recommendation

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No 380, 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 and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 395, entitled "An act concerning the construction of sewers and drains, empowering municipalities to make contracts in respect to the use of the same and regulating the making of assessments against property specially benefited,"

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 Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

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

Mr Buxton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College

Mr Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

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 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

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 Morgan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

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

Mr Hendrickson, Jr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr Kenny, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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 Concurrent Resolution No 10, proposing amendment to the State Constitution, that the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller, the Clerk of Chancery, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State shall be elected 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 Judiciary

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

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

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 408, entitled "An act to regulate funeral benefit associations,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 409, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

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 Blohm, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 410, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning district courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr Sullivan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

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 Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11, proposing amendment to the State Constitution, that the prosecutors of the pleas of the several counties of the State be elected 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 Judiciary

Mr Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child 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

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, and read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
March 30th, 1908 }

To the House of Assembly

Herewith I return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same"

The purpose of this act is to appoint three persons to acquire the rights, franchises and property of the several toll bridge companies operating across the Delaware river at points between the city of Trenton and Phillipsburg. The State of New Jersey is to pay one-half the cost and the State of Pennsylvania the other. The bill carries an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for New Jersey's one-half of the expense.

The purpose of this bill is, so far as it seeks to eliminate toll bridges, a good one. The days for toll bridges or turnpikes have passed. But the difficulty with the proposed act is its crude and incomplete character. It is not shown what the cost of acquiring these bridges might be, to the State, nor is any provision made in the bill as to how the fund for their maintenance is to be provided, after they are acquired.

Before any law should be enacted to take these properties over by purchase or condemnation provision should be made for a commission to appraise or condemn the properties, or both, by joint action, and then each State would know definitely the exact proportion which it was to pay.

This act begins to acquire before ascertaining the cost.

A commission by New Jersey alone is futile. A commission bill could be passed by both states authorizing the appointment of four commissioners, with full power to value and purchase, or take measures in their own name to condemn. This act should also provide for the operation after condemnation and for the care of the bridges, at the joint cost of the two States, or the two States and the counties adjoining the bridge ends on either side of the river, as might be thought equitable and just.

This bill provides for the appointment of viewers, so called, to be appointed by the Courts of Common Pleas. For this there is no necessity. The power to acquire or to value and condemn

can be given to the commissioners appointed by the Governors of the States without all this cumbersome and expensive machinery. The report of the commissioners can be filed in the office of the clerks of counties where the bridges lie and the office of the Secretary of State, and the values, as fixed by them, can be final, unless appeals are made therefrom to the courts, and the amount of the awards can be paid into court pending any proceedings, on appeal from such awards, and the State can take possession in the meantime. It is not necessary for condemnation commissioners to be appointed by a court.

Again this act by its eighth section provides that "immediately after the enactment of the concurrent legislation by the State of Pennsylvania, said bridges shall become the sole property of the said States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania in proportion aforesaid, and the toll charges thereon shall cease and said bridges shall be free to the traveling public." This is clear confiscation of private property for public use without compensation. The State has no power to do this. There is nothing in our general condemnation act which permits it, nor is there anything in this act which would permit it in the face of paragraph sixteen of Article one of our Constitution which reads "Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation, but land may be taken for public highways as heretofore until the legislature shall direct compensation to be made."

Private property cannot be taken under our general condemnation act (Revision of 1900) until compensation is first made or provided for by deposits in court or otherwise. Nor can it in my opinion be so taken in any case by the State, or any agency of the State, until such compensation is so made or provided for.

Land for highways may be so taken and compensation subsequently made, by virtue of the second clause of the paragraph of the Constitution above quoted.

But these bridges across the Delaware river, though used as highways, are not land, but private property, and the taking of them by condemnation can only occur after compensation.

In so far as this bill, therefore, permits the taking of this property immediately upon the State of Pennsylvania adopting similar legislation it is in clear conflict with the State Constitution, and would, if enacted, be void.

It is with regret that I am compelled to reach this conclusion and vote this bill. Yet, it is much better that this matter shall be rightly started and be successfully carried out along proper and workable lines, than that void laws be enacted which can

only lead to litigation, and, in the end, make it necessary to do the work all over again

Two suggestions are made. First, let a commission be authorized, of four persons, all of whom shall be named by each State but only two of whom shall reside in either State, with authority to appraise the properties in question, singly, with power to contract for purchase, or, in default, to condemn them, powers to be given to them by each State under a carefully guarded law, and to be subject to legislative approval

It would be a pleasure for me to bring such legislation to the attention of the Governor of Pennsylvania that he may present it to the legislature of that State for its concurrent action. These appointments could be made in the same manner as our Palisades Commission is now appointed—by the Governor of this State and the State of New York

Second. In the meantime, and until that is done, let the Legislature by bill fix the rates of toll on the bridges, so that reasonable charges only shall be made, instead of the exorbitant ones now charged on some of the bridges. A charge of forty-eight cents, as I am told, is made at the Lambertville bridge for a double team to cross and return, and, if so, it is grossly excessive. It must be so, because for the same service at the Phillipsburg bridge the charge is twelve cents. Equally excessive charges are said to be made for single horse vehicles and automobiles

Foot passenger charges should also be looked into. Anything that you may do in this direction, that is reasonable and just, shall have the approval of the Executive

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor

Mr. Martin moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the minutes and further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow, which motion was adopted

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, and read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 30th, 1908 }

To the House of Assembly

I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three

This act authorizes voluntary associations of seven or more persons to sue in the name of such association. The act to which this is a proposed supplement authorizes such a voluntary association to be sued, but does not authorize it to sue. The reason for allowing suits against such an association is self-evident, and is this. Because it would be almost impossible for one having a claim against such an association to ascertain the name of all the members of such an association, and also because of the difficulty in proving liability against other members of the association than those who may have given the order upon which the claim was founded, but the same reason does not obtain for permitting such persons to sue in their respective name, because voluntary associations are familiar with the names of their own members and can easily insert them as plaintiffs in a cause.

In addition to that, this bill, if enacted, would relieve the individual members of the association for malicious prosecution because of any suit which it might bring, in case a wrongful prosecution were instituted.

So far as I am aware, I know of no case that has arisen necessitating this kind of legislation.

Voluntary associations, if they desire to sue, should either incorporate and have the powers given by law and be responsible as corporations or to enter suits in the courts of the State as any other individuals.

For these reasons I am unable to approve this bill, and return the same with my objections.

Respectfully,

J. FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor

Mr. Martin moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the minutes, and further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 30th, 1908 }

To the House of Assembly

I return herewith Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City."

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The original bill creating Chancery chambers in the City of Atlantic carries with it an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars, which will be available at the beginning of the next fiscal year. This bill carries with it an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars to cover the period of time between this time and the beginning of the State's fiscal year. Between this time and that will occur the vacation season of the courts, and there appears to me to be no necessity for incurring this additional expense of fifteen hundred dollars covered by this bill for the opening of Chancery chambers in the City of Atlantic.

A further objection to this bill is that it does not appear by it under what authority or whose direction this appropriation is to be expended, nor are there any details given for which it is to be expended.

The bill seems to cover rent of rooms and other expenses. The original appropriation in the bill establishing the chambers at Atlantic City contains a provision that the money appropriated in that bill is also for rent.

Chambers in Atlantic City surely cannot require so much of an appropriation to cover rent.

In my view, this bill should not be enacted into a law, but that the establishment of the Chancery chambers in Atlantic City should await the opening of the next fiscal year.

For this reason the bill is returned without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor

Mr. Martin moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the minutes, and further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5,

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroad and canal property,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution
Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring)

1 The President of the Senate shall appoint three members of said Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of said House to investigate the subject of the legal title to the lands in the rear of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey The said committee shall have power to order the necessary searches and employ such assistants as may be required The said committee shall report as soon as convenient to the Legislature

2 This resolution shall take effect immediately

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Which, on motion of Mr Ginnelley, was taken up and concurred in by the House without reference

Which motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Morris,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Martin,
Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr Clark

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax interstate' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and con-

solidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Morgan asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No 262, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted

Mr Smith moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Be placed on second reading,

Which motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr Clark moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the

territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was recommitted

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstem, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Mar-

tin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—

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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

Mr Crosby moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Crosby offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Amend the title to read as follows

An act regulating the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels, in the waters of the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, by the use of baskets

Amend Section one, line one, by striking out the word "any" between the words "in" and "waters" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the", and after the word "waters" insert the words "of the Delaware river above Trenton Falls"

Section one, line two, strike out the words "under the control of this State"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker) Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—50

In the negative—Blohm, Braun, Daab and Valente—4

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

Mr Hines moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Hines offered the following amendment to committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Section 3, line 14, strike out the word "said" and insert the word "same"

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Martin offered the following amendment to committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

In Section two, page two, line twenty-three, after the word "least" strike out the word and figure "ten" and insert in place thereof the word and figure "five"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Hines,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven "

As amended.

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

Mr Clark moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purchase of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Clark the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

In line two of title strike out the word "purpose" and insert in lieu thereof the word "purchase"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

As amended,

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

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Martin then moved that the amendment proposed by Mr Sullivan on March twenty-sixth to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

And adopted—which amendment was as follows

In line one hundred and forty-eight, after the word "office" insert the following "As Associate Justices of the Supreme Court"

In line one hundred and forty-eight strike out the word "They may hold the" "Strike out all of line 149,

Be rejected

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

As amended,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kustein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—53

In the negative—None—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—22

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

Mr Fake moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 97, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered

The following amendment to

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Amend section two, line five, by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred."

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Vorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Voorhees,
Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Van-Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—50

In the negative were—

Messrs Hines and Martin—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 Martin,

Assembly Bill No 278 entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Van-Cleef, Whitehead—38

In the negative—

Messrs Cattell, Devine Jr, Firth, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Lewis, Ridgway, Tantum and Voorhees—9

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—

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In the negative—

Messrs Blohm, Daab and Kenny—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 Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without recommendation

On motion of Mr Lyon,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowney, Lyon, McCoid, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—45

In the negative—

Messrs Hines and Martin—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Buck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to
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Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In section one, line twelve, after the words "paid in" insert in lieu thereof the words "on assessments,"

And in line sixteen of section one strike out the word "as" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or,"

Which were read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Strike out from section one, line three, all after word "purchase" to and including word "thereto" in line seven

Strike out from section three, line two, the word "acquisition" and substitute therefor the word "purchase"

Strike out from section four, line two, the words "or acquisition"

Which were read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

As amended,

Was taken up read a second time considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

As follows

After the words "delegates to" strike out "a" and insert "Congressional and State conventions to select delegates to,"

Which on motion was adopted

The same gentleman also offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Amend section two, line two, by inserting after "P M" "in all counties of the first class, and in all other counties for not less than two hours to be determined by the respective county committees"

Amend section one, line four, by inserting after the word "county" the following "with the number of delegates to be elected at each of said places"

Amend section one, line nine, by inserting after the word "same" the words "the number of delegates to be elected at each place"

Amend section two, line five, by adding after the word "call" the following "persons conducting each of the said primary elections shall keep a true record of the name and address of each person who shall vote at said primary election, which list, with the ballots cast, shall be delivered at the conclusion of the primary election to the county board of elections as hereinafter provided"

Amend section six, line five, by inserting the following after the word "delegate" "every candidate for delegate at any such primary election shall have the right to appoint by a written certificate to be filed with the persons conducting such primary one agent or watcher for each of the polling places at which he is a candidate, and each of the persons so designated shall have the right to be present in the place where the election is held, and to challenge any vote or voter and to watch the canvass of the votes"

Amend section seven, line three, by adding after the word "candidates" the following "and agents or watchers"

Amend section seven, line twenty-four, by adding after the word "convention" the following "the members of each of the said primary election board shall designate one of their number, who shall, within twenty-four hours after the holding of said primary, file with the county board of elections of the county wherein said primary election is held the ballots cast at said primary election and the list of names and addresses of the persons voting thereat Said ballots and voting lists shall be open to the inspection of any citizen"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on; and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four (Chapter 64, of the laws of 1904)

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Blaun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—46

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Biaun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson J1, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough Lewis, Lowiey, Lyon, Marton, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whiteheat—44

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson J1, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Pince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning, at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin the House then adjourned

TUESDAY, March 31st, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev P C Bascom, of Bound Brook, N J

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braum, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead

Absent, Mr Young, Jr

On motion of Mr Martin the further reading of the minutes were postponed until next Monday night

Mr Roberts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Samuel H Wilson, a former member of this House from the county of Essex

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

And

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No 254, 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,

Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county,"

Assembly Bill No 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Assembly Bill No 317, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of installing any wires or electric apparatus to convey electric current or be operated by such current, to license persons conducting or managing a business for the installing of such wires and electric apparatus, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

Speaker Jess named Messrs Ginnelley, Pierce and Morris as the House committee to take up with the Senators to be named the work of investigating the State's title to the lands in the rear of the State House

Mr F B Potter offered the following resolution, which was read

WHEREAS, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, in his last special message to the Congress, urged on that body to pass a general law regulating the employment of children in the several States,

AND WHEREAS, Senator Beveredge, of Indiana, in compliance with this request of the President, is now preparing a law to meet this condition,

AND WHEREAS, We, the Legislature of New Jersey, more especially in this House of Assembly, have several bills relating to the regulation of the employment of children in the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments of the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that no action be taken on all bills pending until after the Federal Congress has passed a general law regulating this question, as requested by the President

And, upon the yeas and nays being called, was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Crosby, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Moxon, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Thompson, Voorhees—22

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Ramsay, Smalley, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, Vancleef, Whitehead—31

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 357 entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

With the following committee amendments

Strike out line ten and line eleven in paragraph one, as far as the semicolon, and insert in place thereof "the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars,"

In paragraph two strike out the words "one-half cost mentioned in the first section hereof" and insert in the place thereof "the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars mentioned in the first section hereof" Also in lines ten and eleven strike out words "four and a half" and insert in place thereof "five"

Speaker Jess named Messrs Thompson, Colgate and Holcombe as the House Committee to take up with the Senators to be named the investigation of fishing, the propagation of Shad and the pollution of the river

Mr Housel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" 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 Game and Fisheries

Mr Burpo, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 415, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of establishing in first and second-class cities industrial schools to be maintained by the State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Daab, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 416 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

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 Buck moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Amend Assembly Bill, No 372, as follows

In section four, line nine, strike out "court (Revision of 1898)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," and place quotation marks after the closing parenthesis

In section six, strike out the figures "1898" and insert the words "one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and place quotation marks after the closing parenthesis in said line

Also in section six, line sixteen, after the word "corporate" insert the word "seal"

In section seven, line twelve, after the words "district courts," insert the words "established under the aforesaid act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," placing quotation marks after the closing parenthesis

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Blohm

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 380, 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 and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of

this State not less than ten years, 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, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the cities of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 104, entitled 'An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in

taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On Motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter, F B ,

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion,

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Stille

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 3

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 317, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of installing any wires or electric apparatus to convey electric current or be operated by such current, to license persons conducting or managing a business for the installing of such wires and electric apparatus, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was recommitted

On motion of Mr Kenny,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braum, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce,

Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—52

In the negative were—

Messrs Lyon and Thompson—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 Ginnelly,

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Clark,

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Whitehead,

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun,, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irik, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Morgan

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Was taken up and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Devine Jr, Fake, Hines, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Lowrey, Martin Miller, Olwell, Roberts Tumulty VanCleaf—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Lewis, Lyon, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—32

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after this session

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Borough and Borough Revisions in the Revision of Law Room immediately after this session to consider the Spottswood Borough Bill

GUY L. FAKE,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then took a recess until three o'clock

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—59

Absent—Young Jr

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Morris,

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ramsay

Assembly Bill No 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used

for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince,
Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With amendments, was taken up, and on motion was laid over.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31, 1908 }

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 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

And

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Buck moved that

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Tumulty moved that

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed on second reading,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Morgan offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In section three, line one, strike out the words "will promote" and insert in place the words "tends to lesson,"

Which on motion was lost

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate message was then taken up

And

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Which 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 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

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 Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four (Chapter 64, of the laws of 1904)

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision

of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Judiciary Committee substitute "B" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

. As being correctly printed

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported,

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to repeal 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,

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil,"

With the following committee amendments —

Section one, line two, add at the end of line the words "tend to,"

Section two, line three, after the words "semi paste" and before "and" insert word "paint,"

Section three, line three, after the word "the" and before the word "name" omit words "commercially accepted,"

Which, on motion, were adopted

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

With the following committee amendments

Amend section one, line four, by striking out the word "ten" and in inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five,"

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907),

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Prince, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 417, entitled "An act concerning 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 Radcliffe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 Eppinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers,"

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 F B Potter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Mr Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 423, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Mr Hines, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 424, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections

Mr Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Health next Monday evening at 5 P M, to consider Assembly Bill No 351

HENRY C HINES,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10 30 A M

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Sydney Goodman, of Atlantic City

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—51

Absent—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Housel, Morris, Potter J, Roberts, Valente, Young, Jr—9

On motion of Mr Martin, the further consideration of the minutes were postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting notices of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two"

Assembly-Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With committee amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine

hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

With the following committee amendment

Amend section 16, line 6, by striking out the words "six thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand "

Amend same section, line 7 and 8, by striking out the words "six thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five hundred "

Amend same section, line 16, by striking out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred "

Which were read and, on motion, adopted

Assembly Bill No 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without recommendation,

And

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved March two, one thousand nine hundred and seven

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 9, asking for an investigation into the alleged causes of diseases in public institutions and providing for the remedy thereof,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan moved that the vote be by which

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Was lost be reconsidered

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were

Messrs Baker, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Keffer, Lyon, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees—13

Mr Morgan moved that

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

In section 2, line 1, strike out the words "The sum of five hundred dollars shall" and insert in place the following "A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars may,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

Mr Buxton moved that

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was adopted

The same gentleman then offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

Strike out section two and in lieu thereof insert the following
2 It shall be lawful for any company, upon making such change as aforesaid and filing such amended map and description, to acquire by purchase, or by condemnation in the same way and manner as if it had been included in the route before it was so changed, if agreement cannot be made with the owner for the use or purchase thereof, such land or lands or such easements therein as may be necessary for the accomplishment of such change, *provided*, the said land shall not exceed in width, or the easement therein exceed in extent that which is now provided for in the act to which this is a supplement

Strike out all of section 3, on page 2

Number section 4 section 3

Number section 5 section 4

Which were read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buck,

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Prince offered a substitute for

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

And moved the adoption of the substitute in place of the original bill

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—47

In the negative—none

On motion of Mr Prince

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion,

Senate Bill No 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion, Committee Substitute for

Senate Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for the use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Kenny

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid

taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Olwell, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Jess, Lewis, Martin, Thompson—4

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Buck moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Amend section 3 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following

There shall be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much of said sum as may be necessary to secure a faithful compliance with the same

Add a new section to be known as section 4, as follows

This act shall take effect immediately

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Gibbs, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Miller, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—24

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—41

In the negative were—

Messrs Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Martin, Morgan, Tantum,
Tumulty—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 Buipo offered the following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Amend section one, line two, by adding after the word "advocate" a comma and the following "encourage, justify, praise or incite"

Amend section one, line three, by adding a comma after the word "advocate" and striking out the word "or" after the word "advocate," and by adding a comma after the word "encourage," and by adding after the word "encourage" the following "justify, praise or incite"

Amend section two, line three, by adding after the word "advocating" a comma and the following "encouraging, justifying, praising, inciting, or tending to incite"

Amend section two, line four, by adding a "comma" after the word "advocating" and by striking out the word "or" after the word "advocating" and by adding a comma after the word "encouraging," and by adding the following "justifying, praising, inciting or tending to incite"

Which were read and, on motion, adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Was placed back on second reading

The same gentleman then offered a substitute for

Assembly Bill No 12, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Mr Thompson moved that the substitute for

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Be printed

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Lewis

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Herde, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Iuck, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Whitehead
—36

In the negative were—

Messrs Cattell, Gibbs, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Smith, VanCleaf
—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

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—48

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled “An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,”

Was ordered printed be reconsidered,

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Holcombe

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled “An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled “An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick,

Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees—44

In the negative were—

Messrs Burpo, McCoid, Radcliffe, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr F B Potter,

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—48

In the negative, Mr Tantum—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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—49

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Senate Joint Resolution No 7, authorizes the printing of two thousand copies of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections, for their annual report,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up

Mr Cattell moved that the consideration of

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Be postponed,

Which, upon the yeas and nays being called, was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Cattell, Gibbs, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Prince, Radcliffe, Tatum—9

In the negative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—30.

On motion of Mr Smith,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Mc-

Coid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F. B., Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—50

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Hines,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Devine, Jr, Fake, Fiith, Holcombe, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Lyon, Tatum—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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No 380, 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 and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State

through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Assembly Bill No 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money,

funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

Assembly Bill No 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment

And

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

With the following committee amendment

Amend Assembly Bill No 280 by adding one line 13, after the word "notwithstanding," the following "provided, that this act shall not affect or modify the provisions of any law for the issuance of bonds where the authority for such issue has been or may be granted by a referendum vote"

Which, on motion, was lost

Mr Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 426, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistants by overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and

portions thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Riparian Rights in the Speaker's room at 2 30 o'clock to-day to consider Senate Bills 161, 162 163

C E STILLE,
Chairman

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after this session

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then took a recess until 2 30 o'clock

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead—56

Absent—

Messrs Morris, Potter J, Roberts and Young, Jr —4

Mr Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Theodore Bierck, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Yyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—56

Absent—

Messrs Morris, Potter J, Roberts and Young, Jr —4

Mr Braun, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 429, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning warehouse receipts, and to make uniform the law relating thereto,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Mr Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 430, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in certain cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of judges and other officers of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such judges and officers, and abolishing all other police courts, recorder's court and police justice's courts in said cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Having received the written request at 1 o'clock P M, April 1st, 1908, of the following fifteen members

Messrs Sullivan, Tumulty, Kenny, Ramsay, Tantom, Firth, Keough, Olwell, Hendrickson, Auf der Heid, Daab, Colgate, Morgan, Hines and Baker, in pursuance of the amendment to rule 67, reported

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Adversely

Mr Sullivan moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Be placed on second reading immediately,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine J, Eppinger, Fake, Firth Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzap-

fel, Housel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Moigan, Olwell, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Moxon, Potter F B, Thompson, Voorhees—12

The same gentleman moved notwithstanding the report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Be placed on second reading immediately,

Which, on motion, was adopted

The same gentleman moved that

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Was taken up

Mr VanCleaf offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "corporation" the following "other than a municipal corporation,"

Which, on motion, was lost

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgeway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Whitehead

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgeway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—56

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Which substitute was adopted

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, in vetoing Assembly Bill No 1, passed at the present session of the Legislature, has suggested that a joint commission be appointed by the respective Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to inquire into and ascertain the probable cost of acquiring the toll bridges across the Delaware river between this State and the State of Pennsylvania, or in case of the failure to so acquire by agreement, the probable cost by condemnation, therefore, be it

Resolved (1), By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners on the part of the State of New Jersey to act with three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, when that State shall adopt a resolution similar to this, whose duty it shall be to proceed to ascertain what said toll bridges can be acquired for by the two States, and if they can be acquired, to report to the Legislature, if in their judgment the price be a fair one, the amount for which such purchase can be made, and in default of their being satisfied that they can acquire the said toll bridges at a reasonable cost, they shall proceed to estimate the probable value of the said toll bridges, and each of them, and the probable cost of the condemnation of the said property, and likewise report in regard to such condemnation

Resolved (2), That the Governor of this State be requested to communicate this resolution to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania with the request that he shall submit this resolution to the Legislature for its concurrent action

Resolved (3), That there shall be appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the New Jersey commission incident to this inquiry, all expenses of the commissioners to be submitted to the Governor and approved by him for payment

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Kenny for Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Kirstein,

Assembly Bill No 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Clark for Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Jess (Speaker), Lyon, McCoid, Moxon, Radcliffe, Stille, Whitehead—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Clark, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Pierce, Potter F B, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf—35

On motion of Mr Holcombe

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Braun

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Rad-

Cliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—56

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Moxon moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Section numbered "two" in said bill shall be amended so as to read as follows

2 This act shall take effect immediately, but it shall not operate to effect such annexation of the territory above described to the city of Elizabeth until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters residing within the above described territory at a special election to be held for that purpose on the sixteenth day of May next, and until the same shall be accepted by a majority of the voters voting at said special election upon the question of the adoption or rejection of this act

Notice of such special election and of meeting of Board of Registry hereinafter provided for, including time and designated place for holding said election and said meeting, shall be given by the clerk of Union township by publication on or before May two, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in a newspaper cir-

culating in said township and by advertisement posted in three conspicuous places within the territory above described

Said election shall be by ballot, and shall be held on said May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the same election officers as held the last general election in the election district within which the above described territory is included, and said officers shall designate some convenient place within said territory to be used as a polling place at said election

At such special election the only question submitted shall be "For the adoption of the act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union, in the county of Union," or "Against the adoption of the act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union, in the county of Union," and said township clerk shall prepare separate printed ballots, one set containing the words first above quoted, and another set containing the latter words above quoted, and he shall provide a sufficient number of ballots so that there may be at least one of each set for each elector entitled to vote at such election

The polls at said election shall be open for the time provided by law for general elections in such township, and such election shall be in all respects conducted and the votes canvassed in the manner provided by law for such general elections

If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall contain the words "For the adoption of the act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union," then and thereupon this act shall be deemed to be operative and the said annexation fully effected

The officers holding such election shall make a return of the result thereof on or before May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to the township committee of Union township, and to the City Counsel of the City of Elizabeth by a statement in writing under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said township and of said city

The register of voters used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election, it shall not be necessary for the board of registry in said township to make a new register of voters for such special election but only to revise and correct the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said board shall designate, and meet at, some convenient place within the territory above described on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, said

meeting to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of a majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said election, or who shall be shown by written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. Those voters whose names already appear on said register used at said last general election shall be allowed to vote at said special election without appearing before said Board of Registry at its meeting herein provided for. On or before May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a copy of said register so revised shall be delivered by said board to the chairman of the county board of electors to be filed by him, one copy shall be retained for use of said election officers at such special election, and three copies shall be posted, one in each of three separate conspicuous places within said above-described territory.

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Ramsay offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Paragraph two, line one, after the words "take effect," "if a majority of the legal voters of the township of Union voting at an election shall vote in favor of accepting the provisions of this act, the same shall go into effect and become operative the following first day of January,"

Which on motion was lost

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Gibbs, Holzapfel, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantom, VanCleaf—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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Judiciary Committee substitute B for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr., Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of same gentleman,

Judiciary Committee substitute C for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 5,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead—54

In the negative—

Messrs Jess (Speaker), VanCleaf—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 Martin,

Senate Bill No 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Ick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Martin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and hereby are extended to the Right Honorable, the Marques and to the Marchioness of Headfort, Ireland

Which on motion was adopted by a rising vote

The same gentleman offered the following resolution

Resolved, By the General Assembly, that no bills be received or considered unless such bills are introduced in or before the morning session of April 2d, 1908, except by unanimous consent of the members of the General Assembly,

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Stille

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Beecroft,

Senate Bill No 80, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),’” approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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,
1908 }

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Assembly Bill No 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall, erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Assembly Bill No 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 30, 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 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" "

Assembly Bill No 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Assembly Bill No 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Without amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate"

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-
pinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Hol-
zapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough,
Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Miller, Morgan,
Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay,
Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum,
Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—46

In the negative was Mr Hendrickson, Jr

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), ap-
proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a
third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck,
Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-
pinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe,
Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny,
Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Miller, Mor-
gan, Moxon, Olwell Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Rad-
cliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tan-
tum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—46

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 39, entitled "An act providing for the pension-
ing of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating
the method by which the same may be accepted and become opera-
tive therein,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—49

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees—49

In the negative, Mr Kenny—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

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—50

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health 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 Public Health

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Were taken up, read a second time and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved April 14, 1898,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question

Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter

F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—50

In the negative—none

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—31

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick,

Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Valente, Voorhees—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Holcombe, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, VanCleaf—12

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 254, 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,

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

As being correctly printed

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 248, entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1908),

Without recommendation

Mr Stille, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four

Senate Bill No 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,' " approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Favorably, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcements

A meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Agriculture College will be held at ten o'clock A M, April 2d to consider Senate Bill No 110

SAMUEL A RIDGEWAY,
Chairman

The Committee on Corporations will hold a meeting of that committee preceding this evening's session

B FRANK BUCK,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin the House took a recess until eight o'clock this evening

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at eight o'clock P M

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—48

Absent—

Messrs Colgate, Housel, Keffer, Keough, Lyon, Morris, Potter J., Prince, Roberts, Smalley, Whitehead, Young,—12

Mr Sullivan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr Martin that no bills be received or considered unless such bills are introduced on or before the morning session of April 2d, 1908, except by unanimous consent of the members of the General Assembly

Mr Martin moved to lay the motion of Mr Sullivan on the table,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following proposed committee amendments

In section three, line one, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 97, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators,

Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Thompson moved that

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be recommitted

Which motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Joint Resolution No 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ridgway,

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 9,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State

through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-
pinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines,
Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny,
Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Mor-
gan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridg-
way, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tu-
multy, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees—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 Clark,

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting notices of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amend-
ment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In paragraph one, line three, change word "in" to "if"

In paragraph two, line two, change word "the" to "a"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read, a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and the thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Housel,

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,' " approved agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled 'An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in the State,'

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Faké, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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 Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Moigan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

The Speaker then called Mr Thompson to the Chair

On motion of Mr Martin,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,'" approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Mor-

gan, Moxon, Olwell Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Fith, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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 Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Hendrickson, Jr, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Moxon, Radcliffe—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

On motion of Mr Buck,

Assembly Bill No 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, 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

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente VanCleaf, 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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 380, 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 and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, 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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun and Stille—2

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleave—33

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Joint Resolution No 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Mil-

ler, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—36

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker and Kenny—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 Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-
pinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—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 Daab,

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-
pinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe,

Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees—37

In the negative, VanCleaf—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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 356, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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 Hines,

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines,

Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, 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

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the constiuction 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, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Moxon, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille, Thompson Valente—25

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Buxton, Hines, Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Olwell, Sullivan, Tumulty, VanCleaf—11

Mr Moxon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 431, entitled "An act to prescribe the qualifications of prosecutors of the pleas in the several counties 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 Laws

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock

On motion of the same gentleman, the House then adjourned

THURSDAY, April 2d, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Dr Maucius H Hutton, of New Brunswick, N J

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—53

Absent—

Messrs Clark, Kenny, Keough, Smith, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr —7

On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes were postponed until Monday evening next

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call, and that the Speaker issue no passes, except by urgent necessity

Which motion was carried

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—53

Absent—

Messrs Clark, Kenny, Keough, Smith, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr —7

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

By Committee Substitute

Which, on motion of Mr Sullivan, was adopted

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With the following committee amendment

Amend section four, on page three, line seventeen, by striking out the first word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," by striking out the word "ten" after the word "from" on said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven "

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

And

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Fake,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

Was recommitted for the purpose of amendment

Mr Colgate offered the following resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Bill No. 187 for further consideration

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Firth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to provide free telephonic service for certain persons connected with the various departments of the State government 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 Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, prohibiting their removal from office except for cause,"

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 Cattell, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Braun moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelly, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleeef—50

In the negative were, Potter, F B, and Tantum—2

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

The same gentleman offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

In the second and third lines of the title strike out the words "post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic" and insert in lieu thereof the words "organization composed of veterans of the Civil War"

In section one, line two, strike out the words "post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic" and insert in lieu thereof the words "organization composed of veterans of the Civil War"

In section one, lines four and five, strike out the words "post of the said Grand Army of the Republic or" and insert in lieu thereof the words "organization may be located or where"

In section one, line five, strike out the word "post" and insert in lieu thereof the word "organization"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

As amended

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelly, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf—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 Buxton moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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 lost be reconsidered

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—52

In the negative, Mr Braun—1

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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 placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

Add after section 2

3 In case such company has acquired by condemnation any land, or easement therein along the original route so changed as aforesaid, so much of said land so acquired as aforesaid as is not within the amended route shall upon the construction of such railway along said amended route revert to the original owners thereof

Change section 3 to section 4

Change section 4 to section 5

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Valente, Voorhees—42

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Hines, Martin, Sullivan, Tantum, VanCleaf—7

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

With the following committee amendment

Strike out all of section three,

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Fake offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master William Roberts, son of the Hon William Roberts, a member of this House

Mr Holcombe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 436, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk, and the payments of premiums therefor,"

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Senate Joint Resolution No 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,' " approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April, fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act amending an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

"HOWARD L TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate"

Also

Assembly Bill No 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 123, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Assembly Bill No 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Joint Resolution No 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Which 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 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their 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

Senate Bill No 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, plant-

ing and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

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

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading; and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

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

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Revisions

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, 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 Boroughs and Borough Revisions

Senate Bill No 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Revisions

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act amending an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

And

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Mr Martin moved that

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which motion was adopted,

On motion of Mr Buck

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Valente,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled, "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Hendrickson

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter, F B,

Assembly Bill No 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On Motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Roberts,

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein,

Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Thompson, Voorhees—35

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Martin, Morgan, Olwell, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf—14

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 345, 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-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantom, Valente—16

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, VanCleaf
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On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Lyons, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 437, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Also

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

By committee substitutes

Which were, on motion, adopted

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcómbe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick,

Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—52

In the negative, Mr Lewis—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Martin, the House took a recess until 2 30 o'clock

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead 56

Absent—

Messrs Clark, Keough, Tumulty, Young—4

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which
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supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Assembly Bill No 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil,"

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 294, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

And Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As correctly printed

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Adversely,

And

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

With Committee amendments

Mr. Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred

Assembly Bill No 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 416, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

And

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

With committee amendments,

Also

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, plant-

ing and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

And

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Colgate offered the following committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

In section 1, line 3, after the word "tributaries" insert the words "on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Which was read and adopted

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his secretary, and was read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 2d, 1908

To the House of Assembly

Herewith I return, as per request of the House of Assembly, by resolution adopted this date, Assembly Bill No 187 for further consideration on the part of the House

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker

April 2d, 1908

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 253 entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Senate Bill No 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No 31, entitled "An act to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within, this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain 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

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships

Senate Bill No 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay

Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No 31, entitled "An act to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in or conducting business within this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said board of commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

And

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Mr Martin moved that

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No 31, entitled "An act to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within, this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

And

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Be placed on second reading without reference

Which motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Cattell

Senate Bill No 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Hendrickson

Senate Bill No 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Ramsay moved that notwithstanding the report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ridgway,

Senate Bill No 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Tumulty

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and

regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8 for

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "An act to establish institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to or suffering from the effects of any alcoholic drink, drug or opiate, and to provide for the commitment of persons thereto and their confinement therein,"

Favorably

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 420, entitled "An act amending section two of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Without recommendation

Mr Hines moved that

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buxton, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Smith, Thompson—15

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Hodzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Judiciary Committee substitute for Assembly Bills Nos 4 and 70 was offered as a substitute for

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No 31, entitled "An act to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within, this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Hodzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lew's, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—55

In the negative, Lyon—1

On motion of the same gentleman,

Judiciary Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe,

Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—54

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Martin moved that the bill be sent to the Senate as a special message,

Which, on motion, was adopted

The Speaker then called Mr Baker to the chair

On motion of Mr Morris,

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Prince,

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Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—33

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Morgan, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf—14

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Fake moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Fake offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Amend section 2, line 3, by adding after the word "resident" the word "freeholder," and after the word "State" the words "owning real estate,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Smalley

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B Potter J, Prince, Radcliff, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, Whitehead
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On motion of Mr Smalley,

Assembly Bill No 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker) Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—39

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Sullivan, Tatum, Valente,
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On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Ramsay

Assembly Bill No 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Morris,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe,

Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Buck,

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrick-

son, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties

in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—54

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Olwell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In section one, line eleven, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one"

Which, on motion, was lost

On motion of Mr Braun

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Hines, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—31

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Michael W. Higgins a former Clerk of the House, from the county of Essex

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 354, entitled “An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Jess (Speaker)—2

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—45

The Speaker then resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 301, entitled “An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay

Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce,

Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—37

In the negative—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Gibbs, Lewis, Miller, Olwell, Sullivan, Valente—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

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Golgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Cattell

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate

elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Low-

rey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 2d, 1908 | |

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution

Resolved, The Senate not having concurred in the Assembly amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the House of Assembly forthwith of such action

Also the passage of the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No 230, for the consolidation of the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach, in the county of Cape May, for further consideration

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Senate Bill No 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelly,

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled, "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—54

In the negative, Mr Braun—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Buck,

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris,

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Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Martin, the House took a recess until 8 15 P M

EVENING SESSION

House reconvened at 8 15 P M

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead

Absent—

Messrs Clark, Keough, Prince, Tantum, Tumulty, Young, Jr

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled “An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr,

Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

MESSRS Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F. B., Potter J., Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead
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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

The Speaker then called Mr Thompson to the chair

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirsten, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Martin moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to confer with the Senate Committee on Assembly Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos 17, 31 and 35,

Which, on motion, was adopted

The Speaker then appointed the following Committee

Messrs Martin, Whitehead and Sullivan

Mr Olwell moved that

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Be made a special order of business for next Monday night

Which on motion, was adopted

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Morgan

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F, B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture on next Monday evening at 5 P M

SAMUEL A RIDGWAY

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary on Monday, April 6th, at 4 P M

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships on Monday next at 4 P M

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 P M

On motion of Mr Martin the House then adjourned

FRIDAY, April 3, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names

Messrs Thompson, Ginnelley, Housel

Ginnelley, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock P M

MONDAY, April 6, 1908

House met at 8 o'clock P M

Prayer was offered by Rev James J Powers, of Trenton, N J

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Eppinger, Gibbs and Stille—4

Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes of March 30-31, April 1 and 2 be postponed until next Wednesday morning

Which motion was adopted

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting notices of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two "

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for

such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

And

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

As correctly printed

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Alonzo Church, secretary of the Essex County Park Commission

By William Moxon,

WHEREAS, Louis J Beger, assistant to the Journal Clerk, is unable to perform his duties, owing to a cut accident, and whereas the work in the Journal Clerk's office is (for reason given above) behind, and, whereas, it is important that this work be brought up to date as soon as possible, be it

Resolved, That Clarence M Price be appointed extra assistant to the Journal Clerk at once, at a salary to be fixed by the Committee on Incidental Expenses

Mr Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Charles Fake, brother of Hon Guy L Fake, a member of this House

Mr Holzapfel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Egbert Seymour, former Mayor of Bayonne

Mr Kenny asked unanimous consent to introduce a concurrent resolution, which, upon the objection of Mr Thompson, was refused

Mr Sullivan moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr Martin, that no bills be received or considered unless such bills are introduced on or before the morning session of April 2d, 1908, except by unanimous consent of the members of the General Assembly

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Devine Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—30

Mr Martin, on leave, by unanimous consent of the House, introduced

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, by unanimous consent of the House, introduced .

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, by unanimous consent of the House, introduced

Assembly Bill No 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, by unanimous consent of the House, introduced

Assembly Bill No 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution

Resolved, That 500 copies of the testimony taken before the committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey of the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, to inquire into and investigate the subject of State expenditures, be printed for distribution,

Which on motion was adopted

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy," which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipi-

palties governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements," approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

And Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy," which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," 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 Game and Fisheries

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and 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 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions

Mr Jess (Speaker) offered the following communication

To the President of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey

SIR—I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the Assembly, for the great honor conferred on Lady Headfort and myself to-day by granting us "the privilege of the floor" I assure you, sir, that I felt the honor very deeply, and I beg to convey to the gentlemen of the Assembly my most heartfelt thanks, and further convey my apologies to them for not having personally thanked them for so unanimously conferring this great honor upon us, and I must plead that owing to the lateness of the hour it was necessary for us to return as we had a considerable distance to cover by automobile Again thanking you, sir, and the gentlemen of the Assembly, I have the honor to remain

Yours sincerely,

HEADFORT

Which was read, and on motion of Mr Martin, ordered spread upon the minutes

Mr Olwell asked the unanimous consent of the House to present a bill which, on motion, was refused

Mr Braun moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost, be reconsidered, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keough, Kirstein, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead

In the negative were—

Messrs Cattell, Devine Jr, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Morris, Potter F B, Smalley, Thompson and VanCleeef

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Mr Braun moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

Mr Olwell offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In section one, line eleven, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one"

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Firth, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowiey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr—28

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Devine Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, McCoid, Morris, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Tatum, Thompson, Valente—25

Mr Daab moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was lost, be reconsidered, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Firth, Holzapfel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lyon, McCoid, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Devine Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson—21

A message was received from the Senate, by the hand of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1908 }

MR SPEAKER—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution

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Resolved, The House concurring, that Assembly Bill No 115 be returned to the Senate for further consideration

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Olwell,

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —45

In the negative—

Messrs Cattell, Hendrickson Jr, Ilick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Potter F B, Ridgway—7

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and

support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Bécroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Daab, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, McCoid, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, Whitehead—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Hines, Irick, Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—27

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

And

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Incidental Expenses in the rooms of the Municipal Corporations on Tuesday morning, April 7th, at 10 A M

AMOS H RADCLIFFE,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 30 to-morrow morning

Which motion was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1908

House met at 11 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev T S Nelson, of Clayton, N J

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young J1 —57

Absent—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Braun—3

On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably and without amendment

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Joint Resolution No 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision

of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Lyon,

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Blohm, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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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

Mr J Potter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon W H Iszard, a former member of this House

Mr VanCleeef moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

In line six, section one, after the word "begun," add "*Provided further*, however, that such improvement shall not be made except in the following manner, namely, on the petition in writing to the common council or other governing body of such municipality by the owners of one-sixth of the lands fronting on said street, road, parkway or public highway or portion thereof proposed to be improved, and the council shall by resolution direct the city clerk to advertise such application or petition and the notice hereinafter provided for at least two weeks, once in each week successively, in two newspapers of said county, one of which shall be printed and published in such city or municipality, if one there be therein, and also to post copies of said petition and notice in five public places in the city designated by the council, at least ten days prior to the time fixed for the hearing of the objections

to such improvement And the said clerk shall also serve like notice on the owners of property residing along the street or section of the street proposed to be improved and each of them, at least five days before the time designated in said notice, and said clerk shall file affidavits stating that such petition and notice has been published, posted and served as herein required

“At the time named in such notice the council shall proceed to consider such objections as shall have been presented, and if it shall appear that the owners of three-fifths of the land fronting on such proposed improvement have objected thereto, such improvement shall not be made, said council, however, or governing body may determine that such shall not be made, although three-fifths of the property owners do not object thereto and although there be no objections filed thereto ”

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled “An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,”

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act to amend an act entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,” which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,’ which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,”

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act to amend an act 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,’ ap-

proved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

On page two, line fourteen, strike out the word "and"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-

eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, J1, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Moxon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master Frank Nelson Jess, of Camden county,

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Amend section one by striking out of said section and substituting therefor the following

1 The State Librarian shall create, in connection with the work of his department, a department of Public Reports, of which he shall be the head, and shall be known as the "Commissioner of Public Reports" He shall be authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to carry out properly the provisions of this act, *provided*, that the total expense of the said department shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year

Amend sections two and three by striking out all of said sections and substituting therefor a new section, to be known as section two, to read as follows

It shall be the duty of the said commissioner to examine critically, edit and prepare an efficient index of all official reports presented either to the Legislature or to the Governor by any official, institution or department of this State The said commissioner, together with the Governor and the official or head of the institution or department of the State making such report shall determine, by a majority vote, what parts of such report, if any, and the number thereof, shall be printed, and no such report shall be printed at public expense unless approved as herein provided

Amend section four so that it shall be known as section three

Which were read and adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Martin, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Prince, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—27

In the negative were—

Messrs Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Lewis, Lowrey, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead—20

Mr Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Were adopted

Mr Colgate moved to lay Mr Martin's motion on the table, which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Irick Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Whitehead—17

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Daab, Eppingeh, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter J, Prince, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young Jr—32

Mr Martin then moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Were adopted,

Which on motion was lost

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Hol-

zapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Pottei J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with House amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Radcliffe offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to John D Prince, Jr, and the Hon J J Morgan, of London, England

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr — 34

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Gibbs, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Stille—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

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Upon a viva voce vote being taken the Speaker declared the motion lost

Mr Martin offered the report of the Conference Committee as follows

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

GENTLEMEN

We, the undersigned, a majority of the members of the committees appointed pursuant to resolutions to confer with respect to Senate Bill No 6, known as the "Civil Service Bill," do hereby report that we have agreed upon the annexed draft of an act for the creation of a civil service commission for this State, and defining its powers and duties

ERNEST R ACKERMAN,
J H FRELINGHUYSEN,
WILLIAM P MARTIN,
C E STILLE

We concur in the within report except as to the manner of the creation of the commission, believing that an elective commission is an essential part of any civil service bill

MARK J SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM C GEBHARDT

An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties

Whereas, in the judgment of the committee appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature to consider the question of the advisability of a non-partisan board, it was the opinion of said committee that said board should be non-partisan, now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey*

1 After the expiration of six months from the time of the approval of this act appointments to and promotions in the civil service of this State, and after the expiration of forty-five days

from the time of its adoption by any municipality of this State as hereinafter provided, appointments to and promotions in the civil service of such municipality, shall be made only according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, as far as practicable, by examinations, which as far as practicable shall be competitive, and after the expiration of said six months, or three months, as the case may be, no person shall be appointed, transferred, reinstated, promoted, reduced or dismissed as an officer, clerk, employe or laborer in the civil service under the government of this State, or such municipality thereof as shall adopt the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided, in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed in this act

2 All officers, clerks and employes now in the employ of the State or any municipality adopting this act, coming within the competitive or non-competitive class of the civil service, shall continue to hold their offices or employments, and shall not be removed therefrom except in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-four hereof, it being the intention hereby to include any and all such officers, clerks and employes [and laborers] within the classified service of the State or municipality, as the case may be, and to be subject in all respects to the provisions of this act

3 The Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint four persons to be civil service commissioners under this act, all of whom must be residents of the State of New Jersey, and at the time of such appointment shall designate one of said commissioners to hold office for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years and one for the term of four years, beginning from the date of the approval of this act, and thereafter at the expiration of such period of one year the Governor of this State shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall have expired, to serve for a term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified No commissioner shall hold any other office of profit under the government of this State or of the United States Two members of said commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business Any vacancy in such commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but any appointment shall be in force until acted upon by the Senate

4 The Governor may remove any Commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, having first given

to such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel, upon not less than ten days' notice in writing, and a statement of the findings of the Governor and the reasons for his action shall be filed by the Governor with the Secretary of State

5 Each commissioner shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of the treasury of this State, on the warrant of the Comptroller. The person selected under the provisions of this act to act as president of said commission shall receive an additional salary of five hundred dollars per annum. In addition each commissioner shall be entitled to be paid out of the treasury of this State, on the warrant of the Comptroller, such sums as shall be incurred for necessary traveling and other expenses, but no money shall be paid out of the treasury for any such purpose except on bills presented to the Treasurer, duly verified by the oath of the person presenting the claim

6 The commission created by this act shall select from among its members a president, and appoint a chief examiner and a secretary, who must be residents of the State of New Jersey. The commission shall not, however, expend for salaries and expenses in any one year a greater sum than twenty-five thousand dollars, nor any sum in excess of the amount appropriated by the Legislature in the annual appropriations act

7 The secretary shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year and the chief examiner a salary of three thousand dollars a year, to be paid in equal monthly payments out of the treasury of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller. The commission may also appoint such other clerical and necessary assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and fix their compensation, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller. The secretary, chief examiner, clerks and assistants shall, in addition to their salaries, receive such necessary traveling and other expenses incurred under the provisions of this act as shall be approved by the commission, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller, but no money shall be paid out by the treasurer for any purpose except on bills presented to the Treasurer duly verified by the oath of the person presenting the claim. Should any commissioner be removed from office, or any employe of said commission be discharged, such commissioner or employe shall only be entitled to receive his compensation up to the date of such removal or discharge

8 The commission shall also have the power

First To prescribe, amend and enforce rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Second To keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its examinations and other official actions All recommendations of applicants for office and causes of removal received by the commission shall be filed, and all such records (except recommendations of former employers), shall be open to public inspection under reasonable regulations

Third To make investigations, either sitting as a body or through a single commissioner, concerning all matters touching the enforcement and effect of this act, and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder, and concerning the action of any examiner or subordinate of the commission and any person in the paid employ of this State or of any municipality that may hereafter adopt the provisions of this act, in respect to the execution of this act; and in the course of such investigations each commissioner and the chief examiner shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and to take testimony

Fourth To subpoena and require the attendance in this State of witnesses, and the production thereby of books and papers pertinent to the investigations and inquiries hereby authorized, and to examine them and such public records as it shall require in relation to any matter which it has the authority to investigate The fees for such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the Courts of Common Pleas, and shall be paid from the appropriations made to the commission All officers and employes in the paid service of this State, and of any municipality that may hereafter adopt the provisions of this act, and their deputies, clerks, subordinates and employes, shall attend and testify when required to do so by said commission Any disobedience to or neglect of any subpoena issued by the said commissioners or any refusal to testify shall be certified in writing by the president of said commission to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such disobedience occurred, who shall thereupon, by a warrant issued to the sheriff of the county, direct the production of the body of the person so disobeying, and upon the production of the body of such person shall, in a summary way, inquire into the cause of such disobedience, and if no sufficient cause be shown therefor shall by a commitment issued under his hand, directed to the keeper of the common jail of said county, order the detention in such common jail of such person for such period of time, not exceeding ninety

days, as said judge in said commitment shall designate, or until such person shall purge himself of such disobedience. Any person who shall knowingly give false testimony before said commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. No person shall be excused from testifying, or from producing any books or papers, before said commission upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, books or documents, required of him may tend to incriminate him, or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he shall, under oath, have testified or produced documentary evidence.

Fifth To make an annual report to the Governor, showing its own actions, its rules and regulations, and all the exceptions thereto in force, and the practical effects thereof, and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of this act.

9 The commission shall be provided, as soon as may be convenient, with suitable office accommodations in the capitol building at Trenton, and it shall be the duty of the officials having control of municipal buildings throughout the State to furnish convenient offices and rooms for examinations purposes, with the necessary light, heat and furniture for the accommodations of local examiners and registrars, upon requisition by the commission, when the same shall have been rendered necessary by the adoption by any such municipality of the provisions of this act. The office of said commission in the capitol building shall be open for business between nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of each business day.

10 It shall be the duty of all of the officers of this State, or of any municipality thereof that may adopt the provisions of this act, to conform to, comply with, and to aid in all proper ways in carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder and any modification thereof. No officer or officers having the power of appointment or employment to the civil service of this State, or to that of any municipality thereof that may hereafter adopt the provisions of this act, shall, after this act shall become effective in connection with the civil service of the State or municipality, as the case may be, as prescribed in section one hereof, select or appoint any person for appointment, employment, promotion or reinstatement, except in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder. Any person employed or

appointed contrary to the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations established thereunder, shall be paid by the officer or officers so employing or appointing, or attempting to employ or appoint, the compensation agreed upon for any services performed under such appointment or employment, or attempted appointment or employment, or in case no compensation is agreed upon, the actual value of such services and expenses incurred in connection therewith, and shall have an action of debt against such offices or officers, or any of them, for such sum or sums and for the costs of the action. No public officer shall be reimbursed by the State, or by any municipality thereof, for any sums so paid or recovered in any such action.

11 The civil service of the State of New Jersey, and of the municipalities thereof when and as they may adopt the provisions of this act, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be divided into the unclassified service and the classified service. The unclassified service shall not be subject to any of the provisions of this act, and shall include the following classes

All officers elected by popular vote,

All officers appointed by the Governor, with or without the advice and consent of either or both branches of the Legislature,

All officers and employes appointed by either or both branches of the Legislature,

All election officers,

All heads of departments of the State government, and members of commissions and boards thereof, and all appointments of the mayor, and also the members of commissions and boards elected by the board of aldermen, common council, or other governing body of the municipalities that may adopt the provisions of this act

All law officers of any municipality that may adopt the provisions of this act,

All officers and persons in the militia,

All superintendents of, teachers and instructors in the public schools and State institutions, county superintendent and members of all boards of education, all police magistrates appointed by the mayor or other head officer of any municipality that may adopt the provisions of this act

The classified service shall include all persons in the paid service of the State or the municipalities thereof that may adopt the provisions of this act, not included in the unclassified service

12 The officers, positions and employments in the classified service of the State, and of the municipalities thereof that may adopt the provisions of this act, shall be arranged by the civil

service commission in four classes, to be designated as the exempt class, the competitive class, the non-competitive class and the labor class, which classification may be changed from time to time as the commission shall deem proper

13 The following positions shall be included in the exempt class

(1) The deputy or first assistant of principal executive officers authorized by law to act generally for and in the place of his principal,

(2) The legal assistants of the law department of the State, and of the municipalities adopting the provisions of this act, and in the offices of prosecuting attorneys to the number actually engaged in trial or appeal work and appearing in the courts,

(3) One secretary or clerk of each department board and commission authorized by law to appoint a secretary or clerk,

(4) One private secretary or clerk, or stenographer, of each principal executive officer,

(5) All officials of State and county institutions who must of necessity be physicians,

(6) In addition to the above there may be included in the exempt class all other offices or positions, except laborers, for the filing of which competitive or non-competitive examinations shall be found by the civil service commission to be impracticable. But no office or position shall be deemed to be in the exempt class unless it is specifically named in such class in the rules, and the reason for such exemption shall be stated separately in the annual reports of the said commission. Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under the title of any such office or position unless a different number is specifically mentioned in the rules. After six months from the date of the approval of this act, or three months after the date of its adoption by any municipality of this State, no office or position shall be classified by the commission in the exempt class except after public hearing by the commission or any member thereof. Suitable public notice of such hearings shall be given by the said commission. At any such hearing any citizen of this State shall have the right to be heard, either in person or by counsel, either in opposition to or in favor of the proposed exemption. Appointments in the exempt class may be made without examination.

14 The competitive class shall include all positions for which it is practicable to determine the merit and fitness of applicants by competitive examinations, and shall include all positions and employments now existing or hereafter created, of whatever functions, designations or compensation, in each and every

branch of the classified service, except such positions as are in the exempt class, the non-competitive class or the labor class. Appointments shall be made to or employment shall be given in all positions in the competitive class that are not filled by promotion, reinstatement, transfer or reduction under the provisions of this act and the rules made in pursuance thereof, by appointment from among those certified to the appointing officer in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-one of this act. The term of eligibility of an applicant shall be fixed for each list by the civil service commission at not less than one nor more than three years. Appointments shall be made from the eligible list most nearly appropriate, and a new and separate list shall be created for a stated position only when there is no appropriate list existing from which appointment may be made. No person shall be appointed or employed under any title not appropriate to the duties to be performed, and no person shall be assigned to perform the duties other than those properly pertaining to the position which he legally holds.

15. The non-competitive class shall include such positions as are not in the exempt class or the labor class and which it is impracticable to include in the competitive class. The appointments for positions in the non-competitive class shall be made after such non-competitive examination as shall be prescribed by the rules of the civil service commission. And from among those eligible, preference in appointment shall be given to soldiers, sailors or marines who have served in any war in the United States service. The said commission shall state in its annual report the number of persons who come within this class, and the character of their services.

16. The labor class shall include ordinary unskilled laborers. Vacancies in the labor class shall be filled by appointment from lists of applicants registered in their respective localities by the civil service commission. Preference in employment from such lists shall be given according to the date of application. There shall be separate lists of applicants for different kinds of labor or employments, and the said commission may establish separate labor lists for various localities, institutions and departments. The said commission shall require an applicant for registration for the labor service before he can be registered to furnish evidence or to pass such examinations as they may deem proper with respect to his age, residence, physical condition, ability to labor, sobriety, industry, capacity and experience in the trade or employment for which he applies.

Within six months after the passage of this act and of the appointment of the civil service commission as therein provided, the civil service commission shall put into effect rules for the classification of the offices, places and employments in the classified service of this State, and within three months after the adoption thereof shall prepare and put into effect rules for the classification of the offices, places and employment in the classified service of any municipality of this State that may adopt the provisions of this act, which rules shall provide for examinations for positions in the classified service of the State, and of such municipalities thereof as may adopt the provisions of this act, and for appointments to and promotions therein, and for such other matters as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Notice of the contents of such rules and regulations and of any modifications thereof shall be given by mail in due season to appointing officers and heads of departments affected thereby, and said rules and regulations and modifications thereof shall also be printed for public distribution. All appointments and promotions to positions in the competitive, non-competitive and labor classes of the classified service shall be for a probationary period of three months. If, at the close of this probationary term, the conduct or capacity of the probationer has not been satisfactory to the appointing officer, the probationer shall be notified in writing that he will not receive absolute appointment, otherwise his retention in the service shall be equivalent to his final and absolute appointment.

18 All examinations required to be held by the provisions of this act both for positions in the competitive class and the non-competitive class, or any other class where examinations are required to be held, shall be free to all citizens of the State of New Jersey with the limitations specified in the rules of the commission as to residence, age, sex, health, habits and moral character. Such examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which they seek to be appointed, and may include tests of physical qualifications and health, and when appropriate, of manual skill. No question in any examination shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations. The commission shall control all examinations, and may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate a suitable person or persons either in or not in the official service of the State, to be examiners, and it shall be the duty of such examiners, and

if in the official service it shall be part of their official duty, without extra compensation, to conduct such examinations as the commission may direct, and to make return or report thereof to said commission, and the said commission may at any time substitute any other person, whether or not in such service, in the place of anyone so selected, and the commission may themselves at any time act as such examiners and without appointing examiners. Such examinations shall be held in such locality or localities as will most readily provide equal opportunity for all citizens of the said State with reference to positions in the service of the State, or to all citizens of any municipality that may hereafter adopt the provisions of this act with reference to positions in the service of the said municipality. Due and sufficient notice thereof being given in such manner that all persons interested in the said examinations may have an opportunity of learning of the time, place and conditions of the said examinations. Such notice of the time and place and general scope of every examination shall be given by the commission, by publications throughout the State as the commissions shall prescribe, and such notice in printed form shall also be sent by the commissioners to the county clerks of each county, and by them promptly posted in a conspicuous place in the clerk's office of the said county.

19 The commission shall require persons applying for admission to any examination provided for under this act or under the rules and regulations of the said commission, to file in its office within a reasonable time prior to the proposed examination a formal application, in which the applicant shall state under oath or affirmation

- (1) Full name, residence and post-office address,
- (2) Nationality, age and the place and date of birth,
- (3) Health and physical capacity for public service,
- (4) Business and employments and residences for the five previous years,

(5) Such other information as may reasonably be required touching the applicant's merit and fitness for the public service; but no inquiry shall be made as to any religious opinions and political affiliations of the applicant.

Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the said commission without charge to all persons requesting the same. The said commission may require in connection with such application such certificates of citizens, physicians or others having knowledge of the applicant as the good of the service

may require The said commission may refuse to examine an applicant or after examination to certify an eligible, who is found to lack any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position or employment for which he applies, or who is physically so disabled as to be rendered unfit for the performance of the duties of the position to which he seeks employment, or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors to excess, or who has been guilty of any crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct, or who has been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct, or who has made false statement of any material fact, or practiced or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in his application, in his examination, or in securing his eligibility or appointment Whenever the said commission refuses to examine an applicant or after an examination to certify an eligible, as provided in this section, then the said commission, upon the request of such person shall grant to him a hearing upon the cause of such refusal When any position to be filled involves fiduciary responsibility, the appointing officer may require the appointee to furnish a bond, or other security, in lieu thereof, and shall notify the commission of the amount of said bond required, *provided, however*, that any surety company of this State, or any surety company of any other State of the United States authorized to transact business in this State, shall be a sufficient surety on any such bond

20 From the returns or reports of examiners, or from the examinations made by the commission, the commissioners shall prepare a register for each grade or class of positions in the classified service of the State, or of any municipality that may hereafter adopt the provisions of this act, of the persons who shall attain such minimum mark as may be fixed by the commission for any part of such examination and whose general average standing upon examination for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of said commission, and who are otherwise eligible, and such persons shall take rank upon the register as candidates in the order of the relative excellence as determined by examination, *provided*, that if any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine having served in the War of the Rebellion, shall be among those whose names are placed upon such register, such soldier, sailor or marine shall be considered as standing highest in rank thereon, and if two or more names of such soldiers, sailors or marines shall be found on said register, they shall rank as to each other according to their relative excellence as determined by said examination

21 The head of a department, office or institution in which a position classified under this act is to be filled shall notify said commission of that fact, stating the title or name of the position to be filled, the duties to be performed and compensation to be paid, and said commission shall certify to the appointing officer the names and addresses of three candidates standing highest upon the register for the class or grade in which the said position belongs, and the head of such department, office or institution shall select one of the three so certified, and after a candidate has been certified three times by the commission, and shall not be accepted by a head of department, office or institution, his name shall not again be certified to the same head of department, office or institution except at the request of such head of department, office or institution. In making such certification sex shall be disregarded, except when some statute, the rules of the said commission or the appointing power shall specify sex.

22 Vacancies in positions in the competitive class shall be filled, so far as practicable, by promotions from among persons holding positions in a lower grade in the department, office or institution in which the vacancy exists. Promotions shall be based upon merit, to be ascertained by examinations to be provided by the commission, and upon the superior qualifications of the person promoted as shown by his previous service, due weight being given to seniority and experience. For the purposes of this section an increase in the salary, or other compensation of any person holding an office or position within the scope of the rules prescribed by the commission, beyond the limit fixed for the grade in which such office or position is classified shall be deemed a promotion. No person shall be promoted to a position for original entrance to which there is required by this act, or the rules adopted pursuant thereto, an examination involving essential tests or qualifications different from or higher than those required for original entrance to the position held by such person except as provided above.

23 With the consent of the commission, a person holding an office or position in the classified service may on his own request be transferred to a similar office or position in another office, department or institution, but no transfer shall be made from an office or position in one class to an office or position in another class, nor shall a person be transferred to an office or position for original entrance to which there is required by this act, or the rules adopted pursuant thereto, an examination involving essential tests or qualifications different from or higher than those required for original entrance to an office or position held by such

person Any person holding an office or position under the classified service who has been separated from the service without any delinquency or misconduct on his part, but owing to reasons of economy or otherwise, may be reinstated within two years from the date of such separation to the same or similar office or position in the same department, and whenever any permanent office or position in the classified service is abolished or made unnecessary, the person or persons legally holding such office or position shall be deemed to be suspended without pay, and the names of such person shall, on due notification from the appointing officer, be placed by the commission on a special list, and for a period of two years from the date of the abolishment of such office or position the person who held the same shall be entitled to reinstatement in any office or position of the same or similar kind as that previously abolished, and the names of all such persons, when an office or position is to be filled of a character the same or similar to that previously held by them, shall be certified by the commission to any appointing officer when such appointing officer shall make known to such commission, in the manner designated in this act, the office or position to be filled

24 No officer, clerk or employe in the classified civil service shall be removed, discharged, reduced in pay or position or otherwise discriminated against because of his religious or political opinions or affiliations Further, no officer, clerk or employe holding a position in the competitive or non-competitive class of the classified civil service shall be removed, discharged or reduced, except as provided in section seventeen of this act to probationers, until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed a reasonable time in which to make written answer thereto In every case of such removal, discharge or reduction a copy of the statement of reasons therefor and of the answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission, and entered upon the records of said commission and upon the records of the department or office in which the discharged, removed or reduced person was or is employed Nothing in this act shall limit the power of any officer to suspend a subordinate, for a reasonable period, not exceeding thirty days, *provided, however*, that successive suspensions are not to be allowed

25 It shall be the duty of each appointing officer to report to the civil service commission forthwith upon the appointment or employment the name of such appointee or employe, the title and character of his office or employment, the date of commencement of service by virtue thereof, and the salary, or compensation

thereof, and to report from time to time and upon the date of official action in or knowledge of each case, any separation of a person from the service, or other change therein, and such other information as the civil service commission may require, in order to keep the roster hereinafter mentioned. The commission shall keep in its office an official roster of the classified civil service of this State, and of such municipalities thereof as may adopt the provisions of this act, and shall enter thereon the name of every person who has been appointed to, employed, promoted, reduced or reinstated in any position in such service. This roster shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours. The roster shall show, in connection with each name, the date of appointment, employment, promotion, reduction or reinstatement, and the compensation of the position, the title of the position, and the nature of the duties thereof, and the date and cause of any termination of such office or employment.

26 It shall be unlawful for the Comptroller or other fiscal officer of the State, or of any municipality thereof that may adopt the provisions of this act, to draw, sign or issue any warrant on the Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the State, or of any municipality thereof that may have adopted the provisions of this act, for the payment of any salary or compensation to any officer, clerk, employe, or other person in the classified service, unless an estimate, payroll or account for such salary or compensation, containing the names of every person to be paid, shall bear the certificate of the civil service commission that the persons named in such estimate, payroll or account have been appointed, employed, reinstated or promoted in pursuance of law and of the rules made in accordance with this act. Any officer, clerk, employe or person entitled to be certified by the said commission to the Comptroller, or other fiscal officer or disbursing officer, as having been appointed or employed in pursuance of law and of the rules made in accordance with this act, who shall be refused such certificate, may maintain a proceeding by mandamus to compel such commission to issue such certificate. Any sums paid contrary to the provisions of this section may be recovered from any officer or officers making such appointment in contravention of the provisions of law, or of the rules made in pursuance of law, or from any officer signing or countersigning, or authorizing the signing or countersigning of any warrant for the payment of the same, or from the sureties on the official bond of any of the said officers, in an action of debt in the Court of Common Pleas of any county within the State by a citizen resident therein who is assessed for and liable

to pay, or within one year before the commencement of the action has paid, a State, city or county tax within this State. All moneys recovered in any action brought under this section shall when collected, be paid into the treasury of the State, or of the proper municipality thereof, as the case may be, except that the plaintiff in any such action shall be entitled to receive, for his own use, the taxable costs of such action and five per centum of the amount recovered as attorney's fees.

27 No recommendation of any persons who shall apply for office or place, or for examination or registration under the provisions of this act or of rules established pursuant thereto, except as to character, and in the case of former employers as to ability, shall be given to or considered by any person concerned in making any examination, registration, appointment, promotion or reinstatement under this act and rules made pursuant thereto. No recommendation whatsoever shall relate to the political or religious opinions of any applicant. No recommendation for the promotion of any person in the classified service shall be considered by any officer concerned in making promotions except it be made by the officer or officers under whose supervision or control such employe is serving. Any recommendations made contrary to the provisions of this section with the knowledge and consent of the applicant or employe, shall be sufficient cause for refusing his application or appointment, or from disbaring him from the promotion proposed.

28 Any commissioner, or examiner, or any person who shall willfully, by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive or obstruct any person in respect of his or her right of examination, or registration, according to this act or to any rules or regulations prescribed pursuant thereto, or who shall willfully or corruptly, falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined, registered or certified, pursuant to the provision of this act, or aid in so doing, or who shall willfully or corruptly make any false representations concerning the same, or concerning the person examined, or who shall willfully or corruptly furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined, registered or certified, or to be examined, registered or certified, or who shall personate any other person, or permit or aid in any manner any other person to personate him in connection with any examination or registration, or application or request to be examined or registered, shall

for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Misdemeanors under the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

29 Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, solicit any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any officer, agent, clerk or employe of the State or of any municipality thereof, that may adopt the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

30 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit the head of any department, office or institution of this State or of any municipality thereof adopting the provisions of this act employing temporarily, subject to the subsequent approval of the commission, in cases of emergency, a person or persons to carry out the work of such department, office or institution, but the head of such department, office or institution upon employing any such person or persons shall immediately give notice thereof to the commission created by this act, and as soon thereafter as practicable a person shall be selected in accordance with the other provisions of this act, whereupon the services of the person or persons so temporarily employed shall cease. In no case shall such employment continue for a longer period than two months, nor shall successive temporary appointments be made to the same position under this provision.

31 Any municipality of this State may adopt the provisions of this act by an ordinance duly adopted by the governing body of such municipality, or by the petition and vote of the qualified voters of such municipality as hereinafter provided.

32 Whenever there shall be presented to the governing body of any municipality of this State a petition signed, in counties and cities of the first and second class, by at least 500 legal voters in said counties or cities respectively, and in counties and cities of the third class by at least 250 legal voters of said counties or cities respectively, and in all other municipalities by at least 5 per cent of the legal voters therein, requesting that the question of the adoption of the provisions of this Act be submitted to the legal voters of said municipality, it shall be the duty of said governing body to submit such question to the legal voters of said municipality at the next regular election. Public notice thereof shall be given by said governing body by publication in one or more newspapers published and circulated in the said municipality. Or if there be no newspapers published in the

said municipality, then in one or more newspapers, published in the county in which such municipality is located, to be designated by said governing body, once a week for at least four weeks, and by posting such notice in five of the most public places in said municipality for at least four weeks before said election

At any election at which the question of the adoption of the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the voters of any municipality, there shall be printed upon the official ballots for such municipality, the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the words "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties"

If the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of this act, if the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, and in case neither the word "for" nor the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such acceptance. A canvass and return of the votes upon the question of the acceptance of this act shall be made by the election officers in the same way and manner as for officers voted at such election and if a majority of the votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act shall be found to be in favor of its acceptance it shall then, but not otherwise, become operative in such municipality. The adoption of the ordinance provided for in section thirty-one of this act, or the result of said election, if favorable to the adoption of this act, as the case may be, shall be certified by the governing body of the municipality to the commission created by this act. The question of the adoption of this act shall not be submitted to the voters of any municipality oftener than once in two years

33 The words and terms used in the title and body of this act shall have the following meaning

"Appointing officer" signifies the officer, commission, board or body having the power of appointment or election to, or removal from, subordinate positions in any office, department, commission, board or institution,

"Civil service" includes all offices and positions of trust or employment in the service of the State or any civil division thereof, except offices and positions in the military or naval departments,

"Commission" signifies the Civil Service Commission of New Jersey,

"Municipality" signifies village, town, township, borough, city or county or other such local civil government as is distinguished from the State government,

"He," "him," or "his" may be used interchangeably with "she" or "her "

"Ordinance" shall be construed to include resolution where the governing body usually proceeds by resolution

34 In case, for any reason, any section of any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this act

35 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

36 This act shall take effect immediately

Mr Pierce moved that

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties."

Be placed on second reading at once,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Sullivan offered a substitute for

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

But on motion of the same gentleman the substitute was withdrawn

Mr Pierce offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Strike out section twenty-nine and renumber the following sections in numerical order to conform

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buipo, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson Jr, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Tumulty—17

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties"

On page 6, section 11, line 7, after the words "Governor" insert the words "the Chancellor or Supreme Court"

Which on motion was lost

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

On page seven, section thirteen, after sub-division "(5)" insert new sub-division No "(6)" as follows "all clerks, assistants and other employes of the courts"

Which on motion was lost

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

On page seven, section thirteen, line fourteen, change six to seven

Which on motion of the same gentleman was withdrawn

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

On page one, section one, line 7, strike out the words "three months," and insert the words "forty-five days," on page eight, line 22, strike out the words "three months" and insert the words "forty-five days "

On page nine, section seventeen, line four, strike out the words "three months" and insert the words "forty-five days "

Which on motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young,
Jr —29

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson Jr, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf
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The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

On page seven, section thirteen, line 10, after the word "each" insert the words "judge or each "

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—28

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente—17

Mr Thompson offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Amend by striking out all of preamble and inserting in lieu thereof the following

WHEREAS, It was the opinion of the conference committee appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature to consider the so-called Civil Service bill that a Civil Service bill should be non-partisan, now, therefore,

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Voorhees offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Amend Senate Bill 311, official copy reprint, section eleven, line thirteen, by inserting after the word "also" the words "all heads of departments,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "approval," on line 1 of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "adoption," and inserting after the word "act," on line 1 and before the word "appointments," on line 2, the words "by the voters of the whole State as hereinafter provided "

Amend sections 31 and 32 by striking out the whole of said sections and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as section 31

31 The provisions of this act may be adopted either by the citizens of the whole State for the State at large, or by those of any municipality thereof for such municipality, in the following manner

(1) Petitions shall be filed with the secretary of the Civil Service Commission. If for the State at large, said petition shall be signed by at least fifteen hundred legal voters. If for any municipality, either city or county, of the first or second class, the petition shall be signed by at least five hundred legal voters. If for any municipality, either city or county, of the third class, the petition shall be signed by at least two hundred and fifty legal voters. If for any other municipality, either city or county, the petition shall be signed by at least five per cent of the legal voters therein. Said petitions shall request that the question of the adoption of the suggestions of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the said municipality (or of the whole State, as the case may be) at the next ensuing general election, and shall be signed only by the legal voters of the municipality (or of the State, as the case may be) in which the election is to be held. Each voter signing the same shall also affix his post-office address, including the street and number, if any. Each petition shall have affixed thereto a certificate of at least five of the voters signing the same, who shall make oath before a duly qualified officer that the said petition is made in good faith, that the affiants verily believe that all the signatures thereto are genuine and those of duly qualified voters, and shall be filed with the secretary of said commission at least thirty days before the next general election.

(2) The secretary of said commission shall at least thirty days before the next general election make public notice of the filing of such petition, and of the holding of such election in at least one of the newspapers published and circulated in said municipality, and shall also, at the same time, notify the governing bodies and the proper election officials having charge of printing the ballots of every such municipality of the filing of such notice, and direct that provision be made for submitting to the voters

at the ensuing general election the question of the adoption of the provisions of this act. If there be no newspapers published in any such municipality the notice may then be published in any newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such municipality is located. Said publication shall be for at least four weeks. It shall also be the duty of the governing body of any such municipality to post, at least four weeks before election, copies of said notice of election from the secretary of said commission.

(3) At any such election there shall be printed upon the official ballots of such municipality the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the words "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties." If the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of this act, if the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, and in case neither the word "for" nor the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such acceptance. A canvass and return of the votes upon the question of the acceptance of this act shall be made by the election officers in the same way and manner as for officers voted at such election, and if a majority of the votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act shall be found to be in favor of its acceptance, it shall then, but not otherwise, become operative in such municipality. If a majority of votes cast for and against this act shall not be found to be in favor of its acceptance a certificate to that effect, but not otherwise, shall be filed by the proper election officers with the secretary of the said commission, and the provisions of the act shall not become operative in such municipality.

The question of the adoption of this act shall not be submitted to the voters of any municipality oftener than once in two years. Amend the numbers of the following sections so that they shall run consecutively

Which, on motion, was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Keffer, Keough, Miller, Olwell, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf—17

In the negative were—

Messrs Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Van Cleef, Whitehead—35

Mr Gibbs moved that the House take a recess until 3 30 o'clock,

Which motion was adopted

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3 30 o'clock P M

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

Absent—Mr Beecroft—1

Mr Ginnelley offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 by striking out the whole of said sections and substituting in the place thereof the following, to be known as section 3

“The Civil Service Commission, provided for in this act, shall consist of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the principals of the State Normal schools of the State and the person appointed by the State Board of Education as one of the members of the Board of Examiners of the Department of Public Instruction, it being the purpose of this act to have the Civil Service Commission composed of the same persons who are members of the said Board of Examiners. Three members of said commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

The commission shall select from among its members a president, and if such commission is unable to agree, the Governor shall designate one of their number to act as such president until agreement can be reached. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be secretary of said board, and all the members of said board shall constitute the Board of Civil Service Examiners. No compensation on account of salaries for services as member of the said Civil Service Commission shall be allowed, except that the same per diem shall be paid to the member of the said board appointed by the State Board of Education that is paid him for his services as member of the Board of Examiners, but all traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with the work of said commission shall be paid out of the treasury of the State upon bills presented to the Treasurer, duly verified by the oath of the person presenting the claim. The secretary of the said board may appoint such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and fix their compensation, which service shall be rendered in connection with the work of the Department of Public Instruction.”

Amend the numbers of all the succeeding sections so that they shall run consecutively

Which on motion was lost

Mr Smalley moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote be by which

Senate Bill No 146, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance

business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Before the word "as" on line five insert "and not to exceed in amount five hundred dollars,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,

Was then taken up

Mr Sullivan offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,

Strike out section three and substitute in place thereof the following

3 There shall be elected at the general election for members of Assembly next ensuing after the approval of this act, by the legal voters of this State who may be qualified to vote for

members of Assembly, three persons, to serve, one for six years, one for four years and one for two years, as Civil Service Commissioners, and the said three commissioners shall constitute the Civil Service Commission of this State. Every alternate year thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve for a term of six years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified. Any vacancy in such commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but any appointment shall be in full force until acted upon by the Senate. The commissioners shall hold no other lucrative office or employment under the United States, the State of New Jersey or any city or county thereof. At any meeting of the commissioners duly convened two shall constitute a quorum. The said commissioners shall qualify by filing with the Secretary of State an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Kenny, Keough, Miller, Olwell, Ramsay, Roberts, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Young, Jr—24

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead—31

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Gnnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tantom, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Young, Jr —32.

On motion of Mr Crosby,

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Gnnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

The Speaker called Mr Thompson to the Chair

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 of 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 money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued or purporting to be issued under said acts, or any of them,' " which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem

Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

In the negative—Mr Sullivan

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Crosby,

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsey, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Hines, Housel, Irick, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Potter J, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Whitehead—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Keffer, Kenney, Keough, Lyon, McCoid, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—32

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr VanCleaf,

Senate Bill No 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Trick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr —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

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—Mr Hendrickson, Jr.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

The Speaker resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one, ,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

Mr Young asked the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the negative on the roll call of

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Which consent was granted

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—55

In the negative, Mr Hendrickson, Jr—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Moxon,

Senate Bill No 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—55

In the negative, Mr Hendrickson, Jr—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purchase of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Strike out all that part of line 13 after the semicolon and all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "in counties having between twenty thousand and thirty-five thousand inhabitants, two thousand dollars, and in counties having less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars "

On motion of Mr Morris, the bill and amendments were laid over

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lyon, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Tumulty, Voorhees, Young, Jr—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Olwell, Pierce, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—27

Mr Tumulty moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost be reconsidered

Mr Ginnelley moved that the motion of Mr Tumulty be laid on the table,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

And

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 410, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning district courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight"

Assembly Bill No 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 430, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in certain cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of judges and other officers of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such judges and officers, and abolishing all other police courts, recorder's court and police justice's courts in said cities,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 5, providing for the appointment of two experts to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this State,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 6, concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroad and canal property,

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act amending an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of

such board,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Devine, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill, No 278 entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Colgate, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 436, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk, and the payment of premiums therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

And

Senate Bill, No 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines in any such city or other municipality, and to prevent the use of such steam boilers and steam engines therein except by a duly licensed engineer,"

Adversely

And

On the written request of Messrs Morgan, Smith, Fake, Whitehead, Colgate, Hines, Tumulty, Smalley, Crosby, McCoid, Clark, Martin, Braun, Morris and Devine, Jr, in accordance with rule 67, reported

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Adversely

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 423, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Favorably,

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Adversely,

And

Assembly Bill No 339, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of sanitary plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Without recommendation

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

As being correctly printed

Mr Tumulty offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Frank J Manson, from the County of Monmouth

Mr Braun moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered, but upon objection of Mr Moxon consent was not granted

On motion of Mr Martin the House took a recess until 8 30 o'clock P M

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8 30 o'clock P M

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—48

Absent—

Messrs Buck, Clark, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Keffer, Lowrey, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Smalley, Young, Jr—12

Mr Ridgeway offered the following petition

SALEM, N J, April 3, 1908

To the House of Assembly of New Jersey

GENTLEMEN—The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem in council assembled petition your honorable body not to pass Senate Bill No 158

This act releases the holders of the shares of National Banks from their just share of the burden of taxation and places it upon the other members of the community In the City of Salem its effect would be to cause the shares of one bank, whose stock sells for three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320 00), to be assessed at about four dollars (\$4 00) per share

If this bill becomes a law it will be necessary for the City of Salem to increase its tax rate ten cents (\$10) on the one hundred dollars (\$100 00) of assessed valuation and thus add a still heavier burden on the owner of the small home, while the owner of bank stock, who is usually a person of means, gets the benefit

In view of these facts your petitioners humbly petition your honorable body not to pass Senate Bill No 158 or any other act which will take the burden of taxation from corporate wealth and place it upon the poor, or which in any manner departs from the principle of equal taxation

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c

[L S] The Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Salem, New Jersey, by
ROBERT GWYNNE, JR, Mayor

Attest

W B DUNN,
Recorder

Which was on motion received and placed on file

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr Blohm

Assembly Bill No 410, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning district courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 423, entitled "An act to amend 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled, "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 436, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk, and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 5, providing for the appointment of two experts to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 6, concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroad and canal property,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Gibbs,

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act amending an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders

and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Keffer

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," 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

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,'

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince,

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the main-

nance of such board,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Was then taken up with the following committee amendments *

Strike out section 4,

Make section 5 read 4,

Make section 6 read 5,

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Morris,

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

As being correctly printed

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898) approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Pierce,

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—45

In the negative, Mr Young—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 192 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tan-tum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead

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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

The Governor extended an invitation to the members of the House to dine with him at the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin, the House accepted the invitation

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny,

Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Daab, Keough, Miller—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

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—44

In the negative, MFr Cattell

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting notices of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees Whitehead—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 Sullivan, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question

"Shall the House concur in Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—44

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

. Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—43

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments

Mr Braun moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered,

But upon the objection of Mr Morris, consent was not granted

On motion of Mr Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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

The Speaker then called Mr Morris to the Chair

Mr Lyons moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The following committee amendment was offered to

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As follows

In section two, line two, after the word insurance insert the words "Assistant Labor Commissioner " At the end of line two add the words "and chief of the bureau of shell fisheries,"

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Lyon offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As follows

By adding after the word "roads," in line two, section one, the following "the members of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and its secretary, and the members of the State Board of Riparian Commissioners and its secretary "

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleet, Voorhees, Whitehead—44

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Assembly Bill No 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Irick, Kenny, Morgan, Olwell, Radcliffe, Sullivan—15

In the negative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Holzapfel, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morris, Pierce, Ramsay, Ridgeway, Tatum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—24

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 361, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Hendrickson, Jr,

Assembly Bill No 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Crosby,

Assembly Bill No 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the

respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,”

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 411, entitled “An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 Colgate,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators. Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

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 ayes and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, 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 by striking out paragraph seven, section four, article four, and insert in place thereof the following

7 Members of the Senate shall receive, annually, the sum of one thousand dollars, and members of the General Assembly shall receive, annually, the sum of ten hundred dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-third of their allowance as members,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—44

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Assembly Concurrent 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

The Speaker then instructed the clerk to call the roll

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Tantum, Thompson, Whitehead—27

Absent—

Messrs Baker, Buck, Clark, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —33

There being no quorum present Mr Martin moved that the House adjourn until 10 30 o'clock to-morrow morning

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Martin, the House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, April 8th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev William Allen, Jr, Haddonfield,
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Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

Absent—Mr Clark—1

Mr Martin moved that the further consideration of the minutes be postponed until next Monday evening

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management therefor,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr. Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred.

And

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

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Absent, Mr Clark—1

Mr Radcliffe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 443 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses

Mr Ginnelley offered the following report

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

April 7th, 1908

To the Honorable, the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey

Your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the advisability of acquiring additional lands adjacent to the State

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House, beg leave to respectfully report having given the subject the most careful consideration and would recommend that the lands in question be acquired without further delay, we, therefore, urge the passage of Senate Bill No 329, which has in mind the carrying out of the proposed project

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H GINNELLEY,
LEVI H MORRIS,
CARLTON B PIERCE

Which, on motion, was adopted

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker

April 8, 1908 }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Assembly Bill No 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same"

Favorably, without amendment,

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act

to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

With Senate amendments

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines "

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 298 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act

to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was then taken up

Mr Martin offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Line 5, section 1, strike out "two" and insert "one,"

Which on motion was adopted

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Line 11, section 1, after the word "agreement," the words "on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Baker,

Assembly joint resolution as a substitute for

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr. Firth,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 416, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

By Committee Substitute,

Assembly Bill No 388, entitled "An act to regulate the hours during which the offices of county clerks, registers of deeds, surrogates and sheriffs in the counties of this State shall be open for the transaction of business and for access to the records therein,"

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 436, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk, and the payment of premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof."

Assembly Bill No 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No 410, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning district courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 423, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

And

• Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

With the following committee amendments

In section 1, line 7, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six",

In section 1, line 9, after the word "judge," at the end of said line, change the period to a semicolon and add the following "provided, however, that no appointment shall be made until first approved by the common council or board of finance of such city",

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Miller moved that notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 10, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city or other municipality of this State, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines in any such city or other municipality, and to prevent the use of such steam boilers and steam engines therein except by a duly licensed engineer,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Morgan moved that notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee,

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Devine Jr, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young Jr —35.

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Buck, Colgate, Crosby, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —39

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Olwell, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty—15

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment

The Clerk read the following announcements

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Riparian Rights in the Speaker's room at 3 P M, to have a public hearing on Senate Bill No 244

C E STILLE,
Chairman

On motion of Mr Martin, the House took a recess until 3 15 o'clock

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3 15 o'clock

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

Absent—

Messrs Keough and McCoid—2

Mr Irick offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John E Borton, a former member of this House from the county of Burlington

Mr Morris moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman moved that the vote by which Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was placed on second reading be reconsidered, and that Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be placed on first reading

Which motion was adopted

The same gentleman moved that Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Eppinger offered the following amendment to Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Amend section one, line three Strike out the word "less" at the end of the said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "more"

Which on motion was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Miller,

Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Smalley, Smith, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr —22

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter J, Ridgway, Stille, Tantum, VanCleaf, Whitehead—23

On motion of Mr Morris,

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Smith, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Holzapfel, Kerstein, Miller, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, and Young, Jr —19

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Tumulty moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost,

Which motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kerstein, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—30

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Firth, Gibbs, Hines, Irick, Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Valente, Young Jr—28

The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost,

Upon the yeas and nays being called was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Olwell,

Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay,
Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead—
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In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate,
Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hines, Irick,
Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan,
Morris, Pierce, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith,
Stille, Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf, Young, Jr —31

Mr Hines moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was lost

Be reconsidered,

Which on motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Buxton,
Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Gibbs, Hines, Jess (Speaker),
Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan,
Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince,
Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith,
Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr —36

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Burpo, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Kenny, Olwell, Sullivan, Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—19

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance

in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young Jr—40

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Kenny, Olwell, Sullivan, Valente and VanCleaf—14

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was lost

Mr Morgan moved to lay Mr Martin's motion on the table, which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Pierce, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalle, Smith, Stille, Voorhees, Whitehead—24

In the negative were—

Messrs. Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny,

Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Young Jr —30

Mr Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was lost,

Which, upon the yeas and nays being called, was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine Jr, Fake, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Potter F B, Roberts, Smith, Whitehead—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lyon, Moxon, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —34

Mr Gibbs offered the following resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 9th, A D 1908, at 3 o'clock of the afternoon of that day

Mr Martin moved that the resolution offered by Mr Gibbs be laid on the table,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—33

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In the negative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffei, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Young Jr—25

On motion of Mr Smith, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the punishment of crimes’ (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

“Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the punishment of crimes’ (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,”

Have a third reading?”

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the punishment of crimes’ (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,”

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

“Shall House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the punishment of crimes’ (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,”?

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holsombe Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

In the negative—None

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said amendments

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Hendrickson J, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Keffer, Kenny, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Prince Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—30

In the negative were—

Messrs Cattell, Clark, Devine, Jr, Housel, Ginnelley, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Martin, Potter F B, Potter J, Smalley, Thompson—13

Mr Sullivan offered a substitute for

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Which on motion was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson Jr, Holzapfel, Kenny, Morris, Moxon, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—20

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young—29

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—36

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Holzapfel, Kenny, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente and VanCleaf—18

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Iick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr
—54

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Eppinger and Firth—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel,

Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Valente, Van-Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young Jr—53

In the negative were—

Messrs Potter F B, Sullivan—2

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Thompson, on leave, introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr Pierce moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was lost, be reconsidered

Mr Martin moved to lay Mr Pierce's motion on the table,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Martin moved that the House take a recess until eight o'clock,

Which motion was adopted.

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 Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

Absent—McCoid, Keough—2

Mr Gibbs moved to take the following concurrent resolution from the table

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn sine die on Thursday, April 9th, A D 1908, at three o'clock of the afternoon of that day

Which motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Jotter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr—43

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Pierce, Whitehead—11

Mr Baker offered the following amendment to Mr Gibbs' resolution strike out the words Thursday, April 9th, 1908, and insert "Friday, April 10th, 1908"

Mr Martin moved to refer Mr Gibbs' resolution to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Holcombe, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Van Cleaf, Whitehead—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr —43

Mr Baker then moved the adoption of his amendment,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Gibbs then moved the adoption of his resolution as amended,

Which was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr —43

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Holcombe, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Van-Cleef, Whitehead—14

Mr Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J H Whitfield, a former member of this House

Mr Buck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Joseph D Troth, president of the Green Glass Workers Union of the United States and Canada

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1908 }

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 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

Senate Bill No 274, 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 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,

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Senate Bill No 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees

Assembly Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police depart-

ment facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 274, 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,"

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Revisions

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

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 274, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia

Senate Bill No 281 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,' " 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 Laws

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

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 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers 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 Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Senate Bill No 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients."

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 314, entitled 'An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to 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 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 8, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

With Senate Committee substitute,

And

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

With Senate Committee substitute,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments 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

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Clark,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question "Shall the House concur in Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—None

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said amendments, 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 Colgate,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentlemen,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question "Shall the House concur in Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open

and close seasons for such capture and possession.'” approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Jr—57

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments.

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Morris County Quartet Club, and they be invited to sing for the House,

Which was adopted

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),’ approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,”

Assembly Bill No 332, entitled “An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,”

Assembly Bill No 416, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),’”

Assembly joint resolution for committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 159, entitled "An act to establish institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to or suffering from the effects of any alcoholic drink, drug or opiate, and to provide for the commitment of persons thereto and their confinement therein,"

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Cattell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Amend bill, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "fisheries" the words "Assistant State Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Board of Agri-

culture, Chief Inspector of Motor-Vehicles, and State Curator of Museum ”

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word “and” after the word “secretary ”

Which, on motion, were adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 327, entitled “An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hines, Holzappel, Kenny, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kerstein, Lewis, Potter F B, Prince, Stille, Voorhees, Young, Jr —16

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate immediately and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported,

Assembly Bill No 393, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,’ approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,”

And

Assembly Bill No 394, entitled “An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,”

Favorably and without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers,"

Favorably with committee amendment,

As follows

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "town" the words "having three or more wards "

Amend section one by striking out the words "the Council shall upon" after the word "ordinance," in line four and striking out the words "the nomination of the mayor or other presiding officer" in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the governing body shall "

Amend section two, line six, striking out after the words "filled by the" the words "council upon the nomination of the mayor or other presiding officer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "governing body "

Which were read and adopted

Mr Radcliffe, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight "

With committee amendment

Mr Thompson offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

In line three, item 135, strike out eight and insert therefor "seven "

Which amendment was agreed to

On motion of Mr Kenny,

Assembly Bill No 388, entitled "An act to regulate the hours during which the offices of county clerks, register of deeds, surrogates and sheriffs in the counties of this State shall be open for the transaction of business and for access to the records therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 348, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Whitehead,

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Miller,

Assembly Bill No 393, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management therefor," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Lewis

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion,

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ridgway,

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Lewis

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

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,
April 8, 1908 }

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 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Senate Bill No 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and

close seasons for such capture'." (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

And

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

With Senate amendment

Assembly Bill No 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

With Senate amendment

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (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 Judiciary

Senate Bill No 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twentyfourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public

grounds,' " 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 Public Grounds and Buildings

Senate Bill No 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

Senate Bill No 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

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 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Senate Bill No 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and

close seasons for such capture' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 8, 1908 | |

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 both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn sine die on Friday, April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day

HOWARD TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Buxton moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Amend the title by adding after the words "State" the words "excepting in counties of the first class"

Amend paragraph one, line one, by striking out the word "said"

Amend paragraph one, line one, by adding after the word "freeholders" the words "excepting in counties of the first class"

Amend paragraph two, line two, by adding after the word "county" the words "excepting in counties of the first class"

Amend paragraph three, line one, by adding after the word "boards" the words "of chosen freeholders excepting in counties of the first class"

Which were read and adopted

On motion of Mr Buxton

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

Mr Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Provided, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon, at a special election to be held within said territory within thirty days from the approval of this act, and within the hours of six A M and six P M of the day fixed for election, at a place within said territory, to be fixed by the clerk of said township of East Brunswick. The clerk of said township shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places within said described territory and published in one or more newspapers printed or circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election, and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act, and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act, if the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance, and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and be conducted by the officers of the second election district of said township of East Brunswick, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used. The officers holding such election shall make return to the township committee of said township of East Brunswick of the result thereof by a statement, in writing, under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said township committee, and thereupon and upon such adoption, but not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

4 The register of votes of the voters within said described territory used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election. It shall not be necessary for the board of registry and elections in said described territory to make a new registry of voters for such special election, but only to revise and

correct the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory as shall be designated by the clerk of said township of East Brunswick at least one week next preceding said election. Notice of the place so designated shall be given by the clerk by posting in at least five of the most public places in said described territory. Said meetings of the board of registry and election shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote within said described territory at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote at said election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in the said described territory to be entitled so to vote, a separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the county board of elections of Middlesex county to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for use by the said board of election at such special election.

5 Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of said township of East Brunswick a copy thereof, certified by its clerk, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Middlesex.

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sopttswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, J¹, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F^r B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Keffer,
Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,’ ”

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, “Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,’ ”

Have a third reading?”

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,
Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,’ ”

Were then taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question “Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,’ ”

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments

On motion of Mr Hines,

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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 Speaker then called Mr Moxon to the Chair

On motion of Mr Ramsay,

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B., Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 423, entitled "An act to amend 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, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Eppinger, Kenny, Martin, Radcliffe, Tumulty—10

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—30

On motion of Mr Gibbs,

Senate Bill No 214, entitled "An act amending an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-pinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—49

In the negative were—

Messrs Valente and VanCleaf—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 MORRIS moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered and that

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Strike out all of line thirteen after the semi-colon, and all of lines fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, and insert in lieu thereof the following "in counties having between twenty thousand and thirty-five thousand inhabitants, two thousand five hundred dollars, in counties having less than twenty thousand inhabitants, one thousand eight hundred dollars, *provided, however,* that the judges of the said Court of Common Pleas shall not engage in the practice of law before any of the courts in the counties in which they severally preside, nor shall any partner, employe, clerk or associate of any such judge practice in any court of the county over which said judge shall preside"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand

nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lyon, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—38

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Hines, Martin, Sullivan, Tantom—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

On motion of Mr Housel,

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which sup-

plement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —58

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Ramsay

Senate Bill No 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel,

Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr. Buxton,

Assembly Bill No 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Assembly Bill No 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision

of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —47

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Buck, Firth, Gibbs, Irick, Lewis, Potter F B, Ramsay and Tantum—9

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of F B Potter,

Assembly Bill No 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

Substitute for Senate Bill No 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list, or duplicate, or part thereof in cities and towns in this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon,

Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Firth,

Assembly Bill No 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title; and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Epinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Keffer, Kenny, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Ridgway, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Voorhees—22

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Martin, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Stille, Thompson, VanCleaf, Whitehead—22

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Assembly Bill No 436, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk, and the payments of premiums therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Keffer, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Whitehead—28

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Irick, Jess, (Speaker), Lewis, Tatum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees—11

On motion of Mr Morris,

Senate Bill No 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—37

In the negative were—

Messrs Buxton, Potter F B and Ramsay—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Senate Bill No 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the mainte-

nance of such board ' ' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title; and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 amendments

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—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 amendments

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Conference Committee, reported that they had been unable to agree, and asked that they be discharged

On motion, the Speaker complied with the request

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 8, 1908 | |

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 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

Assembly Bill No 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey,

so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

Assembly Bill No 212, 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

Assembly Bill No 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Assembly Bill No 254, 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,

Assembly Bill No 373, entitled "A 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,

And

Assembly Bill No 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Without amendment

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this

State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

And

Senate Bill No 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Fake, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidated the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved

February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

By Committee Substitute

And

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

By Senate Committee Substitute,

And

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Daab,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—42

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock

On motion of Mr Martin the House then adjourned

THURSDAY, April 9th, 1908

House met at 10 30 A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Newton Nelson

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel,

Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

Absent, McCord—1

Mr Martin moved that the further consideration of the minutes be postponed until printed

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation

in the several taxing districts of this State," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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,
April 9th, 1908 }

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 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also,

Assembly Bill No 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Assembly Bill No 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendment

HOWARD L TYLER,

Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Mr Potter F B offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Prof E Johnston, principal of the Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, of Vineland, N J

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Favorably without amendment

On motion of Mr Martin Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Mr Holcombe moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo Buxton, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—47

In the negative were—

Messrs Clark and Martin—2

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which on motion was carried

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kustein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

Absent, McCoid—1

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 8th, 1908 | |

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the

distribution and sales thereof" (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

With Senate committee substitute

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated,

Assembly Bill No 28, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Without amendment

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

On motion of Mr Cattell, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game

and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

The same gentleman moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beercroft, Blohm, Buck Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Gannelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Maitin, Miller, Morgan, Morris Moxon, Lowell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

In the negative—none

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to Courts having criminal jurisdiction and regu-

lating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),” approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 281, entitled “An act to amend an 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, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 219, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,’” approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 218, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the punishment of crimes’” (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 319, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),’” approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 187, entitled “An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Morris,

Senate Bill No 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Gibbs,

Senate Bill No 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New, Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Stille,

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrick-

son, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Ilick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr F B Potter,

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr F B Potter,

Senate Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" 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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion,

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (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

On motion of Mr Gibbs,

Senate Bill No 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Senate Bill No 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake

Senate Bill No 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 287, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Kenny

Assembly Bill No 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Daab,

Assembly Bill No 416, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris,

Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts Smalley, Smith, Stile, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Senate Bill No 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

Mr Housel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for

such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was passed be reconsidered, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanClef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

In the negative—None

Mr Housel moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "entitled" the following "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read and on motion adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 329, entitled “An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,”

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

On motion of Mr Braun

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was laid over

Mr Thompson was then called to the chair

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

Was laid over

On motion of Mr Smith,

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—58

In the negative, Mr Firth

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 9th, 1908 | |

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 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Mr Lewis moved that

Senate Bill No 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Young, Jr —30

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead
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Mr Martin then offered as a substitute for

Senate Bill No 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties"

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Which on motion was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead—32

In the negative were—

• Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Young, Jr—27

A message was received from the Governor

Mr Gibbs moved that the House take a recess until 3 15 o'clock

Which was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Young, Jr—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—33

On motion of Mr Martin, ✓

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time by their titles, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanClef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.
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In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, and Thompson—19

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bills and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the bills be immediately sent to the Senate,

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Baker offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, It is rumored that his Excellency, the Governor, intends to send to the Senate, nominations for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the counties of Essex and Hudson, and

WHEREAS, Paragraph two, of section two, of article seven, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey provides that Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey that the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to inform the House of Assembly by what warrant and by what authority such Common Pleas Judges are assumed to be appointed without the concurrence of the House of Assembly in joint meeting

Mr Martin move to lay the resolution of Mr Baker on the table which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller,

Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—35

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf
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The Clerk read the following announcement

The Committee on Riparian Rights will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No 244 in the Speaker's room at three o'clock sharp

C E STILLE,
Chairman

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until three o'clock,
Which motion was adopted

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent, Mr Gibbs—I

The Governor's message was then taken up and read by the Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 9th, 1908

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly

The condition of the finances of the State seem to require that some accurate statement should be made to the Legislature before the closing of the annual session

There is now pending before the Legislature the annual and supplemental appropriation bills. They carry appropriations amounting to \$5,320,335 72. It will be necessary, therefore, that the State Treasury shall be in condition to meet these appropriations on or before October 31st, 1909, the date of the ending of the fiscal years of 1908 and 1909.

Upon a very careful examination of the finances of the State, with the assistance of the Comptroller and Treasurer, I find the situation to be such as to require legislation to meet the present conditions.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1907, there was shown by the report of the Comptroller to be a cash balance in the Treasury of the State of \$1,320,038 44, but this was not a free cash balance, as there was, at that time, existing and filed in the Comptroller's office of the State, contracts which must be paid against this cash balance, amounting to \$882,228 33, so that on the first day of November, 1907, the beginning of this fiscal year, there was actually only \$437,810 22 of free cash balance in the Treasury of the State.

The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1906, as made by the Comptroller, are

\$4,194,870 00

To which should be added the free cash balance in the Treasury on October 31st, 1907,

437,810 00

Making a total of

\$4,632,680 00

When, therefore, the appropriation bills now pending before the Legislature are passed, we shall have State obligations for the current fiscal year of \$5,320,335 72, with only \$4,632,680 available to meet them, leaving a shortage in the Treasury of the State of \$687,655-72.

In figuring the estimated receipts for the State for the current fiscal year, the one-half of one per centum of the total valuation of the railroad property assessed for State purposes, has been included.

The question now is how to get the revenue, and it is one which we must meet

The total amount received by the State last year from the assessment upon the main stem railway property and the tangible personal property and franchises of railway companies, in the gross, amounted to \$3,503,529 70 Of this there was allotted and is to be paid to the counties of the State, for distribution for school purposes, under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, \$2,-530,867 35

This money was delayed in payment owing to the litigation over the tax, but it must still be paid, and is to be paid, nevertheless

In addition to that, there is also to be paid this current year, if Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 is to remain operative, an additional sum of \$2,254,509 10 That will be practically appropriating for school purposes this year about five millions of dollars, and in order to do this, it will be necessary, as I have shown, to deplete the Treasury so that it will be short about \$700,000

It is a question whether the legislation in Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 was wise legislation

The State must first support itself before it undertakes to appropriate funds to localities

The pending appropriation bills have been followed by the Executive with great care, and constant conferences have been had between the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and the Executive It is quite apparent that the appropriations asked in the pending bills are necessary for the support of the State government and to do the public things which are required now to be done, including the support of the various State institutions correctly, with the improvements that are required therein

For myself, I think it would be better State policy to repeal Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 absolutely, and leave the amount of money to be annually appropriated from the tax from railway property, at the discretion of the legislative branch of government But that probably would not be wise policy in the last hours of the session

There is pending before the Legislature at this time Senate Bill No 306, which permits the State to reserve three-fourths of one per cent, instead of one-half of one per cent, under the provisions as now provided under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 If this bill were passed, it would increase the revenue of the State \$436,331 18, and would relieve the shortage as above stated just to that extent, so that we face on the thirty-first day of October, under these conditions, a not greater deficit than about \$250,000

The Treasury of the State therefore, with this legislation will be in a workable condition, without embarrassment, because it is probable that some of the appropriations made in the pending bills will not be required to be fully met during the fiscal years which they cover

I, therefore, earnestly urge upon the Legislature the enactment of Senate Bill No 306, or some similar legislation. This legislation, if enacted, will still leave it within the power of the State, under existing legislation, to send down to the localities for school purposes for the school fiscal year from July 1st, 1908, to July 1st, 1909, at least fifty per cent more than has ever previously been contributed by the State

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT

Mr Martin moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the minutes and the usual number of copies be printed

Which, on motion, was adopted

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9, 1908 }

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 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved

October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr McCoid asked the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on the Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr J Potter offered the following resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that Senate Bill No 74, with House amendment, be recalled from the Governor for further consideration

Which, on motion, was adopted

Mr Moxon offered the following resolution

Resolved, That hereafter the debate be limited to ten minutes on each side on any bill, and five minutes on each side on any other question, and that no member be permitted to speak more than once or longer than three minutes on any bill on motion before the House

Mr Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Prince,

Assembly Bill No 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B,

Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr—49

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Firth, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Tatum—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

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr—54

In the negative were—

Messrs Firth, Keough, Tatum, VanCleaf, Voorhees—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

On motion of Mr Clark,

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the

territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —34

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Buck, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Potter J, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—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 Lowrey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8

In section two, line one, strike out the word "thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hundred,"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8,

As amended

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, .

Favorably without amendment

On motion of Mr Holcombe Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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In the negative, Mr Burpo—I

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said amendments

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Committee substitute for committee substitute for
Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to "Arbor
Day,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Holzapfel,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire
departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time and the Speaker put the
question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire
departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire
departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the ques-
tion, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire
departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the fol-
lowing result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck,
Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab,
Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrick-
son, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess
(Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis,
Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Mor-
ris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J,
Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley,
Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty,
Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.

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In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments

On motion of Mr Blohm,

Assembly Bill No 410, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning district courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was laid over

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 9, 1908 | |

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 House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, for the purpose of amendment,

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county,"

Assembly Bill No 388, entitled "An act to regulate the hours during which the offices of county clerks, registers of deeds, surrogates and sheriffs in the counties of this State shall be open for the transaction of business and for access to the records therein,"

Assembly Bill No 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 5, providing for the appointment of two experts to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this State,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No 6, concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroad and canal property,

As being correctly printed

Mr Ginnelley, Charman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No 274, 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 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

Senate Bill No 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the

same,''' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By committee substitute

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Favorably without amendment

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| | STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| | SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| <i>Mr Speaker</i> | April 9th, 1908 | |

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of North Carolina, under the authority of the Legislature of that State, has sent an invitation to the Governor of this State requesting that he appoint commissioners to attend an Arbitration Peace Congress to be held at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and succeeding days, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed wise by this Legislature to accept such invitation so tendered to the Governor, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, not to exceed five, commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at said Peace Congress and to commission them accordingly

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Which on motion of Mr Martin was adopted

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Sullivan offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

In section one, line one, after the word "corporation" insert the following "other than municipal corporations,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —44

In the negative were—

Messrs Buxton, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Moxon, Prince, Thompson—7

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr McCoid,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Colgate, Crosby, Hines, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—25

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Orwell, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Valente—27

Mr Moxon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No 324 for the purpose of amendment

Mr Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Blohm, Braun, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead—29

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Tantum, Valente, Young, Jr—25

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitutes Nos 4 and 70 for the purpose of amendment

Mr Martin moved that the Senate return the Judiciary Committee's substitutes Nos 4 and 70 direct to the Speaker,

Which motion was adopted

Mr Valente moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for

the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Valente offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Valente,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—58

In the negative, Mr Lewis—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Beecroft,

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 320, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas’” (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.
—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Smalley,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

In the negative—

Messrs Daab, Sullivan—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

By Mr Eppinger,

Resolved, That the House of Assembly recall Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 298 from the Governor for the purpose of returning same to the Senate pursuant to the resolution passed by the Senate and transmitted to this House

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Smith, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr—32

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Fake, Hines, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley—17

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With the following committee amendments

On page five, after line forty-one, add the following section four

"Nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to authorize or legalize the selling, giving away, furnishing or disposing of any article, substance, admixture or patent or proprietary remedy, the sale, gift, furnishing or disposition of which is prohibited, except upon the prescription, by any statute of this State "

Amend section four, page five, line one, substituting "five" for "four "

Which were read and adopted

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading,

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley,

Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty,
Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.
59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Keffer moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Add after the and "heretofore" on line twenty, the following words "or may hereafter,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Ginnelley

Senate Joint Resolution No 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New

Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Mr. Stille, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Favorably without amendment

Mr Prince moved that

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Be made special order for to-morrow morning

Adopted

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1908 }

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 Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No 324 for the purpose of amendment

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
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,
April 9th, 1908 }

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 (the Senate concurring), that Senate bill No 74, with House amendments, be recalled for further consideration

HOWARD L. TYLER,
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,
April 9th, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring)

1 That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of this State as a commission to investigate the whole subject of the excise question in this State, to examine existing excise laws of this State, and make such recommendations with respect to changes therein as in their judgment may seem wise They shall report to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and eight They shall have power to hold sittings at such places in the State as may be most convenient and necessary, compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of information in response to proper inquiry by the same methods and means now applicable to the courts of this State They shall be paid no salary or compensation for such service but shall receive actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duty They shall have power to appoint a secretary, whose actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duty shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of the commissioners He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor, not to exceed six hundred dollars

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Assembly Bill No 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Hines, Housel, McCoid, Smalley, Smith—9

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —45

On motion of Mr Keough,

Senate Bill No 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof."

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr—53

In the negative were—

Messrs Morgan, VanCleaf—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

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 9th, 1908 | |

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 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of

such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Assembly Bill No 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment and assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 384, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

With Senate amendment,

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county

and municipal expenditures,' " passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With Senate amendment,

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With Senate amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight "

With Senate amendments

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said amendments

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until 8 30 o'clock sharp

Which motion was adopted

EVENING SESSION

House reconvened at 8 30 P M

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridg-

way, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —56

Absent—

Messrs Gibbs, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince —4

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Ira W Wood, member of Congress from this district

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Morgan Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Young, Jr —44

In the negative were—

Messrs Buxton and Firth —2

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 9th, 1908 | |

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 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two;

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

And

Senate Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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 Thompson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm F Burk, a former member of this House, from the County of Mercer

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Were then taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question, "Shall House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State?"

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Muller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—46

In the negative—none

Mr Martin moved that a certified copy of

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

As amended, reading as follows

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No 4 State of New Jersey

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 to the House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken 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, 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

First—Strike out paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond

Second—Change paragraph 10 of Article V so as to read as follows

10 The Governor, or person administering the government, and four citizens of the State appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the Board of Pardons The members of said Board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves, commutations, pardons and paroles, after conviction in all cases except impeachment The four members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment

Third—Change Section 1 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, County Courts, and such other Courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be established by law, which inferior Courts the Legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require

Fourth—Strike out all of Sections II, IV, V, VI and VII of Article VI, change the number of Section III of Article VI to Section II, and insert the following sections in Article VI

Section III

Any judge of any of the Courts of the State may be removed for disability continuing for one year, or for refusal to perform the duties of his office, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate and of two-thirds of all the members of the House of Assembly voting separately, after a hearing before both Houses in joint session

Section IV

1 The Supreme Court shall be organized in three divisions, namely, the Appeals Division, the Law Division and the Chancery Division It shall consist of a Presiding Justice of the Appeals Division, who shall be styled the Chief Justice, a Presiding Jus-

tice of the Law Division, who shall be styled the President Justice, and a Presiding Justice of the Chancery Division, who shall be styled the Chancellor, and eighteen Associate Justices, which number may be increased by law

2 The Appeals Division shall consist of the Chief Justice and six other Justices of the Supreme Court to be assigned by the Governor. A Justice of the Supreme Court assigned by the Governor to the Appeals Division shall serve in said Division until the end of his term

The remaining Justices shall be assigned by the Supreme Court to the Law or Chancery Division, as the business of the Court may require

3 Whenever the number of causes before the Appeals Division shall be so great that the Division cannot promptly hear and determine them, the Governor shall, when authorized by statute, temporarily assign five of the Justices of the other Divisions to sit in the Appeals Division, which shall thereupon sit in two Divisions for the hearing and decision of causes pending at the time of such assignment

4 Four Justices shall be necessary to constitute a quorum on the final hearing of any cause in the Appeals Division, but the Supreme Court may provide by rule for the making of interlocutory orders by a lesser number of Justices, or by one Justice, such orders to be subject to revision by the Appeals Division

On the hearing of a cause in the Appeals Division, no Justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree under review shall sit at the hearing to review such judgment, order or decree, but the reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the Court in writing

5 A majority of all the members of the Supreme Court, to be presided over by the Chief Justice, shall constitute a quorum for the assignment of justices, and for the appointment of officers, and the enactment of rules

6 The Supreme Court shall appoint one or more reporters, not exceeding three, to report the decisions of the Court, and shall by rule define his or their duties and powers. The reporters shall hold office for five years, subject, however, to removal at the discretion of the Court

Section V

1 The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed

by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury

2 The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court and the Justices thereof not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Circuit Courts and the Judges thereof, and such further original jurisdiction not of an equitable nature, and such further appellate jurisdiction from inferior courts as may be conferred by statute, shall be exercised by the Law Division of the Supreme Court and by the several Justices thereof, in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute, or in the absence of statute, by the Supreme Court

3 The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court and the Ordinary, not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery and the Chancellor, and such further original equity jurisdiction as may be conferred by statute, and such further original jurisdiction as is now conferrable on the Prerogative Court shall be exercised by the Chancery Division and by the Chancellor and the several Justices of said Division in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute, or, in the absence of statute, by the Supreme Court, but the Justices of that Division shall be under such control and supervision by the Chancellor as shall be provided by the Supreme Court

4 Terms of the Supreme Court presided over by a single Justice of the Law Division for the trial of issues joined in or brought to the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be held in the several counties at times fixed by the Supreme Court. Until so fixed, such trial terms shall be held at the places and times now fixed by law for the holding of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties

5 The Supreme Court may provide by rule for the transfer of any cause or issue from the Law Division to the Chancery Division, or from the Chancery Division to the Law Division of the Supreme Court, and from the County Court to the Law Division or the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, and for the giving of complete legal and equitable relief in any cause in the Court or Division where it may be pending

6 Nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration by law of any statutory power or jurisdiction conferred upon any

Court or Judge since the adoption of the Constitution in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from conferring upon any inferior court which may hereafter be established such power or jurisdiction as was exercised by or which may now be conferred upon the inferior courts mentioned in Section I of Article VI, of the Constitution of 1844

Section VI

The County Courts shall have and exercise in all cases within the county such original common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and such other jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts inferior to the Supreme Court and the Pre-rogative Court as may be provided by law. The final judgments of the County Courts may be brought for review before the Supreme Court in the Appeals Division. Until otherwise provided, the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, or by the Judges thereof, shall be exercised by the County Courts pursuant to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. The Justices of the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio Judges of the County Courts. All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any Court, Judge or magistrate with jurisdiction inferior to the Courts in this section mentioned, and not superseded by this Article, shall continue to be exercised by such Court, Judge or magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

Section VII

This amendment to the Constitution shall not cause the abatement of any suit or proceeding pending when it takes effect. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits and proceedings to the appropriate Division or Court created by this amendment. Matters pending when this amendment takes effect shall be decided by the Judge or Judges to whom they were submitted, and the order, judgment or decree made or advised by said judge shall be entered as that of the Division or Court to which the suit or proceeding shall have been transferred.

Fifth—Strike out Paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 8 of Section II or Article VII, and substitute the following paragraphs in place of paragraphs 1 and 2, and change the numbers of the paragraphs following 5 to correspond

1 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Justice of the Law Division, the Chancellor and the Associate

Justices of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall not be less than thirty-five years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in the State for at least ten years. They shall hold office for the term of seven years, shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their term of office, and they shall hold no other office under the government of the State or of the United States, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their term of office. The Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Vice-Chancellors and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be Justices of the Supreme Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

The Circuit Court Judges in office when this amendment takes effect shall be continued in office with the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Circuit until the expiration of their respective terms. They may hold the County Courts, subject to assignment by the Law Division of the Supreme Court.

2 The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one Judge of the County Court in each county, and such additional County Judge or Judges in any county as may be authorized by law. The County Judges may hold court in any county subject to the control of the Supreme Court. The County Judges shall not be less than thirty years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in this State for at least five years. They shall hold office for the term of five years, shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation, which shall not be diminished during their term of office, as the Legislature in its discretion shall fix for each county, and they shall hold no other office under the government of the State or of the United States, and shall not engage in practice of the law in the courts of the county where they hold court during their term of office. The judges of the Common Pleas, in office when this amendment takes effect shall be the judges of the County Courts until the expiration of their present terms.

3 This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday in February, in the year next following its adoption by the people.

4 The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution and this amendment thereof.

Be delivered to the Secretary of State for presentation to the next succeeding Legislature for their action,

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Tatum

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were then taken up, read a second time and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven?"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question, Shall House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Ji, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—48

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—48

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—

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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 without amendment

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Joint Resolution No 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Pierce, Radcliffe, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
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In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Buxton, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf—20

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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 Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably without amendment

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that

the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered and that

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman then offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

In section 3, line 2, strike out the words "without the personal direction and order of the superintendent,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of the inmates of State institutions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Burpo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Alexander McCoid, son of the Hon Samuel McCoid, of the county of Passaic

On motion of Mr Young,

Assembly Bill No 367, entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buxton, Ginnelley, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Roberts, Smalley and Young, Jr —11

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—39.

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr., Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead—47.

In the negative—

Messrs Lewis, Smalley, Stille—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 Daab moved that

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be placed on third reading, which motion was agreed to

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, McCoid, Olwell, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—26

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Young, Jr—22

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—45

In the negative was—Cattell—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 Braun moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

In section 1, line 1, after the word "please," insert the words "with the advice and consent of the board of chosen freeholders"

Section 1, line 6, after the words "salary of," insert the words "not more than"

In section 1, line 6, after the word "dollars," insert the words "to be fixed by the board of chosen freeholders of such counties"

Which were read and adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrick--

son, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—49

In the negative were—

Messrs Kepugh, Smith and Tatum—3

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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 then called Mr Smith to the chair

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —50

In the negative—Mr Radcliffe—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead —38

In the negative—

Messrs Blohm, Colgate, Hines, Morgan, Morris, Sullivan and Valente —7

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead —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 Hendrickson, Jr ,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lyon, McCoid, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees—34

In the negative were—

Messrs Braun, Clark, Colgate, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Keough, Martin, Morgan, Sullivan, Tatum, VanCleaf, Whitehead Young, Jr—14

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—48

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

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Senate Bill No 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

The Speaker resumed the chair

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Senate Bill No 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin,

McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—48

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Fake

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, McCoid, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—45

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Morris,

Senate Bill No 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management therefor,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In, the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —43

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Buck, Eppinger, Holzapfel—4

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote .

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —46

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

In section 1, line 4, insert before the word "it" the following "And such municipality is or shall be reselling said water to the residents thereof,"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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 Martin moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Baum, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Hol-

combe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kef-
fer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan,
Morris, Moxon, Olwell Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts,
Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson,
Valente, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead Young, Jr
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In the negative—none

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Line 5, section 1, after the word city, insert the words "the total amount of said bonds issued pursuant to this act shall not exceed, however, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Valente,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —47

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No 393, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases "

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

With Senate amendments,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary or such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Senate amendments,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Assembly Bill No 348, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No 8,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession ' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Senate Amendments to Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 10th, 1908

House met at 10 30 o'clock A M

Prayer was offered by Rev Henry Collin Minton, of Trenton, New Jersey

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent—Potter J

Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes be postponed until printed

Which was agreed to

Mr Morgan offered the following^a resolution

WHEREAS, There is much dissatisfaction with the size and form of the printed bills, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to investigate as to the forms adopted in other states and to report with recommendation as to an improved form of bill

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Martin moved that the House be placed under call

Which motion was carried

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Housel,

Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

Absent—Potter J

Mr Firth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Herbert S Holcombe, a former page of this House

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Prince

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

Senate Bill No 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Tumulty moved that rule No 63 be enforced by the Sergeant-at-Arms,

Which was adopted

Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 30th and 31st, April 1st and 2d be approved when the following corrections were made

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Was then taken up, and adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

In the negative—none

Mr Gibbs moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Bake, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter, F B, Prince Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—56

In the negative—none

Mr Gibbs moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping

and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which on motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Strike out all of section 3 and number succeeding sections to conform,

Which was read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis,

Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —40

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Firth, Olwell, Râmsay, Valente, VanCleeef—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 with amendment

On motion of Mr Burpo,

Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead—36

In the negative were—

Messrs Hendrickson, Kenny, Keough, Sullivan, Tatum, VanCleeef—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

On motion of Mr Lewis

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks,

parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—36

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Hines, Holzapfel, Kenny, Martin, Morgan, Olwell, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente and Whitehead—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 without amendment

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Senate Bill No 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Senate Bill No 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Joint Resolution No 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three "

Committee substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in instalments, at the option of the property owner,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Without reference

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries

Senate Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education

Senate Bill No 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Without reference,

Senate Bill No 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

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 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and 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 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Senate Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals

Senate Joint Resolution No 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

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 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' " approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,'" passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

And

Senate Bill No 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals

Mr Keffer moved that

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to

On motion of same gentleman

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent 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

On motion of Mr Colgate,

Senate Bill No 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Conven-

tion, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—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

The following communication was received and read by the Clerk, and on motion, placed on file

TRENTON, N J, April 10th 1908

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, State of New Jersey

GENTLEMEN—Fifty thousand (50,000) voters and members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, citizens of the State of New Jersey, respectfully and earnestly protest against the passage of any and all bills that will in any manner interfere with the present public school laws and the present tax for public school purposes

They earnestly request that you vote and use your influence to defeat all such measures

Yours fraternally,

WM H MIERS,
State Council Secretary

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abat-

toirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Jess (Speaker), Kef-fer, Lewis, McCoid, Pierce, Potter F B, Radcliffe, Ridgway—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr—37

Mr Radcliffe moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Amend by striking out all of Item 44, on page 5, also strike out in Item 22, page 3, amount reading \$20 80 to read \$14 80, also add to bill item \$140 00, to Albert B Balton for services as doorkeeper to the House of Assembly for the session of 1908, three hundred and fifty dollars,

Which was read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 443 entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

In the negative were—

Messrs Baker, Blohm and VanCleeef—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 Keffer moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, (P L 1898, p 556)

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, (P L 1898, p 556)

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendments

In section one, line eleven, after the word "reported" and before the letter "a" insert the following "if desired by the party appealing"

Which was read and adopted

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, (P L 1898, p 556)

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Voorhees, Young, Jr—28

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Burpo, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzappel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead—29

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,' " approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 3 30 o'clock P M

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, J, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.

Absent—None

Mr Hendrickson, Jr, moved that the floor of the House be cleared

Which motion was adopted

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| April 10, 1908 | |

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto"

Assembly Bill No 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved

March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Each with Senate amendment

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,'

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

And

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With Assembly amendments,

As correctly printed

Mr Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough

and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of

any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Senate Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Herde, Baker, Beecroft Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Braun,

Assembly Bill No 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered, to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Braun,

Assembly Bill No 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Edgar Lethbridge, a former member of this House

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Prince,

Senate Bill No 327 entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

In the negative—Voorhees—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Buxton

Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Buxton,

Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab,

Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Martin moved that all bills be placed on third reading

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum,

Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees,
Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

Mr Lewis then offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

In section one, line eight, after the word "museum" insert the words "and assistants in the offices of State Treasurer and State Comptroller,"

Which was lost

Mr Cattell offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Amended the title by making the same to read as follows

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads,'" approved April 14, 1903, which amendatory act was approved April 1, 1908,"

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Tumulty, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—45

In the negative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Blohm, Hines, Irick, Martin, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente and VanCleaf—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

The Speaker then called Mr Thompson to the chair

On motion of Mr Miller

Assembly Bill No 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr., Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Orwell, Pierce, Potter J, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—31

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Daab, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Moxon, Potter F B, Ridgway, Stille, Tantum, Valente, Voorhees—21

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 10, 1908

To the House of Assembly

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No 212, 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,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

This bill makes the day known as "Good Friday" a legal holiday Good Friday is not a fixed day in any year and is not a legal holiday in many States By Chapter 244 of the Laws of 1907, the Legislature at its last session passed a statute which reads as follows "The day commonly known as Good Friday shall annually be kept as a public holiday"

Under this act the Executive of the State has already issued a Proclamation calling attention to this day and to the fact that it is a public holiday to be observed with reverence and devotion

We have already sufficient legal holidays

For this reason, and in view of the fact that in my judgment the act of 1907, above referred to, is sufficient, I am unable to approve this bill and return it for the reasons above stated

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,*To the House of Assembly*

April 10, 1908

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five"

The original bill, as introduced in the House of Assembly, reduced the age at which persons might be employed in bakeries, from eighteen to sixteen years, but it has passed with this provision as it originally was

Section 3 of the Act of 1905, which is proposed to be amended, contained a provision which prohibited the use of any cellar, basement or place which is below the street level, after the passage of that act, from being occupied as a place for the manufacture of biscuits, pies, bread, crackers, etc, in other words, from being used as a bakery

I incline to the view that the supplement now before me, and which I cannot approve, would, by the phrase found in that act "at the time of the passage of this act," extend the time for the legalizing of such a bakery from the fourth of July, 1905, to the date of the approval of this act, if I approved it, thereby making legal bakeshops in the State of New Jersey, which are now illegal under Section 3 of the act proposed to be amended

The original law I think is good, and better than this proposed supplement, and for that reason I am unwilling to give it my approval, and respectfully return it with these my objections

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

*Governor*STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,*To the House of Assembly*

April 10, 1908

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punish-

ment of crimes (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1905, on page 324."

A careful comparison of this act with the original act, Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1905, shows that it does not do anything except strike out the specific penalty mentioned in the statute and make the crime a misdemeanor, thereby increasing the penalty.

The penalty in the original act is made a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, while the penalty in the bill before me, if it shall become a law, will be a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for three years, or both.

I do not see the necessity for increasing the volume of statutes of the State by this bill to merely increase this penalty. The penalty for the offense defined in this act, namely, carrying concealed weapons, is already sufficient under Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1905.

For this reason I am returning this bill without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor

The Governor's Message was then taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Martin was ordered spread upon the minutes.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Baker, Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr., Fake, Hendrickson, Jr., Hines, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Whitehead, Young, Jr.—29

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel,

Housel, Irick, Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Tantum, Tumulty, VanCleaf, Voorhees—27

Mr Pierce moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr —
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In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—25

Mr Pierce moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was lost,

Which was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr —32

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lyon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—27

On motion of Mr Pierce,

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Radcliffe, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Tumulty, Whitehead, Young, Jr —32

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Cattell, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lyon, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Ramsay, Ridgway, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—28

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Ridgway,

Senate Bill No 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Ridgway,

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —51

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Hendrickson, Jr, Keough, Morgan—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

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A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1908 }

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 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor"

Senate Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No 336, 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 nine hundred and nine,"

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College

Senate Bill No 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money 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 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without reference

Senate Bill No 336, 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 nine hundred and nine "

On motion of Mr Smalley,

Senate Bill No 336, 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 nine hundred and nine,"

Was put on second reading without reference

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

With Assembly amendments

On Motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Smalley,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Eppinger—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

On motion of Mr Lyon,

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Smalley

Senate Bill No 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.

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In the negative was Hendrickson, Jr

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Cattell,

Senate Bill No 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 F B Potter,

Senate Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Buipo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel,

Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Olwell,

Senate Bill No 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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,
April 10th, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the Concurrent Resolution,
Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring) That

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate message was then taken up and the Concurrent Resolution on

Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Was adopted

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1908 }

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 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven "

With Senate amendments

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up

Senate Bill No 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without reference

Mr Martin moved that

Senate Bill No 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Be placed on second reading,

Without reference

Which was agreed to

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the 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 Smalley,

Senate Bill No 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Were then taken up, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Have a second reading?"

Which on motion was laid over

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

As being correctly printed

On motion of Mr Holcombe,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Were taken up, and the Speaker put the question, "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was carried

On motion of the same gentlemen, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 403, entitled "An act to amend, 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

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On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum,

Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees,
Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

The following report was received

REPORT

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of New Jersey

The Commission on Municipal Government respectfully submits herewith an additional report. Since the last report the Commission has sent to the various municipal officials a schedule of questions, copies of which are hereto attached, and has received numerous replies. The reports thus rendered by municipal officials have been very helpful and, taken together with hearings and consultations which many municipal officials have requested, will enable the Commission to render a final report covering the whole of the subject matter of municipal government. This comprehensive report could not be completed this year for the reason that the funds provided by law for the use of the Commission were not included in the Appropriation Bill.

The subject matter of the present report, however, constitutes a very important part of the present State Statutes, and the Commission herewith submits two proposed laws, one covering the whole subject of municipal indebtedness and the other looking toward a uniform system of municipal accounting. In the reports received from the municipal officials there was no topic upon which so unanimous an opinion was expressed as upon that of the limitation of local debts. The Commission discussed the subject briefly in its last report. There is to-day a mass of legislation on the statute books on this subject and this mass is constantly increasing year by year. And the Legislature shows no disposition to limit the number of laws on this subject. So far as your Commission can learn, no reasonable request of a municipality to undertake any permanent public improvement has been denied for years. It is a generally recognized fact that it is within the province of each locality to determine its own needs and to provide payment for them. In other words, while theoretically the State Legislature retains its full control over all the petty details of municipal affairs in practice it grants freely all that is asked. Under these conditions, and bearing in mind the present strong trend of economic thought toward local autonomy, your Commission believes that the time has come when a statute should be seriously considered which will recognize in the domain of local government the principle of home rule in certain important

fiscal matters The proposed law herewith submitted defines and limits municipal indebtedness only in the most general way and leaves to the municipalities the widest possible discretion within those limits Power is granted to them to incur debt for any lawful permanent public improvement The net debt limit is fixed at two per cent (2%) for counties, seven per cent (7%) for cities, and ten per cent (10%) for smaller municipalities The absence of any statute or constitutional provision in New Jersey limiting the local indebtedness has been a great disadvantage to New Jersey public securities The laws of most states define the character of securities in which trust funds may be invested, and only a very few of the municipal securities in this State find ready market outside the State Nearly every State east of the Mississippi has clear statutes on this subject, and your Commission believes that a law similar to the one herewith submitted will be of great benefit to the localities

The second law proposed, that creating a department of State supervision of municipal accounting and auditing, needs but little comment The system of municipal accounting in this State can be made uniform and should be made so A department similar to the one herewith proposed has been in operation in Massachusetts for many years Judging from the experience of other States which have inaugurated a similar department, this should grow to be one of the most important in the State The States of Wyoming and Ohio have reaped great benefits from similar laws These States are way ahead of New Jersey in the proper tabulation of municipal statistics, which have proved a great benefit to the cities and the commonwealth at large Mainly from a department of this character, which enabled its officials to get at an exact comparison of city and county expenditures in Wyoming, taxes have been reduced 30 per cent during the past ten years, although the population has increased by one-half, while the head of a similar department in the State of Ohio reports that his State has saved \$1,000,000 yearly for the last decade by adopting a system of supervision similar to the one herein suggested

The final report of the Commission will contain a proposed municipal code and a proposed law governing the procedure in all cases of assessments for benefits and awards for damages in connection with public improvements

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD K STOKES,
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FREDERICK W GNICHTEL.

AN ACT to define and limit the powers of counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations, to issue bonds or other evidences of debt and to provide for the payment of such debt

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 1 The terms "gross funded debt" and "net funded debt" shall have the following meanings whenever hereinafter used in this act

A "Gross funded debt" shall mean all of the outstanding obligations of the political body in question, duly authorized and represented by a written document signed by some duly authorized official or officials, which are to be paid directly or indirectly by the inhabitants of such political body, except such obligations as are issued in anticipation of taxes on real and personal property In the case of cities "gross funded debt" shall be understood to include not only all of the local funded debt but a proportionate share of the "net funded debt," as hereinafter defined, of the county in which such city is situated—said proportionate share of said net funded county debt being determined by the percentage which the total amounts of taxable real and personal property within such city bear to the amount of taxable real and personal property within such county

In the case of towns and other municipal corporations except counties and cities, "gross funded debt" shall be understood to include both the "net funded school district debt," as hereinafter defined, where said town or other municipal corporation is coextensive with a school district, and a proportionate share of all "net funded school district debt" where said town or other municipal corporation is not coextensive with a school district, said proportionate share of the net school district debt being determined by the percentage which the total amount of taxable real and personal property within said town or other municipal corporations bears to the total amount of taxable real and personal property within said school district, and also a proportionate share of the "net funded debt" of the county in which such town or other municipal corporation is situated, said proportionate share of the "net funded debt" of the county to be determined as hereinbefore prescribed in the case of cities

B "Net funded debt" shall mean the sum remaining after deducting from the "gross funded debt," as hereinbefore defined,

the amount of sinking funds held against such gross debt and the amount of funded water debt, if any, incurred for the purpose of purchasing or installing a plant or any portion of a plant for the supply, for the purification or for the distribution of water to the inhabitants of the political unit in question, less the amount of sinking funds held for the payment of such funded water debt

FLOATING DEBT

Section 2 Every county, city, town or other municipal corporation of this State shall have power to incur a floating debt in anticipation of taxes but in no case shall the amount of such floating debt incurred in any one fiscal year exceed 60% of the amount of taxes assessed and collectible within said year. The notes or other evidences of indebtedness representing such floating debt may be issued in a form either payable on demand or at some fixed date, but all such floating debt shall be paid from the taxes on general property due and payable within the fiscal year in which said floating indebtedness has been incurred, *provided*, that no floating debt shall be incurred unless authorized by a resolution or an ordinance duly passed by a vote in favor thereof by a majority of all the members of the Common Council or other governing body of any municipal corporation at two separate meetings of said governing body, and duly approved by the mayor or other executive officer of any municipality having the power to veto. If said resolution is vetoed, it shall become effective only after it shall have been passed by a vote in favor thereof by a majority of the members of said governing body at some regular or special meeting held subsequently to the receipt of such veto

FUNDED DEBT OF COUNTIES

Section 3 A No county in this State shall hereafter incur a "net funded debt" in any manner or for any purpose in excess of 2% of the valuation of the taxable real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such county

B The board of freeholders or other governing body of any county in this State may incur a total "net funded debt" amounting to 2% of the valuation of real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such county for any or all permanent improvements, such as

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land or real estate for use in connection with public buildings devoted exclusively to county business, to the care of the diseased, defective, dependent or criminal classes, or for use in connection with highways, bridges or parks, or such as

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing or building or equipping or furnishing any or all public buildings to be used exclusively in connection with county business, or to be used in connection with the care of the diseased, defective, or dependent, or criminal classes, or such as

Constructing or permanently improving highways, or bridges, or such as

Laying out or permanently improving any park or parks, or

Any other permanent public improvements now or hereafter authorized by law

CITIES

Section 4. A No city in this State shall hereafter incur a "net funded debt" in any manner or for any purpose exceeding 7% of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such city

B The common council or other governing body of any city in this State, may incur a total "net funded debt" amounting to 7% of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such city, but in no case shall said common council or other governing body incur a funded debt in excess of 1% of said valuation of taxable real and personal property in any one year, nor shall said common council or other governing body incur a "net funded debt" in excess of 5% of said valuation of taxable real and personal property without having first secured the approval of the voters of such city at some general election as hereinafter prescribed

Said funded debt of any city subject to the limitations hereinbefore defined, may be incurred for any or all permanent improvements, such as,

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land or real estate for use in connection with public buildings, devoted exclusively to municipal business, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing, or building, or equipping, or furnishing such municipal buildings, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land or real estate to be used in connection with buildings devoted exclusively to the use of the

fire department, or police department, or both, or to the use of the school department, or to be used in connection with public libraries, public markets, docks, wharves, baths, crematories, or armories, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring, or constructing, or building, or equipping, or furnishing permanent buildings to be used exclusively by said fire department, police department, or both, or to be used as public market, or crematory, or armory, or

Building or constructing docks, or wharves and buildings to be used in connection with said docks and wharves, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing, or building, or equipping, or furnishing, buildings to be used for school purposes, or for public libraries, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land to be used in connection with the erection of memorials or monuments, or in connection with buildings to be used as museums, or art galleries, or

Purchasing or constructing memorial buildings, or erecting or furnishing or equipping such memorials or monuments, or art galleries, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land for parks or public playgrounds, or recreation grounds, or for laying out, grading, ornamenting or improving such public parks, or playgrounds, or recreation grounds, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate to be used for or directly in connection with the laying out, or widening, or buildings, or otherwise permanently improving a street or streets or a bridge or bridges, or

Constructing, laying out, extending, widening, paving, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving any street or highway, or

Building or constructing any bridge or bridges, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate containing water rights or water privileges, or to be used in connection with or as a protection for water rights or water privileges, or to be used in connection with a plant or plants for securing, conveying or distributing, or filtering or otherwise purifying a supply of pure water for the inhabitants of said city, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring, or building, or constructing, or furnishing, or equipping buildings to be used in connection with said plant or plants, or for purchasing or placing or erecting machinery or appliances or other equipment to be used in connection with securing, filtering or otherwise purifying, supplying or distributing a supply of water to the inhabitants of said city, or for the purpose of laying, extending, or relaying pipes to

be used in connection with a plant for securing, filtering or purifying, supplying or conveying, or distributing of a supply of pure water to the inhabitants of said city, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land for use in connection with a plant for generating or distributing a current of electricity for light or power, or both, or for use in connection with a plant for generating or distributing gas, or in a plant for generating and distributing both electric current and gas, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or building, or constructing, or equipping, or furnishing, buildings to be used in connection with said plant for generating and distributing an electric current or gas, or both, or purchasing or erecting all machinery, pipes, poles, wires, or other appliances or equipment to be used in connection with said plant or plants for generating and distributing a current of electricity or gas, or both, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land to be used in connection with a system of sewers or a plant for the disposal of sewage, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing a sewer system or systems, or for the purchase of machinery or appliances or equipment, to be used in connection with the construction of a system of sewers or for replacing or rebuilding a system of sewers, or for the purpose of erecting buildings to be used in connection with said sewer system or systems, or to be used in connection with a plant for the disposal of sewage, or for the construction or equipment of a plant for the disposal of sewage, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing, or building a conduit or a system of conduits under the streets of said city, or for purchasing the equipment or materials in connection with the construction of such conduits, or a system of conduits, or

For providing for any other permanent public improvement now or hereafter authorized by law, or for the purpose of providing for any portion or portions of any of the permanent public improvements hereinbefore mentioned or now authorized by law when said permanent improvements are to be jointly used by one or more cities, towns or other municipalities

Section 5 All funded debt issued by counties or by cities shall be issued by the governing bodies thereof only in accordance with resolutions or ordinances duly introduced and read in full and duly passed at each of two meetings by a vote in favor thereof of a majority of all the members of said governing body, and only after the approval of the mayor or other executive officer as may by law be vested with the power of vote, in

case said mayor or other duly authorized executive officer shall veto said resolution or ordinance it shall become effective only after approval by a vote in favor thereof of a majority of all of the members of said common council or other governing body. Said resolution or ordinance shall be duly advertised in one or more newspapers for at least two successive weeks.

Section 6 All bonds issued by the board of freeholders or other governing body of any county or by the common council or other governing body of any city, may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, may mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years, as said governing body may determine, provided that all bonds issued in anticipation of payments of assessments by the owners of property assessed for a portion or all of the cost of permanent improvements shall mature at a time not exceeding one year subsequent to the time when the last instalment or payment of such assessment shall fall due, may bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent, payable semi-annually, said bonds may be sold at public or private sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and each of said bonds shall recite that it is issued pursuant to the authority of this act, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of said bond, and the regularity of its issuance, and in case such bonds are made payable in any other manner, then a proportionate amount each year beginning with the year after the date of issue, a sinking fund shall be provided, and an annual appropriation shall be made to such sinking fund of an amount which calculated at compound interest at four per cent shall be sufficient, together with other equal annual appropriations, to pay the principal of said bonds when they fall due, and a sum of money equal to such annual appropriation to the sinking funds together with a sum of money necessary to pay the interest which falls due on said bonds in each year, shall be assessed and levied each year together with other taxes and assessments, and the money raised for said sinking fund shall be set aside and paid over to the sinking fund commissioners to be held by them for the payment of said issue of bonds, and to be invested by them in such securities as are now or may hereafter be legal for trust funds in this State, provided that in all cases where bonds are issued in anticipation of the payment of assessments for permanent improvements and for the payment of which, said assessments are to be set aside, it shall not be necessary to provide sinking funds from taxes on general property unless the amount of receipts from such assessments is less in any one year than the amount due within such year, and then and in that case, the sinking

fund provided from general taxes shall be only the amount of such deficiency, and in all cases where bonds are issued for a permanent improvement which has an income producing power, such as a water supply plant, the net income from which after deducting all expenses and charges for the operation and upkeep of said plant shall be sufficient to provide a sum equal to the amount of sinking funds calculated as hereinbefore described, then and in that case it shall not be necessary to provide sinking funds for such bonds from general taxes, and in case the amount of net income shall not be sufficient to provide for said annual sinking funds, then and in that case annual sinking funds shall be provided from general taxes only to the amount of such deficiency in net income

TOWNS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Section 7 No town, township, borough, school district, or other municipal corporation in this State (except a county or city) shall hereafter incur a "net funded debt" in any manner or for any purpose exceeding ten per cent of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed and taxed at the last annual taxing period

Any town or other municipal corporation (except a city or county), may incur a total "net funded debt" amounting to ten per cent of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed and taxed at the last annual taxing period, but in no case shall a funded debt in excess of one per cent of said valuation be issued in any one year

Said funded debt may be issued for any or all permanent public improvements, for which cities are hereinbefore authorized to issue funded debts provided that such permanent public improvements are now or may hereafter be authorized by law and provided that before issuing any funded debt the approval of the legal voters of such municipal corporation shall have been secured in the manner hereinafter prescribed

All bonds issued in accordance with this Act shall be issued by the council or other governing body of any town or other municipal corporation (except a city or county) and may be issued in coupon form, in registered form, or in registered and coupon form and may mature not exceeding thirty years, as said governing body may determine, except in the case of assessment bonds, the term of which shall mature as hereinbefore prescribed for the assessment bonds of cities, and may bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and

may be sold at public or private sale as said governing body may direct for not less than par and accrued interest, and each of said bonds shall recite that it is issued pursuant to the authority of this act, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of said bond, and the regularity of its issuance, and in case such bonds are made payable in any other manner, then a proportionate amount each year, beginning with the year after the date of issue, a sinking fund shall be provided, and an annual appropriation shall be made to such sinking funds of an amount which, calculated at compound interest at 4 per cent, shall be sufficient, together with all other subsequent equal annual appropriations, to pay the principal of said bonds when they fall due, and a sum of money equal to such annual appropriation to the sinking funds together with a sum of money necessary to pay the interest which falls due on said bonds in each year, shall be assessed and levied each year together with other taxes and assessments, and the money raised for said sinking fund shall be set aside and paid over to the sinking fund Commissioners to be held by them for the payment of said funded debt, and to be invested by them in such securities as are now or may hereafter be legal for trust funds in this State

Section 8 All counties, cities, towns, and other municipal corporations in this State, which now have any funded debt payable in any other manner than a proportionate amount each and every year, and for the payment of which funded debt no sinking fund has been established, shall establish a sinking fund for each and every issue of said funded debt, and shall set aside each and every year hereafter a sum which, if invested at compound interest at 4 per cent, would have amounted to a sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity if such sum had been set aside annually from and after the date of issue of said bonds, and each and every year hereafter said counties, cities, towns or other municipal corporations shall, through the proper officers, levy and assess such an amount or such amounts as are herein prescribed for sinking funds and shall pay over such sums to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to be held by them for the payment at maturity of a portion of said issues of funded debt, and such funds shall be invested in such securities as are legal for trust funds in this State

And hereafter no county, city, or town or other municipal corporation shall refund any of its outstanding obligations excepting such portions as shall remain unpaid at the date of maturity after paying such portions as may be paid by means of

sinking funds herein prescribed, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any county, city, town or other municipal corporation from paying any greater portion of said debt than may be provided for by the said sinking funds

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Section 9 Whenever in any city in this State which now has or may hereafter have a funded debt, there is no board of commissioners of sinking funds, such board of sinking fund commissioners shall be created and shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be the mayor, ex-officio, and city treasurer, ex-officio, of said city, and three of whom shall be elected by the city council at its first regular meeting held subsequent to the first day of January, one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years, and thereafter every two years said common council shall elect one commissioner for a term of six years. Said commissioners shall serve without pay and shall give bond, shall receive, keep and have sole charge and custody of all moneys raised for sinking fund purposes as hereinbefore described by this act, and all money annually raised for sinking fund purposes, shall be turned over to them on or before the first Tuesday in January of each year, and shall be invested by them in such securities as are or may hereafter be legal for trust funds in the State of New Jersey, they shall have power to make rules and by-laws governing their own action. Said commissioners shall render to the comptroller or other auditing officer of the city, a certified copy of each and every resolution passed by them relating to the disbursement of the funds entrusted to their care, and they shall also render to said comptroller or other auditing officer of said city a statement of each item of receipts and disbursements within five days after such receipt or disbursement, and said comptroller shall keep an accurate account with each and every sinking fund for each and every particular issue of bonds, and said sinking fund commissioners shall render an annual report to the city council giving in detail the receipts and disbursements and the condition of the sinking fund held for each and every issue of bonds at the close of the fiscal year.

In every county, town or other municipal corporation of this State, except a city, which now has or may hereafter have a funded debt, and in which there is now no board of commissioners of sinking funds, there shall be created a board of commissioners

of sinking funds consisting of five members, one of whom shall be the chief executive or administrative officer, ex-officio, or the president of the governing body, ex-officio, of such municipality, and one of whom shall be the treasurer or custodian of the funds, ex-officio, of said municipality, and three of whom shall be elected by the governing body at the first regular meeting of said governing body of such county or municipality, after the first day of January, one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years, and thereafter one commissioner of the sinking fund shall be elected every two years for a term of six years. The duties and powers of said board of sinking fund commissioners shall be the same as the duties and powers hereinbefore conferred upon the boards of commissioners of sinking funds for cities, and the auditor or comptroller, or other similar officer of accounts of the counties, towns, and other municipal corporations, except cities, shall have the same duties and powers in respect to methods of accounting for the sinking funds, as are hereinbefore prescribed for the auditors or comptrollers of cities

ELECTIONS

Section 10 Whenever in any city in this State it shall be deemed advisable by the common council, or other governing body, of such city, to incur a net funded indebtedness in excess of the five per cent limitation hereinbefore prescribed for cities, a resolution or an ordinance stating the amount of increase proposed and approving said increase and authorizing the submission of the question of so increasing the net funded indebtedness to a sum in excess of the five per cent limitation hereinbefore defined, shall be adopted by said common council or other governing body at at least two regular meetings, and shall be approved at each meeting by a favorable vote of at least a majority of all of the elected members of such body. Said resolution or ordinance shall be submitted to the mayor for his approval, and shall be approved or vetoed by him within five days from the date of its second passage by said city council, otherwise said resolution or ordinance shall become effective without the action of the mayor. If the mayor shall veto said resolution or ordinance it shall be passed by the common council, or other governing body, by a favorable vote of at least a majority of all the members elected to said body at a regular or special meeting, due notice of which special meeting shall be given by mail at least five days before calling of

such meeting. Said resolution or ordinance, after its approval by the mayor or after its adoption by the common council over the mayor's veto, shall be advertised in some newspaper or newspapers published and circulated in said city, if there are any, or if not, then in some newspaper published in the county in which said city is located, and posted in at least five conspicuous places within said city, and said resolution or ordinance in said newspaper shall be printed at least once each week for three successive weeks previous to the holding of a general election at which such question is to be submitted to the voters, and said notice shall be posted at least three weeks before the holding of an election at which such question is to be submitted.

Notice of the question to be submitted to the voters shall also be duly advertised in the newspaper or newspapers hereinbefore described at least three weeks before the general election at which such question is to be submitted to the voters, or notice of the submission of said question shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places in said city, at least three weeks before said election. At said election the subject matter of the resolution previously adopted by the common council shall be printed on a separate ballot together with the words "to vote for said resolution leave the ballot as it is, to vote against said resolution draw a line through or across the ballot." Separate ballot boxes shall be kept for the votes cast for and against said resolution, and such resolution shall be approved only in case two-thirds of the qualified voters of the city shall vote upon the proposition, and then only in case a majority of those voting shall vote in favor of it. In other respects the election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws governing general elections.

Whenever it shall be deemed advisable by the governing body of any town or other municipal corporation, except a county or city, to undertake any one of the permanent improvements for which the said town or said municipal corporation is hereinbefore authorized to incur a funded debt, a resolution or ordinance describing such permanent improvement, together with a careful estimate of the cost of such permanent improvement, shall be adopted by the said governing body by a vote of at least two-thirds of all of the elected members of said governing body in favor thereof at each of two regular meetings of said governing body, and said resolution shall be duly advertised for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said town or in said other municipal corporation, if any, otherwise in some newspaper published in the county in which said town or said other municipal corporations is situated, and a notice containing such resolution

shall also be posted in not less than five conspicuous places in said town or in said other municipal corporation for three successive weeks before a general election at which it is proposed to submit the question of providing the money for such improvement by the issue of a funded debt

A resolution or ordinance which shall contain the amount of bonds which it is proposed to issue and the time for which said bonds are to run shall also be passed by said governing body of said town or said other municipal corporation at two regular meetings at each of which there shall have voted in favor of such resolution or ordinance at least two-thirds of all the members elected to said governing body, and a notice to the voters shall be published of the intention of said governing body to submit the question of issuing said bonds at the next general election shall be published and posted in the same manner as is hereinbefore prescribed for the publication and posting of the resolution of said governing body relating to the improvement proposed to be made

At the said general election at which the question of issuing bonds is to be submitted the vote shall be by ballot, and the ballot shall contain a clause briefly describing the improvement proposed to be made and a clause clearly and exactly describing the amount of bonds and the time for which they are to run. In other respects said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as is hereinbefore prescribed for elections held in cities

If in any city, town or other municipal corporation a mechanical device shall be adopted for use at general elections the question to be submitted to the electors shall be clearly and distinctly described and shall be so placed in such mechanical device that it shall precede any and every other proposition to be submitted to the voters and shall also precede the names of any and all candidates for all offices to be voted upon at said election

AN ACT to establish a State Department of Municipal Accounting and Auditing

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey

Section I The governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a State Commissioner of Municipal accounting and auditing to hold office for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed who shall have a salary of

per annum, payable monthly, and whose duties shall be as hereinafter defined

Section 2 Said State Commissioner of Municipal Accounting and Auditing shall have power to appoint and remove five deputy commissioners of municipal accounting and auditing for a term of office which said commissioner may fix with a salary of not to exceed dollars per annum, payable monthly

Said commissioner shall have power and it shall be his duty to investigate and examine the methods of accounting of all municipal corporations of the State, and he shall have access to all books of accounting and all papers relating to the income and expenditures of the municipal corporations of this State within reasonable hours, and he shall suggest from time to time such changes in methods of accounting as will bring about a uniform system of municipal accounting in all municipalities within this State

Section 3 Said State Commissioner of Municipal Accounting and Auditing shall be authorized to call for an annual financial statement from each and every municipal corporation in the State, which statements shall be made in accordance with the form which he shall prescribe, and said commissioner shall render to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report of his work during the year, together with a compilation of the reports which he is hereinbefore authorized to secure

General Questions Submitted by the Commission on Municipal Government to the Municipal Officials of New Jersey

1 Give a list of all the offices in your municipality which are filled by election by the people

2 Give a list of all the offices which are filled by appointment by the mayor, stating whether such appointments are made by the mayor, solely, or by and with the consent of any other public body or officer, and in what manner

3 Give a list of all offices or commissions or trusteeships which are filled by election by either one or both branches of the governing body

4 Give a list of all offices which are by appointment by the governor or by any other official or body of officials, excepting those mentioned in questions one, two or three

5 State the term for which each such municipal officer is elected or appointed, and describe the duties of each

6 Give a list of all the deputy officials or assistant officials of the various offices of the municipality and state whether they are appointed or elected. If appointed, by whom? If elected, by what body?

7 What are the powers of the mayor with regard to the removal of heads of departments, their deputies or assistants?

8 What are the powers of the council with regard to removal of the heads of departments, their deputies or assistants?

9 Transmit a copy of the last annual report of the comptroller, the auditor and the treasurer, respectively, or of the corresponding financial officers

10 Transmit a copy of the ordinances now actually in force in your municipality

11 If there is a compilation of the laws relative to the city, transmit a copy of the same

12 What do you regard as a most valuable feature of your municipal charter from the point of view of an economical and efficient administration?

13 Make any suggestions as to amendments to the charter which you believe would result in a more efficient and economical local government

Questions Relating to Municipal Finances Submitted by the Commission on Municipal Government to the Municipal Officials of New Jersey

14 Give the assessed valuation of realty and personalty, respectively, for the years of 1890 and 1895 to 1907

15 When does the fiscal year begin?

16 Transmit a copy of the final estimates and appropriations for the purpose of city government for each of the years 1895 to 1906, both inclusive

17 When does the municipality begin the collection of its general property taxes in each year?

18 State the aggregate amount of the annual tax levy on general property for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

19 State the amount of general property taxes collected each fiscal year for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

20 How much of each annual tax levy on general property has been collected within one year from its due date for the years 1895 to 1906, both inclusive?

21 What was the aggregate amount of arrears of unpaid general property taxes at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive? In answering this question give the arrears of unpaid personal taxes, and the arrears of unpaid taxes on realty, at the end of each year, separately

22 What method have you adopted for enforcing the collection of unpaid taxes? Give the Law under which you proceed and state in what respects it is defective

23 State the amounts received annually from the franchise taxes on street railroads, and electric and gas light, heat and power companies, for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

24 Give the amount received from liquor licenses annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

25 Give the amount received for all other licenses collected by the municipality annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

26 Give the amounts collected from assessments for improvements in the form of street opening, street grading, paving, setting curbs, extending sewer or water pipes annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

27 If the municipality owns a water distributing plant give the receipts from water rentals for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

28 If the municipality owns an electric light or gas plant give the receipts from such enterprise for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

29 If the municipality receives an income from the State or the county either directly or indirectly which income is specifically devoted to certain purposes describe such income and state the amount received annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

30 Are there any "Funds" existing for special purposes? If so, state their titles, purposes for which they exist, the source of each such "fund" at the end of the last fiscal year

31 What is the practice in the municipality with regard to assessments for the purpose of local improvements, i e, how much of the cost of such improvements is paid by the municipality directly and how much assessed upon owners adjoining or abutting property?

32 How are arrears and deficiencies in the collection of assessments for local improvements made good?

33 What was the amount of bonded indebtedness of the municipality at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive. In answering this question, include all school district debt if the school district and municipality are coextensive, if the two are not coextensive include that part of the school district debt which has been apportioned to your municipality

34 Has the municipality any floating debt? In answering this question, include, as a part of the floating debt, all indebtedness of the municipality of any kind not included in the bonded debt. If your municipality now has, or has had, during the last ten years, a floating debt, state the amount of the same at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

35 Describe in detail the condition of the present bonded debt, stating the amount of issue, date of issue, term for which the bonds are to run, maturity date, for what purpose issued, rate of interest, at which issued, rate of premium or discount at which the bonds were sold, the amount of each issue now unpaid and outstanding, and if any such bonds are held by the sinking fund, in case there be a sinking fund, the amount of each issue so held. In describing for what purpose bonds were issued please be explicit and state clearly whether so-called "funding bonds" are bonds issued for general purposes, that is, issued to meet a deficiency in income or because of a failure to collect anticipated income, in other words, whether or no the proceeds of the sales of bonds were used for ordinary maintenance purposes

36 Has the municipality a sinking fund to secure the payment of the principal or interest of the debt of the municipality, or of any part of such principal or interest?

37 If yes, state both the amount of securities and the amount of cash held by or for the sinking fund at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

38 Give a detail list of all the securities or property now held or owned by or for account of the sinking fund

39 Does the municipality now issue, or has the municipality at any time during the last ten years issued revenue bonds, promissory notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of raising moneys in anticipation of the collection of taxes? If so, state the total amount of such obligation incurred each year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive, and also the amount outstanding at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive

Mr Martin moved that 500 copies be printed,

Which was adopted

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| 1908 | |

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution

Resolved, The Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate has failed to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 67, and the Speaker is

requested to appoint a Conference Committee of three to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate. In furtherance of the above resolution, the President of the Senate has appointed the following members: Messrs Minch of Cumberland, Bradley of Camden, and Price of Sussex.

Mr Sullivan moved the House do not occur in the above resolution.

Mr Martin moved that the House agree to a conference, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Fake, Gibbs, Hines, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smith, Thompson, Young, Jr—23

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Keough, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees—18

The Speaker then appointed Messrs Smalley, Gibbs and Sullivan.

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Senate Bill No 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,'" passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Sullivan,

Senate Bill No 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

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Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Lewis

Senate Bill No 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,'" passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Lewis,

Senate Bill No 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Cattell,

Senate Bill No 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Crosby, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Thompson, Whitehead, Young, Jr—16

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, McCoid, Olwell, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —27

The Speaker announced that the gentleman from Hudson refuses to serve on the Conference Committee, and Mr Olwell was appointed to fill the vacancy

On motion of Mr Hendrickson, Jr ,

Senate Bill No 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Housel, Keough, Kustein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, McCoid, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whithead, Young, Jr —42

In the negative were—

Messrs Burpo, Irick, Smith—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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water supply under contract for such supply,

Assembly Bill No 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 443 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin moved to take a recess of five minutes and to return at 7 30 o'clock,

Which motion was adopted

House reconvened at eight o'clock

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

Absent—None

Mr Hendrickson moved that the floor be cleared, except members and officers of the House

Which on motion was adopted

Mr Kenny moved that Senate Bill No 245, now in the hands of the Committee on Municipal Corporations be reported

Mr Moxon, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, stated that the Committee had not received the bill until 3 55 and therefore had two hours to report in

Mr Kenny then moved that rule No 67 be suspended and that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be directed to report the bill immediately,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantom, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—37

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell Gibbs, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Moxon, Potter F. B, Potter J, Prince, Ridgway, Stille, Thompson—18

Mr Moxon then forwarded Senate Bill No 245 to the Clerk's desk

On motion of Mr Kenny,

Senate Bill No 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, Van-Cleef, Whitehead, Young, Jr—44

In the negative were—

Messrs Buxton, Clark, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Moxon, Pierce, Prince, Thompson—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

Mr Pierce offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master A F Kirstein, Jr, a future member of this House

Mr Buxton, Chairman of Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

Favorably, without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and

terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

As being correctly printed

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," ' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment

On motion of Mr Radcliffe,

Senate Bill No 274, entitled "A further supplement to the 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, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kennv, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—Irick—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Ramsay,

Senate Bill No 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Becroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Cattell,

Senate Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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,

Mr Speaker

1908 }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six "

Assembly Bill No 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 416 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

Assembly Bill No 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Assembly Bill No 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

And

Assembly Bill No 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Colgate and Ridgway—2

Mr Jess (Speaker) presented a large number of telegrams from various councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, protesting against the passage of any bills that will in any way interfere with the public school funds

Mr Sullivan moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough

and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost be reconsidered

Mr Martin moved to lay Mr Sullivan's motion on the table, which on motion was adopted

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6 favorably, with the following Committee amendments

Amend by striking out all of line one, section eight, and insert in place thereof the following "8" Add to section two of article seven, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs twelve, thirteen and fourteen End section eight at period after the word "ten" in line seven, and make a new paragraph of all the balance of section eight to be known and numbered as paragraph thirteen Amend by striking out the figure nine in line one, section nine, and insert in place thereof the figure fourteen,

. Which amendments were adopted

On motion of Mr Thompson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6 was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and have a third reading

On motion of Mr Thompson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6 was taken up, read a third time, and was lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Cattell, Crosby, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Lowrey, Lyon, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Thompson, Voorhees, Young, Jr—19

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleeef, Whitehead—28

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this state to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Assembly Bill No 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Favorably, without amendment

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Martin, Chairman, dissenting from such report

On motion of Mr Ridgway,

Senate Bill No 276 entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Eppinger,

Assembly Bill No 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel,

Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —58

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Smalley

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Young, Jr —46

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Keough, Martin, Potter, F B, Tantum, Thompson, VanCleaf, Whitehead—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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hand of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

1908

Mr Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has rejected House of Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

And

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

With said House of Assembly amendments is hereby returned to the House

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Mr Gibbs offered the following report

The Joint Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and General Assembly to confer on

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Report that they have agreed to amend the bill by accepting

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

In its original form, except that in section one, line four, strike out the words "five hundred,"

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr VanCleaf.

Senate Bill No 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,
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Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Cattell,

Senate Bill No 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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,

Mr Speaker

1908 }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill

Assembly Bill No 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Gnnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Thompson was then called to the chair

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.—60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Smalley,

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce,

Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—55

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

With Assembly amendments,

As being correctly printed

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution

Resolved, That 500 copies of the testimony taken before the Committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, April 12, 1907, to inquire into and investigate the subject of State expenditures, and the reports of said Committee be printed for distribution

Which on motion was adopted

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March twenty second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B,

Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway,
 Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum,
 Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees,
 Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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,
 April 10, 1908 }

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 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No 334, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

With Senate amendments

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Mr Roberts,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments

Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr Martin dissenting from the above report

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Iuck, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCord, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said amendments

On motion of Mr Morgan,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Were taken up, read a second time, and the Speaker put the question,

"Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and the Speaker put the question, Shall House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnellev, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum,

Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees,
Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said amendments

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

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 341, "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Senate Joint Resolution No 12,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 341, "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Senate Joint Resolution No 12,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without reference

Mr Smalley moved that

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up immediately without reference,

Which was agreed to

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tantum, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—44

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Hendrickson, Jr, Keough, Sullivan, Valente, VanCleaf—9

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Tumulty,

Assembly Bill No 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr.—60.

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Olwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Joint Conference Committee on

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was adopted

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Mr Olwell moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

To make Senate Bill concur with Conference Committee report,

Which amendment was adopted

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Hines, Housel, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—33

In the negative—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Holcombe, Holzappel, Lewis, Morris, Olwell, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente and Van Cleef—20

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 12

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kirstein, Lewis, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Smalley, Thompson, Van-Cleef, Young, Jr—25

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, Voorhees, Whitehead
—30

Mr Martin moved to take a recess until four o'clock,

Which on motion was adopted

House reconvened at four o'clock

On motion of Mr Whitehead

Assembly Bill No 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Claik, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, Van-Cleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —51

In the negative were—

Messrs Buck, Gibbs, Irick, Lyon, Potter J, Smalley and Tantum—7

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Martin,

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

In the negative were—

Messrs Tantum and Voorhees—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 Fake,

Senate Bill No 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—None

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Keffer,

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Whitehead offered the following resolution

WHEREAS, There has lately appeared in the columns of certain newspapers statements to the effect that an attempt was being made to use money to influence the members of the Legislature of this State in voting for the passage of Senate Bill No 244, being a supplement to the water act of one thousand nine hundred and seven, and

WHEREAS, It is the judgment of this House that the truth or falsity of said statements be inquired into, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Mercer be requested to make such investigation as he may deem advisable concerning the truth or falsity of said statements, and to present the matter to the Grand Jury of said county, if he shall deem the same advisable

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House send a copy of this

resolution forthwith to the Prosecutor of the Pleas of said county of Mercer

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Martin,

Senate Bill No 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tatum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

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In the negative—Mr Morris—I

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Thompson,

Senate Joint Resolution No 12, extending the time of the Commission appointed (under the authority of Joint Resolution No 8, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six) to investigate the question upon the whole system of Municipal Government,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts,

Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

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

On motion of Mr Keffer,

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 F B Potter,

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Hines, Morgan Morris Pierce, Potter F B, Smalley, Smith, Voorhees—11

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Moxon, Olwell, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Whitehead, Young, Jr —45

Mr Voorhees offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank Crowther, a former member of this House

On motion of Mr Voorhees,

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis.

Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —50

In the negative were—

Messrs Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Holcombe, Jess (Speaker), Prince—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 3, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, Trenton,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Kenny, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —55

In the negative—Gibbs—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Van Cleaf,

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —45

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Braun, Daab, Hines, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Martin, Miller, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Roberts, Tumulty—14

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Cattell,

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft Blohm, Braun Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —58

In the negative, Irick—1

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Hendrickson,

Senate Bill No 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Smalley,

Senate Bill No 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts,

Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" (Revision of 1907), approved, May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —60

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Colgate,

Senate Bill No 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—Mr Buck—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 Fake moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, and that

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment

Which motion was carried

The same gentleman offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Amend the title by striking out in the third line the words "nine hundred and eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which, on motion, was adopted

On motion of Mr Fake,

Senate Bill No 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, VanCleeef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —57

In the negative—

Messrs Gibbs, Valente—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

On motion of Mr Potter F B,

Senate Bill No 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Ginnelley, Hines, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts,

Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —38

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Cattell, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Gibbs, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Holzappel, Kenny, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, Van Cleef—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 without amendment

Mr Kirstein moved that the vote by which

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6, as amended,

Was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Young, Jr —33

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Hines, Holcombe, Holzappel, Kenny, Keough, Martin, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Roberts, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, Whitehead—24

On motion of Mr Thompson,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6, as amended,

Was taken up, and, having been read a third time, was passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Miller, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —38

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Hines, Kenny, Keough, Martin, Morgan, Olwell, Ramsay, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente—19

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with House amendment

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1908

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 6 State of New Jersey

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 prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, 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 3 of section I, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following

3 Elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be held every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and every second year thereafter, and the two Houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence

2 Strike out paragraph 1 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following

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

3 Strike out paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following

2 As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution they shall be divided by

the Senate as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year, and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only, *provided*, that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

4 Strike out paragraph 1 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following

1 The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at its first session after each United States decennial census hereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or 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, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district, *provided*, that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, 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 arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the Court may require.

5 Strike out paragraph 3 of Article V, and insert in place thereof the following

3 The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on 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

6 Strike out paragraph 6 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following

6 Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly They shall hold their offices for six years

7 Strike out paragraph 7 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following

7 Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds

8 Add to section 2 of Article VII three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14

12 All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten

13 All elections for justices of the peace and all and any municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, or any municipality of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

14 Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose

terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, at the election for the respective offices first held under the provisions of these amendments, shall continue in office until their successors can be elected and qualified, at the election for such office or offices to be held next after these amendments take effect, according to the provisions hereof

The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws to arrange the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof

These amendments, if adopted, shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten

On motion of Mr Braun,

Senate Bill No 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Lewis,

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and

duties,' " approved Maich twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantom, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—57

In the negative were—

Messrs Blohm, Eppinger—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

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter, F B, Potter, J, Prince, Radcliffe Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hendrickson, J1, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowiey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—59

In the negative—None

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Martin

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Fake,

Senate Bill No 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act relative to statutes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Buxton, Clark, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Kirstein, Lyon, Moxon, Ridgway—13

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Blohm, Braun, Cattell, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Irick, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—38

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1908 }

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 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

With Senate amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Were taken up, read a second time and the Speaker put the question "Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Have a third reading?"

Which was agreed to

Mr Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Be taken up on third reading immediately,

Which motion was carried

On motion of Mr Sullivan, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Were taken up, read a third time and the Speaker put the question, "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith,

Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente,
VanCleef, Voorhees, Whitehead, Jr —59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them 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,

1908

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 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

And

Senate Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and on motion of Mr Ginnelley

Senate Bill No 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

Was placed on third reading and final passage, without reference, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince,

Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Tatum,
Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead—34

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Colgate, Daab,
Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Keough,
Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Sullivan, Valente, Van Cleef,
Young, Jr—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 without amendment

On motion of the same gentleman

Senate Bill No 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was placed on third reading and final passage, without reference, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Beecroft, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hines, Holcombe, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Keough, Lewis, Martin, Morris, Moxon, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Tatum, Thompson, Voorhees
—37

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Hendrickson, Jr, Holzapfel, Kenny, Lowrey, Miller, Morgan, Olwell, Sullivan, Valente, Whitehead, Young, Jr
—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

On motion of Mr Ginnelley,

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Crosby, Devine, Jr, Fake, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Smalley, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr—30

In the negative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Clark, Colgate, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzappel, Kenny, Keough, Lowrey, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Olwell, Pierce, Ramsay, Roberts, Smith, Sullivan, Tatum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf—28

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

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| STATE OF NEW JERSEY, | } |
| SENATE CHAMBER, | |
| | 1908 |

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 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

• HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Mr Smalley moved that

Senate Bill No 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

Be placed on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Ep-
pinger, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker), Keffer, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Orwell, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Stille, Tantom, Thompson, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr

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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 without amendment

Mr Clark moved that

Senate Bill No 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Be placed on second reading without reference

Which was agreed to

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

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

On motion of Mr Potter J,

Senate Bill No 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab,

Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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

Senate Bill No 336, 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 nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Braun, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr, Eppinger, Fake, Firth, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hendrickson, Jr, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess (Speaker,) Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Potter F B, Potter J, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleaf, Voorhees, Whitehead, Young, Jr —

59

In the negative—none

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill 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 Jess, Speaker, presented the following communication

Hon Frank B Jess, Speaker of House of Assembly

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members

and the officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly or Custodian of the State Capitol?

JOHN W WEISEMAN,
Custodian

Mr Jess presented a communication from the State Librarian requesting the return of all books borrowed during the session

Mr Martin 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 upon to the Clerk of the House.

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate accounting 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 Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote

Resolved, That this House express to the Hon Frank B Jess, its Speaker, the appreciation it has for him, because of the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations By his honorable desire for prompt dispatch of business, attention to the welfare of the State and recognition of majority and minority alike, he has won the lasting regard of each and every member

The following resolution was read and adopted unanimously

Resolved, That the Hon Mark A Sullivan, the Hon James A Baker and the Hon William P Martin be a Committee to conduct Mr Jess to the bar of the House, and that Mr H D Thompson take the chair

Mr Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote

Resolved, That the thanks of the minority members of this House be extended Majority Leader William P Martin for his eminently fair and courteous treatment evidenced at all times during this session

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon Mark A Sullivan for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority during the present session To him we would extend the warmest expression of respect and esteem

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk, Upton S Jefferys, Assistant Clerk, George H Johnston, Journal Clerk, Lewis R Williams, Assistant Journal Clerk, George A Grover, Supervisor of Bills, George E Heritage and Richard W Booth, Assistant Supervisors of Bills, William R Swan, Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul T Ludlam, William S Hye and John T Dabbs, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, Richard J Chaplin, Bill Clerk, Enoch S Clouting, Assistant Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr Harold E Rogers, the Speaker's private secretary, and Mr W Penn Corson, the Speaker's assistant private secretary

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon John W Weiseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comforts of the members of the House during this session

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this House during this session

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during the holding of evening sessions

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers, and other attaches of this House, for their untiring efforts to please the members

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the *Daily State Gazette* and the *Daily True American*, both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House

Mr Martin 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 manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House

The Speaker appointed as such Committee, Mr Martin, Mr. Gibbs and Mr Sullivan

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and presented the following communication from his Excellency:

The Governor authorizes the committee appointed to wait upon him by the House to say that he has no further communication to make to the Legislature at this session

He wishes for each member long life and continued happiness, and further, expresses the hope that our constituents shall learn, as he has found, that the members as a body, and as individuals, have, during the session, been attentive to the interests of the State and independent and conservative in all their actions, keeping steadily in mind the best interests of the people as they have seen them

On motion of Mr Martin, the communication was received and ordered spread upon the minutes

Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the minutes of the Assembly for Monday, April 6th, Tuesday, April 7th, Wednesday, April 8th, Thursday, April 9th, and Friday, April 10th, 1908, be adopted, subject to the approval of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, and that said minutes shall be printed when so approved

Mr Martin moved that the Clerk be requested to inform the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1908 }

Mr Speaker

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly

HOWARD L TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and thirty-second (132) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and the Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and thirty-second Legislature adjourned *sine die*

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping

Assembly Bill No 1 entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,"

Assembly Bill No 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 66 entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 67, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, excepting municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," ' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No 137, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connections shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid,"

Assembly Bill No 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 162, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated boroughs in this State to license and regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors,"

Assembly Bill No 181, entitled "An act relating to deposits of moneys with public utilities corporations,"

Assembly Bill No 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 212, 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," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No 239, entitled "An act concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 240, entitled "An act to reorganize the board of riparian commissioners of this State,"

Assembly Bill No 244, entitled "A 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 the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks and providing for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No 270, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil,"

Assembly Bill No 273, entitled "An act regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of a New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control

and management thereof,' approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers,"

Assembly Bill No 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting notices of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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Assembly Bill No 330, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county,"

Assembly Bill No 343, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No 348, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No 354, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No 358, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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Assembly Bill No 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No 393, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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Assembly Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

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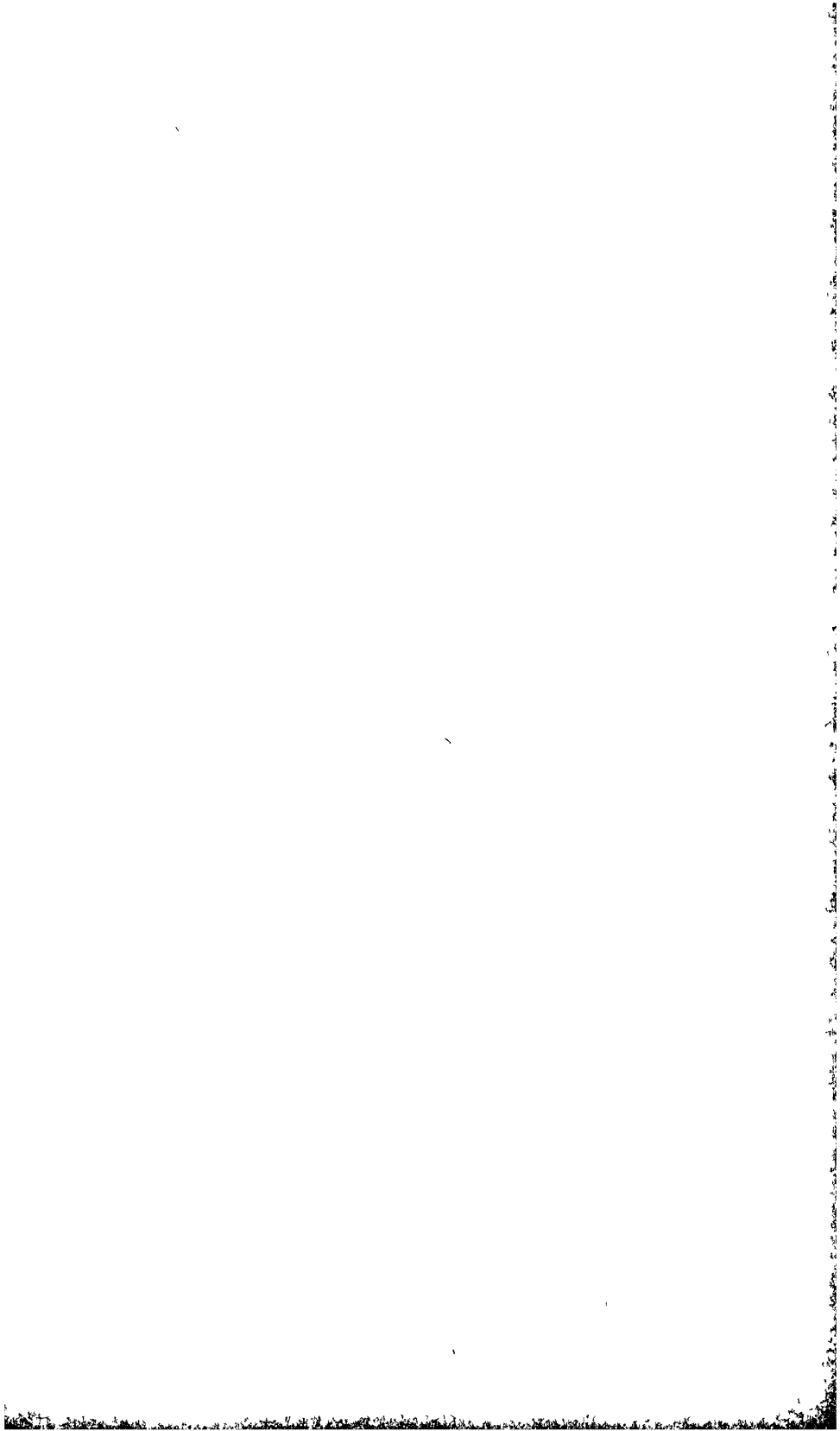
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- 41 An act entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—115, 146, 148, 150, 372, 435
- 42 . entitled "An act concerning the 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 the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six A further supplement to—115, 584, 587, 653, 723, 1173
- 43 to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—115, 146, 148, 150, 151, 188 190, 199, 221, 232, 241, 253, 314
- 44 for the taxation of the franchises of all persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto—115
- 45 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," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight A further supplement to—116, 243, 361, 382 833
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- 52 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—119

- 53 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—120
- 54 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—120, 226, 253, 431, 557, 560, 564, 565, 653, 1341
- 55 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—120
- 56 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—120
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- 67 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, excepting municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—122, 382, 580, 586, 653, 1341
- 68 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State," which act was approved February twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and one—125, 213, 218, 232, 341, 342, 343, 1120, 1211, 1285, 1342
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- 82 to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson—135, 228, 232, 334
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- 91 An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service—141, 180, 191, 194, 360
- 92 to grant to the people of towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors in towns, townships, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities or wards therein—141, 165, 166, 179, 230, 245, 254, 256, 265, 267, 320, 346, 400, 449, 490, 492, 497, 512, 527, 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 543, 552
- 93 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State,' approved April 2, 1902," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—141
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- 113 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two—155
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- 124 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 nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—157, 224, 225, 233, 313, 557, 628
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- 127 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' " of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such cemeteries to acquire lands for burial purposes, by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings, which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—158, 227, 437

- 128 An act entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred A supplement to—158, 931, 938, 966, 1045, 1343
- 129 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)" A further supplement to—158, 306, 310, 340, 518, 872
- 130 to protect the public health by prohibiting the collection and sale of second-handed bottles or jars, and providing punishment for the violation of the same—158, 227, 325
- 131 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—168, 384
- 132 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—168, 584, 631, 762, 799, 914
- 133 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the amendment thereto approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven—168
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- 137 to authorize cities in this State where any street or streets in such cities are about to be paved to provide, before such pavement is laid, that connections shall be made between the gas mains already laid in such street or streets and the curb line of the properties fronting on such street or streets, and that the cost of laying such connections shall be liens on the properties to which such connections are laid—169, 327, 332, 370, 704, 1343
- 138 to provide for the drainage, improvement and reclamation of meadow or marsh lands, lying within the limits of any city of this State—170
- 139 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—170, 400, 423, 437, 621, 1080
- 140 to create a public holiday to be known as Flag Day—170, 261
- 141 to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election—170, 257, 308, 340, 432, 872

- 142 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—171, 212, 217, 233, 367, 569
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- 149 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—172
- 150 to establish a uniform course of instruction to be followed in the schools of this State, and a system of inspection of such schools, and teaching therein, and for the appointment, manner of appointment, duties and compensation, suspension and removal of inspectors of such schools—172
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- 152 to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day—183, 261, 558, 561, 654, 685, 724
- 153 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—183, 731, 950, 951, 973, 974, 1034, 1047, 1343

- 154 An act respecting the collection of fees by the county clerk of the several counties of this State—183
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- 156 to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris—183, 306, 310, 347, 634, 1116
- 157 concerning free public libraries in cities of this State—184, 492
- 158 to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters, begun before the incorporation of such boroughs—184, 257, 308, 340, 517, 1123
- 159 to establish institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to or suffering from the effects of any alcoholic drink, drug or opiate, and to provide for the commitment of persons thereto and their confinement therein—184, 361, 939, 1088
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- 161 to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431
- 162 to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated boroughs in this State to license and regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors—185, 246, 1343
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- 165 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—185, 245, 252, 258, 367, 872
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- 168 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—186
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- 171 to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds—196, 321, 330, 347, 391, 1080
- 172 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—197, 234, 240, 246, 316
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- 181 relating to deposits of moneys with public utilities corporations—198, 348, 356, 381, 1343

- 182 An act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—199, 254, 382, 475, 501, 644
- 183 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six A supplement to—199, 257, 307, 340, 484, 1288
- 184 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Chapter 230, Laws of 1907)—199, 525
- 185 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, nineteen hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—210, 321, 331, 347, 392 569
- 186 to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class—210, 483, 487, 499, 624, 1084, 1120, 1121, 1207
- 187 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—210, 234, 240, 246, 366, 872, 904, 933, 1086, 1208
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- 189 fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people of the third class—215, 323, 401, 424, 437, 704
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- 196 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—235, 832, 887, 1025, 1026, 1033, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1207
- 197 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—235
- 198 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two A further supplement to—236, 331, 348, 519
- 199 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—236, 583, 588, 654, 707, 1219
- 200 to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein—237, 483, 562, 671, 755, 756, 758, 849, 1173
- 201 making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City—237, 321, 331, 347, 364, 569, 783, 1343
- 202 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—237, 451, 478, 499, 640
- 203 to provide for accuracy in the publication of legislative proceedings—237, 652
- 204 to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use houses of worship—237, 380, 390, 401, 647, 914
- 205 to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution—238, 321, 330, 348, 484, 872
- 206 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—238, 353, 375
- 207 concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State—238, 483, 487, 500, 622, 764, 1084, 1125, 1154, 1209
- 208 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905)—243, 483, 487, 500, 703, 1117

- 209 An act concerning official printing and advertising in this State—247, 254, 261, 364, 401, 479, 501, 618, 1343
- 210 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—247, 1032, 1063
- 211 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four (Chapter 64, of the laws of 1904)—247, 427, 525, 648, 798, 803, 825, 988
- 212 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,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—247, 261, 309, 340, 433, 1117, 1242, 1343
- 213 to incorporate the borough of Lakewood—248, 269
- 214 to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances—248, 449, 477, 483, 486, 500
- 215 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and and seven—262, 654
- 216 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"—262, 451, 479, 500, 554, 640, 701, 1096, 1102, 1208
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- 218 relative to the salary of the mayor in cities of the second class—263
- 219 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three—263, 420
- 220 to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance—263, 502, 513, 575, 633, 872
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- 224 to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic—264, 437, 475, 500, 592, 685, 686, 760, 1081
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- 227 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three—264, 381, 390, 430, 617, 1123
- 228 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—265, 580, 586, 654, 725, 1117
- 229 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four A supplement to—265, 758, 786, 849, 1343
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- 231 to prevent discrimination by the mailing or otherwise forwarding, except by telegraph or telephone, of telegrams by telegraph companies when same are accepted for telegraphic transmission by wire—265, 625
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- 233 to annex to the township of River Vale, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Hillsdale in said county—266
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- 236 An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses—266, 584, 585, 587, 654, 725
- 237 to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth—267, 401, 423, 437, 520, 872
- 238 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three A further supplement to—267, 583, 587, 654, 1128
- 239 concerning pensions granted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey—267, 496, 513, 575, 635, 1344
- 240 to reorganize the board of riparian commissioners of this State—267, 450, 478, 500, 1344
- 241 to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled "An act concerning township" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted—267, 502, 513, 576, 637, 873
- 242 to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses—268, 462, 476, 500, 593, 594, 564, 747
- 243 to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty—268, 380, 390, 401, 616, 617, 671, 701, 1231
- 244 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 the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three A supplement to—268, 462, 476, 500, 1344
- 245 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, authorizing the extension of corporate existence," approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—269
- 246 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State," approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven—269, 450, 478, 500, 647
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- 248 concerning corporations (Revision of 1908)—305, 626, 698, 882
- 249 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—325, 670, 687, 761, 858, 1297

- 250 An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature—325, 369, 373, 381, 646, 1118
- 251 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State—326, 382, 390, 402, 1118
- 252 concerning free public libraries in cities of this State—326, 341, 645
- 253 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for the purpose of hereafter assessing for taxation the capital of joint stock of all building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this State to the individual shareholders or holders of said stock, so as to compel the non-borrowing members of said associations to pay taxes on their shares of stock which by existing laws escape taxation, and to save the members borrowing on mortgages from paying double taxation as they are now compelled to do, by being allowed deduction for the principal of said mortgages A further supplement to—326, 344, 380, 381, 504
- 254 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six A further supplement to—326, 807, 822, 881, 899, 1118
- 255 to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains—326, 544
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- 259 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—341, 852, 892, 928, 981, 1289
- 260 to incorporate the borough of Lakewood—341, 401, 423, 437, 619, 914
- 261 to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof—350, 527, 559, 560, 654, 746, 982, 983, 1061, 1344
- 262 to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act—351, 544, 787

- 263 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—351
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- 265 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—363, 447
- 266 to amend an act entitled "An act for the management of public parks in cities of the second class in this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—363, 597, 601, 654, 736, 772, 1332, 1344
- 267 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—385, 450, 477, 501, 614, 615, 616, 760, 914
- 268 respecting the laying out and opening of streets avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby—385, 650, 694, 730, 748
- 269 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—385, 447, 733, 785, 826, 847, 1056, 1057, 1072, 1208
- 270 to prevent deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil—385, 525, 648, 827, 836, 928, 1344
- 271 giving to the voters an advisory vote in proposing legislation—385
- 272 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—385, 552, 563, 761, 792, 793, 849, 1024, 1172
- 273 regarding the tenure of office of honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion—386, 668, 668, 689, 761, 904, 1235, 1344
- 274 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five A supplement to—386, 577, 685, 761, 860, 1081
- 275 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven A further supplement to—386, 489, 638, 655, 710, 1081

- 276 An act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of a New Jersey Home for Disable Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—386, 735, 739, 772, 1344
- 277 to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton—386, 674, 689, 730, 794
- 278 providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired—387, 732, 753, 772, 797, 1232, 1309
- 279 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science," approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven—387, 674, 786, 790, 791, 826, 894
- 280 to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State—387, 852, 893, 928, 1044, 1173
- 281 to change the name of Malite Markrakos—387, 528, 576, 640, 873
- 282 concerning savings banks, approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—387, 434, 475, 501, 634, 1288
- 283 permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes—388, 775, 812, 849, 896
- 284 to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale—388, 652, 736, 737, 772, 899, 1232, 1344
- 285 entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven A further supplement to—388, 527, 560, 655, 1344
- 286 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—388, 735, 739, 772, 941, 1232, 1288
- 287 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one—388, 651, 823, 824, 850, 959, 1174
- 288 to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September—389, 449, 477, 498, 499, 501, 625, 931, 932, 939, 966, 1044
- 289 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—418, 544, 590, 591, 636, 655, 1344
- 290 concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same—418, 496, 513, 595, 708, 1056

- 291 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—418, 583, 587, 655, 714, 914
- 292 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—418, 926, 1059, 1087, 1150
- 293 providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each of the counties of this State, and defining the powers and duties of such officers—418, 553, 565, 655, 862, 1345
- 294 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898)—419, 832, 886, 928, 1345
- 295 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two A supplement to—419, 652, 694, 774, 816
- 296 to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—419
- 297 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven"—419
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- 300 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—446
- 301 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—447, 674, 693, 730, 749
- 302 respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean—447, 673, 689, 731, 754, 1289
- 303 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—451, 675, 694, 731, 790

- 304 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—451, 553, 565, 655, 745, 1174
- 305 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—464
- 306 to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of any city or municipality of this State, by ordinance, to license firemen of stationary steam boilers, for the protection of life and property, against loss or damage from the operation of the same by incompetent persons—464
- 307 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four A further supplement to—464
- 308 respecting criminal courts in municipalities of this State having a police department, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof, and regulating the proceedings therein—465, 655
- 309 to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College—465, 552, 565, 707, 915
- 310 relative to the appointment, term of office and salary of the city attorney in cities of this State, where not otherwise provided for by any existing law—465
- 311 to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union—504, 716, 737, 772, 864, 866, 928, 1219
- 312 authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions—504, 675, 694, 732, 789, 790, 849, 889, 1128
- 313 to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof, approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—504, 625, 657, 687, 732, 925, 975, 1193, 1194, 1345
- 314 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto—505, 763, 968, 980, 1033, 1075, 1231
- 315 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto—505, 760, 786, 787, 788, 828 836, 928, 1151

- 316 An act entitled "An act respecting notices of lis pendens" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two Supplement to—505, 831, 890, 966, 1045, 1345
- 317 to regulate the practice of installing any wires or electric apparatus to convey electric current or be operated by such current, to license persons conducting or managing a business for the installing of such wires and electric apparatus, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—505, 807, 816
- 318 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kind of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three Supplement to—506
- 319 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven A supplement to—506, 827, 837, 928, 1046, 1231
- 320 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A further supplement to—506, 670, 732, 861 1231
- 321 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—506, 715, 737, 772, 1345
- 322 to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex—506, 590, 591, 655, 1124
- 323 to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex—507, 930, 937, 966, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1206, 1289
- 324 relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties—507, 658, 659, 660, 801, 803, 826, 953, 1160, 1169
- 325 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six Supplement to—507, 580, 585, 655
- 326 to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires—507, 651, 694, 732, 800, 801, 850, 1136
- 327 providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors—507, 586, 758, 759, 1088, 1089
- 328 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—531, 697, 699, 708, 714, 823, 837, 838, 930, 944
- 329 entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of a person or persons of unsound mind," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six A further supplement to—531
- 330 to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county having adopted any county roads and charged with the repair and

maintenance thereof, to construct and operate a light plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light for public use in such county, and to sell light to any municipal corporation within such county—532, 807, 822, 1155, 1215, 1345

- 331 An act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—532, 673, 689, 730, 863
- 332 to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement—532, 926, 1059, 1087, 1141, 1151, 1289
- 333 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908)—532, 670, 688, 761, 817, 1303
- 334 to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof—532, 625, 763, 1301
- 335 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—533, 670, 688, 732, 951
- 336 entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five A supplement to—535, 576
- 337 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five A further supplement to—535, 806, 821, 850
- 338 to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred—536, 806, 821, 882, 1141, 1289
- 339 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of sanitary plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board—536, 1032
- 340 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—536, 697, 699, 761, 858, 1123
- 341 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—536, 716, 738, 773, 819, 1174

- 342 An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and drive-ways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey—555, 698, 699, 732, 745, 750, 751, 773 1124
- 343 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven—556, 1028, 1035, 1061, 1171, 1345
- 344 to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same—556, 673, 689, 761, 819, 834, 835, 966, 1049, 1304
- 345 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six A further supplement to—556, 733, 753, 773, 923
- 346 in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same—577, 832, 886, 928, 1141, 1195, 1233, 1292
- 347 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—578, 733, 753, 773, 924, 1175, 1176, 1209
- 348 to incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in the county of Passaic—596, 930, 1091, 1208, 1345
- 349 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—596, 675, 693, 761, 857
- 350 enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic—599, 729, 753, 773, 863, 905, 906, 966
- 351 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—628, 830, 1032
- 352 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this State," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—629, 763
- 353 to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof—629, 807, 821 882, 947, 1124
- 354 extending the time for the completion of certain water-works, pipes, mains and conduits—629, 735, 738, 773, 952, 1345

- 355 An act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four A supplement to—629, 807, 822, 850, 895
- 356 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—629, 729, 752, 773, 900
- 357 to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof—630, 809, 822, 850, 895
- 358 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight A supplement to—630, 728, 752, 773, 1346
- 359 to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner—630, 728, 752, 773, 862, 1096, 1346
- 360 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six A supplement to—630
- 361 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A further supplement to—630, 832, 886, 929, 1050, 1346
- 362 to regulate compensation to wage-earners and workmen for accidental injuries suffered in the course of their employment—635
- 363 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—636, 713
- 364 entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one A supplement to—637, 735, 738, 773, 818, 1174
- 365 authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds—637, 735, 739, 774, 923, 1081
- 366 concerning the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the several municipalities and townships of the State—656
- 367 relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause—656, 852, 892, 929, 1192, 1346
- 368 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six A supplement to—656, 903
- 369 to enable municipalities of this State to regulate the business of telephone companies within their territorial jurisdiction, including the power to alter, fix and establish rates for telephonic service and further to enable municipalities to prevent unfair practices by such companies—656

- 370 An act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety A supplement to—657, 735, 738, 774, 799, 800, 849, 1174
- 371 entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five A supplement to—657, 735, 738, 774, 948, 1174
- 372 relating to cities of the third class—657, 735, 738, 774, 810, 811, 850, 896
- 373 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—657, 759, 787, 826, 835, 836, 882, 901, 907, 908, 949, 966, 1118
- 374 compelling every corporation, company, association, joint stock association, partnership or person distributing electricity for light, heat or power, by means of over-head wires, to use different colored insulators to designate the voltage of electricity being transmitted through any such over-head wire—669
- 375 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred A supplement to—672, 831, 890, 891, 967, 1050
- 376 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Supplement to—672
- 377 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and three—683
- 378 prohibiting the creation of trusts and monopolies and providing a penalty therefor—683
- 379 providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts—683, 806, 821, 850, 943, 1124
- 380 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 in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of the State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, 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, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto A further supplement to—683, 775, 811, 849, 897
- 381 providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State—684, 1059, 1179, 1211, 1286, 1306

- 382 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—684
- 383 for the prevention of cruelty to animals—684, 775, 811, 882, 898, 948, 1173
- 384 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Supplement to—684, 832, 842, 886, 929, 1021, 1174
- 385 to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect—684, 828, 837, 929, 1043, 1124
- 386 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—713, 763, 775, 787, 848, 880, 1056
- 387 to amend an act entitled "An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—714, 851, 891, 967, 1024, 1231
- 388 to regulate the hours during which the offices of county clerks, registers of deeds, surrogates and sheriffs in the counties of this State shall be open for the transaction of business and for access to the records therein—719, 1059, 1090, 1155, 1346
- 389 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this State," approved April second, eighteen hundred and ninety—719
- 390 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—734, 883, 921, 967, 1051, 1160, 1161, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1208, 1233, 1292
- 391 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred, which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four—734, 832, 886, 967, 1173
- 392 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—734, 931, 938, 967, 1050, 1346
- 393 to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in mercantile establishments," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—760, 1089, 1092, 1207, 1244, 1346

- 394 An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments—760, 1089, 1092, 1155, 1241
- 395 concerning the construction of sewers and drains, empowering municipalities to make contracts in respect to the use of the same and regulating the making of assessments against property specially benefited—776
- 396 relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of offices therein—776, 977, 981, 1033, 1051, 1098, 1099, 1207, 1250, 1292
- 397 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—776, 965, 980, 1061, 1110, 1219
- 398 relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State—776, 851, 891, 929, 960, 1128
- 399 authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors—776, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- 400 relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State—777, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- 401 relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year—777, 851, 892, 929, 962, 1118
- 402 authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey—777, 827, 837, 929, 963, 1292
- 403 to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—777, 883, 921, 967, 983, 984, 1042, 1256, 1258, 1259, 1260
- 404 entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—777, 1119, 1135, 1209, 1346
- 405 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—778, 1120, 1135, 1209, 1347
- 406 to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof—778, 939, 940, 968, 1026, 1069, 1290

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- 407 An act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—778, 1234, 1236, 1237, 1282, 1292
- 408 to regulate funeral benefit associations—779
- 409 to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust—779
- 410 concerning district courts, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—779, 1027, 1036, 1061, 1155, 1347
- 411 authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds—779, 978, 981, 1033, 1052, 1289
- 412 providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor—779, 827, 837, 840, 841, 929
- 413 to amend the title of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—809, 851, 892, 967, 1107, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1178, 1207
- 414 to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—810, 852, 892, 929, 1108, 1178
- 415 authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of establishing in first and second-class cities industrial schools to be maintained by the State—810
- 416 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)"—810, 931, 1059, 1087, 1136, 1289
- 417 concerning townships—828, 926, 968, 1231
- 418 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Supplement to—829, 965, 980, 1033, 1109, 1231
- 419 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—829, 969, 980, 1033, 1110
- 420 amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—829, 926, 939, 968, 1048, 1289
- 421 authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers—829, 1090, 1092, 1207, 1293
- 422 to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men—829, 903, 921, 968, 1111, 1289

- 423 An act to amend 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—830, 1030, 1036, 1061, 1104, 1347
- 424 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—830
- 425 entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six A further supplement to—830, 1029, 1036, 1062, 1314
- 426 to provide for the appointment of assistants by overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State—852
- 427 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—852
- 428 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six—854, 1027, 1036, 1062, 1170
- 429 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning warehouse receipts, and to make uniform the law relating thereto," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—854
- 430 to establish criminal courts of record in certain cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of judges and other officers of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such judges and officers, and abolishing all other police courts, recorder's court and police justice's courts in said cities—855, 1027
- 431 to prescribe the qualifications of prosecutors of the pleas in the several counties in this State—901
- 432 to provide free telephonic service for certain persons connected with the various departments of the State government of New Jersey—904
- 433 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six A further supplement to—904, 1031, 1036, 1061, 1113, 1347
- 434 relating to officers and employes of this State and the various municipalities thereof, prohibiting their removal from office except for cause—904

- 435 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight A supplement to—904, 1027, 1037, 1048, 1049, 1062, 1088, 1092, 1207, 1240, 1241, 1285
- 436 to provide for the destruction of hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk, and the payment of premiums therefor—909, 1030, 1037, 1061, 1113, 1347
- 437 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—925
- 438 requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions—970, 1059, 1091, 1156, 1191, 1289
- 439 relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one A supplement to—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1190, 1233, 1292
- 440 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three A supplement to—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1188
- 441 to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1192
- 442 in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1193, 1292
- 443 to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight—1055, 1090, 1207, 1226, 1227, 1283, 1292

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- 2 An act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five A supplement to—235, 238, 1347
- 3 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—312, 349, 358, 519
- 4 entitled "An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases," approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—216, 330, 333, 479, 480, 502, 638
- 5 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six A supplement to—351, 353, 595, 632, 711
- 6 regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties—312, 348, 358, 359, 438, 439, 440, 441, 445, 453, 454, 455, 457, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 474, 502, 575, 648, 687, 989
- 7 relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies—312, 379, 580, 696, 740, 1194
- 9 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—912, 919, 1030, 1037, 1252
- 10 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate late elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—911, 917, 1030, 1038, 1253
- 12 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—416, 420, 674, 697, 740, 874
- 13 entitled "An act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—566, 570, 977, 979, 1112

- 15 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A further supplement to—235, 239, 330, 349, 359, 743
- 17 creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties—933, 935, 941, 957, 963
- 18 to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth—312, 340, 343, 357, 358 624, 739, 868
- 19 to amend an act 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 of 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 money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate bonds issued or purporting to be issued under said acts or any of them," which said act was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and one—351, 353, 651, 741, 1017
- 20 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six A supplement to—216, 245, 250, 307
- 22 extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey—509, 523, 581, 589, 946
- 28 providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State—509, 523, 670, 740, 949
- 36 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State," approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—138, 139, 144, 151, 162, 163, 173
- 37 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven A supplement to—508, 521, 533, 580, 744
- 39 providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein—416, 420, 502, 514, 875
- 40 to amend "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—933, 934, 1028, 1038, 1215
- 41 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, manage-

- 46 An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Mon-
thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—352, 353,
447, 527, 582, 695, 808, 824, 976, 1027, 1068, 1348
- 46 to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Mon-
mouth—216, 247, 251, 335
- 47 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897)
A supplement to—312, 341, 357, 642
- 49 validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable
associations—312, 344, 357, 877
- 50 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of
canal companies, and to regulate the same," approved March
ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—313, 349,
359, 481, 620
- 51 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of
canal companies, and to regulate the same," approved March
ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—313, 349,
359, 621
- 57 amending an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or
under the ice in any of the waters of this State"—313, 324, 333,
1018
- 58 to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commis-
sion as the same is now constituted—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1326
- 59 entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this
State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and
authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewer-
age boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers
and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March
twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine A
supplement to—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- 60 to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of
Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now consti-
tuted—509, 524, 1060, 1094, 1327
- 61 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards
of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their re-
spective powers and duties," approved March twenty-first, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—567, 572, 1063, 1094,
1325
- 62 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An
act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April
fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved
April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—236 239,
432, 580, 646
- 63 to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class
and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same—
310, 525, 576, 812, 1019, 1348
- 64 concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from
cities of the third class to cities of the second class—508, 521,
651, 696
- 65 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896)
A supplement to—313, 674, 699, 845
- 67 creating the department of public reports—323, 328, 349, 358,
745, 921, 985, 986, 987, 1062, 1070, 1071, 1278, 1295, 1300, 1307,
1308

- 69 An act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six A further supplement to—236, 239, 344, 355, 381, 514, 515, 576, 712
- 70 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six A further supplement to—236, 239, 344, 357, 375, 515
- 71 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—416, 420
- 73 to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof—416, 421, 592, 695
- 74 to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State—679, 690, 909, 930, 1073, 1074, 1150, 1170, 1213, 1214, 1249
- 75 to establish a department of inland waterways—352, 354, 380, 425
- 76 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—416, 421, 581, 588, 712
- 78 validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder—323, 328, 651, 740, 803
- 79 validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways—568, 574, 594, 631, 804
- 80 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—568, 574, 673, 739, 870
- 81 for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge—352, 354, 434, 579, 645
- 82 to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments—416, 421, 544, 669, 815, 1225, 1348
- 84 to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings—216, 245, 251

- 88 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—310, 1348
- 92 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Supplement to—416, 421, 462, 956
- 93 concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four Supplement to—1248, 1348
- 96 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—416, 421, 595, 632, 1196
- 97 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—311, 401, 594, 795, 796, 885, 887
- 100 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—720, 721, 834, 888, 1020
- 101 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—352, 354, 1060, 1094, 1348
- 102 to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey—913, 919, 965, 979, 1250
- 103 authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds—416, 421, 463, 650, 741, 742, 798
- 104 to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication—720, 721, 729, 812, 1112
- 108 to amend an act 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 supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—567, 572, 729, 813, 954
- 109 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—311, 349, 358, 520
- 110 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—871, 878, 884, 903, 922, 930, 1163
- 111 to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds—508, 521, 827, 838, 1348

- 112 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—508, 521, 669, 815, 1297
- 113 entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenances of said board," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—352, 354, 584, 589, 709
- 114 entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—352, 354, 584, 589, 709
- 115 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 nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—311, 333
- 117 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—311, 581, 588, 639
- 118 entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four A supplement to—1095, 1096, 1122, 1134, 1348
- 119 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five A supplement to—416, 421, 528, 576, 743
- 120 entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases, among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six A further supplement to—417, 421, 464, 512, 876
- 122 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six—417, 421, 1029, 1038, 1115
- 123 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1216, 1220, 1286, 1348
- 124 to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry

- acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—508, 522, 557, 628, 656, 1299
- 125 An act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five A further supplement to—508, 523, 552, 814, 1300
- 126 for the protection of woodlands—913, 920, 1027, 1038, 1314, 1348
- 130 fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class—508, 522, 806, 839, 1016
- 131 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six—311, 344, 380, 498, 514, 711
- 132 to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State—680, 691, 1157, 1212, 1281, 1348
- 135 entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March two, one thousand nine hundred and seven A further supplement to—681, 692, 833, 887, 1349
- 136 relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America—823, 825, 883, 889, 1198
- 138 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five A supplement to—417, 422, 464, 512, 804
- 139 to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks—417, 422, 831, 888, 1315
- 140 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight A further supplement to—509, 523, 1293, 1349
- 142 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—567, 572, 833, 887, 1349
- 143 concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations—568, 573, 833, 887, 1349
- 144 to further amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred—1305, 1306
- 146 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two A supplement to—566, 570, 674, 697, 740, 1013, 1014, 1062, 1258
- 147 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—508, 522, 577, 656, 1165

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- 149 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898)—1218, 1222, 1286, 1325
- 151 to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions—492, 566, 570, 650, 675, 739, 869
- 152 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P L 1906, page 102) A supplement to—566, 570, 700, 754
- 154 for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments—569, 574, 827, 838, 1349
- 158 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—971, 972, 976, 978, 1035, 1064
- 161 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1228
- 162 to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1229
- 163 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six—566, 571, 853, 883, 889, 1239
- 164 entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight A further supplement to—566, 571, 652, 814, 1022
- 165 to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them—567, 571, 652, 814, 1023
- 166 to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof—567, 572, 669, 812, 1020

- 167 An act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven A supplement to—508, 522, 533, 582, 875
- 168 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine A supplement to—508, 522, 552, 740, 874
- 169 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—681, 692, 716, 813, 954
- 170 regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State—509, 523, 556, 696, 1349
- 171 to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics—509, 524, 553, 697, 742
- 173 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—681, 692, 715, 814, 955
- 174 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same—680, 690, 775, 925, 1017
- 176 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred—823, 825, 1055, 1093, 1328
- 177 to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor—567, 571, 579, 582
- 178 to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments—568, 573, 669, 716, 957
- 179 to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer—568, 573, 669, 957
- 180 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—913, 920, 1038, 1197

- 184 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three—913, 920, 1029, 1031, 1039, 1201
- 185 to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen—509, 524, 581, 589, 877
- 187 for the relief of Frederick Barenberg—1095, 1097, 1119, 1131, 1349
- 189 to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds thereof, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings—509, 524, 597, 598, 599, 671, 716
- 190 for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State—568, 573, 669, 815, 1019
- 192 to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts—510, 524, 597, 600
- 193 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 nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—568, 573, 652, 815, 1104
- 195 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health" A supplement to—680, 690, 809, 839, 1199
- 196 to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison—913, 920, 1042, 1058, 1199
- 197 to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—720, 722, 834, 888, 959, 1157
- 198 entitled "An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five A further supplement to—680, 690, 715, 796
- 200 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two A further supplement to—680, 690, 729, 796, 817
- 203 regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases—1218, 1222, 1234, 1238

- 205 An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State—871, 878, 903, 922, 1349
- 210 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—568, 573, 827, 838, 1349
- 212 to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich—680, 691, 728, 813, 1316
- 213 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—567, 572, 909, 922, 1349
- 214 amending an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—913, 920, 1028, 1039, 1105
- 215 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—680, 691, 833, 888, 1246
- 216 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight A supplement to—871, 878, 1060, 1094, 1247
- 218 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1294
- 219 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1350
- 221 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—911, 916, 931, 936, 1311
- 222 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—911, 916, 931, 937, 1166, 1167, 1233
- 223 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—911, 916, 932, 937, 1313
- 224 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—910, 915, 932, 937, 1313

- 227 An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May—680, 691, 728, 813, 869
- 228 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof" (Revision of 1907)—720, 721, 828, 839, 1299
- 230 to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of "Wildwood," provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof—568, 574, 651, 815, 843, 957, 1079, 1081, 1119, 1132
- 232 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto—680, 691, 729, 813, 845
- 233 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—1218, 1222, 1234, 1350
- 235 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—721, 722, 1054, 1092, 1201
- 236 to regulate crematory companies—911, 917, 1032, 1041, 1062, 1114
- 237 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems," passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1218, 1223, 1279, 1280
- 238 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one A supplement to—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317
- 239 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1318
- 243 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, p. 556) A supplement to—910, 915, 1062, 1088, 1227, 1228, 1350
- 244 to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein—1056, 1057, 1064, 1146, 1168, 1255, 1311
- 245 to repeal an act 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 towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien

- in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one—1217, 1221, 1283, 1284
- 246 An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid—911, 917, 966, 979, 1350
- 247 to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof—912, 918, 1029, 1039, 1109
- 248 to amend an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—912, 919, 1028, 1039, 1295
- 252 to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen—912, 919, 1060, 1094, 1187
- 253 to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen—933, 934, 1060, 1094, 1187
- 254 to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county—912, 918, 1029, 1040, 1296
- 255 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five A supplement to—720, 722, 774, 816, 881
- 256 concerning buildings in which schools are maintained—1079, 1081, 1122, 1133, 1350
- 257 to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,"' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy," which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—971, 972, 1030, 1040, 1318
- 258 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof" (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1127, 1129, 1164, 1165, 1234
- 259 relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt—1216, 1220, 1235, 1282
- 261 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897) A supplement to—912, 918
- 262 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof—912, 918, 1030, 1040, 1172 -

- 264 An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—912, 918, 1028, 1040, 1114
- 265 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898) A supplement to—910, 916, 1028, 1041, 1350
- 270 entitled "An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurb-ing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements," approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one A supplement to—971, 972, 978, 979, 1022
- 271 respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof—912, 919, 1031, 1041, 1196
- 272 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven—912, 919, 1120, 1133, 1253
- 273 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—933, 934, 1027, 1058, 1088, 1249
- 274 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 of the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight A further supplement to—1079, 1081, 1156, 1212, 1286
- 275 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three A supplement to—1218, 1223, 1350
- 276 to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries—910, 916, 932, 938, 1293
- 277 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1218, 1222, 1235, 1281
- 278 to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Mat-awan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey—972, 973, 1029, 1041, 1197
- 279 to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl—911, 917, 932, 938, 1297
- 280 to repeal "An act to require non-residents to secure licenses before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two—911, 917, 932, 938, 1298

- 281 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—1079, 1082, 1118, 1131, 1328, 1350
- 287 entitled "An act concerning the pay of salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1254
- 290 providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing of misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts—1079, 1082, 1119, 1132, 1350
- 291 to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1317
- 292 to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city—933, 934, 1055, 1093, 1200
- 293 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—1178, 1179, 1279
- 297 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—911, 916, 930, 936
- 300 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—1217, 1220
- 301 authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor—933, 934, 952, 953
- 302 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight A supplement to—1080, 1082, 1118, 1130, 1319, 1320
- 303 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—1178, 1179, 1189
- 304 providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients—1080, 1082, 1122, 1134
- 305 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1080, 1083, 1251, 1350
- 306 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—1149, 1286, 1290

- 307 An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same—1333, 1334
- 308 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—1218, 1222, 1234, 1236
- 309 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three A further supplement to—1218, 1222, 1234, 1351
- 311 regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties—913, 920, 921, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- 312 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven A supplement to—1095, 1096, 1125, 1135, 1200
- 313 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—1212, 1217, 1221, 1234, 1287
- 314 to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State—1080, 1083, 1119, 1132, 1137
- 316 to amend an act entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1080, 1083, 1156, 1212, 1310
- 317 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three A supplement to—1126, 1129, 1153, 1211, 1351
- 318 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—1095, 1097, 1351
- 319 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred A supplement to—1080, 1083, 1119, 1129, 1131, 1202
- 320 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—1096, 1098, 1122, 1134, 1162

- 322 An act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four A supplement to—1095, 1096, 1122, 1133, 1320
- 323 to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workmen," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—1217, 1220, 1237, 1287
- 324 to repay to Oscar C Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor—1248, 1252, 1351
- 326 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property A further supplement to—1217, 1221, 1224
- 327 to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted—1217, 1221, 1235, 1238
- 329 to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds—1056, 1095, 1097, 1122, 1133, 1140
- 331 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four A supplement to—1127, 1235, 1312
- 332 relative to inchoate dower—1123, 1125, 1285, 1351
- 333 entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six A supplement to—1095, 1097, 1122, 1135, 1168
- 334 to amend section four of an act entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—1255, 1256, 1257
- 335 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 nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven A supplement to—1248, 1249, 1335
- 336 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine—1248, 1249, 1336
- 337 creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties—1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1150, 1351
- 338 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the main-

tenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law," approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—1255, 1256

339 An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents—1331

340 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning sheriffs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—1331, 1332

341 to regulate the construction of armories—1305, 1351

342 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto—1333, 1334, 1335

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal—184, 350, 357, 381, 1347

No 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river and to obviate the pollution thereof—210, 234, 240, 246, 248, 682, 1189

No 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated—325, 438, 476, 501, 880, 1128

No 4, relative to the planting of forest trees—481, 552, 695, 705, 706, 762, 1080

No 5, providing for the appointment of two experts to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this State—784, 1027, 1037, 1156, 1347

No 6, concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and the assessment of railroad and canal property—784, 1028, 1037, 1156, 1347

No 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware—825, 859, 860, 1219

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections"—61, 160

No 2 "WHEREAS, There are various amendments, proposed to the present State Constitution with the view of modernizing it in the interest of present day wants, *resolved* (the Senate concurring), that a committee of three members from each House be appointed by the presiding officer of each House to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date"—362

No 3 "WHEREAS, Much confusion and scandal has been caused in past years by the hasty passage of bills introduced in the last days of the Legislative session, therefore, for the purpose of avoiding such confusion and scandal, *be it resolved*, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days before the adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assembly or the Senate"—365

No 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State—227, 335, 381, 382, 383, 391, 431, 635, 636, 671, 718, 750, 751, 752, 774, 793, 794, 930, 1174, 1179, 1180, 1233

No 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey"—238, 458, 726, 741, 742, 774, 826, 867, 868

No 6, amending the constitution of the State of New Jersey by providing that the State Treasurer State Comptroller, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, Attorney-General and Secretary of State shall be elected by the voters of the State for terms of three years, and that prosecutors of the pleas of the counties shall be elected by the voters of each of their respective counties for the terms of three years—351

No 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections—355 434, 476, 544, 726, 727, 728, 774

No 8, proposing amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey relative to the judiciary of the State of New Jersey—415, 489

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No 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House—735, 832, 886, 1033, 1052, 1230

Concurrent Resolution No 10, proposing amendment to the State Constitution, that the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller, the Clerk of Chancery, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State shall be elected by the people—778

No 11, proposing amendment to the State Constitution, that the prosecutors of the pleas of the several counties of the State be elected by the people—779

No 12, introduced—1076, 1302, 1308

By Mr Eppinger—WHEREAS, There are various amendments proposed to the present State Constitution with the view of modernizing it in the interest of present day wants, *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members from each House be appointed by the presiding officer of each House to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date—117

By Mr Kenny—WHEREAS, Much confusion and scandal has been caused in past years by the hasty passage of bills introduced in the last days of the Legislative session, therefore, for the purpose of avoiding such confusion and scandal, be it *Resolved*, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days before the adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assembly or the Senate—117, 152

By Mr Martin, the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported a substitute to the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr Eppinger, which had been referred to that committee as follows WHEREAS, There are various amendments proposed to the present State Constitution with the view to modernizing it in the interest of present day wants, *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee composed of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and of the General Assembly be and hereby are appointed to sit during the present session and report before adjournment of the Legislature a bill for the holding of a constitutional convention at an early date—125

By Mr Martin, reported a substitute—WHEREAS, Much confusion and scandal has been caused in past years by the hasty passage of bills introduced in the last days of the Legislative session, therefore, for the purpose of avoiding such confusion and scandal, be it *Resolved*, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days

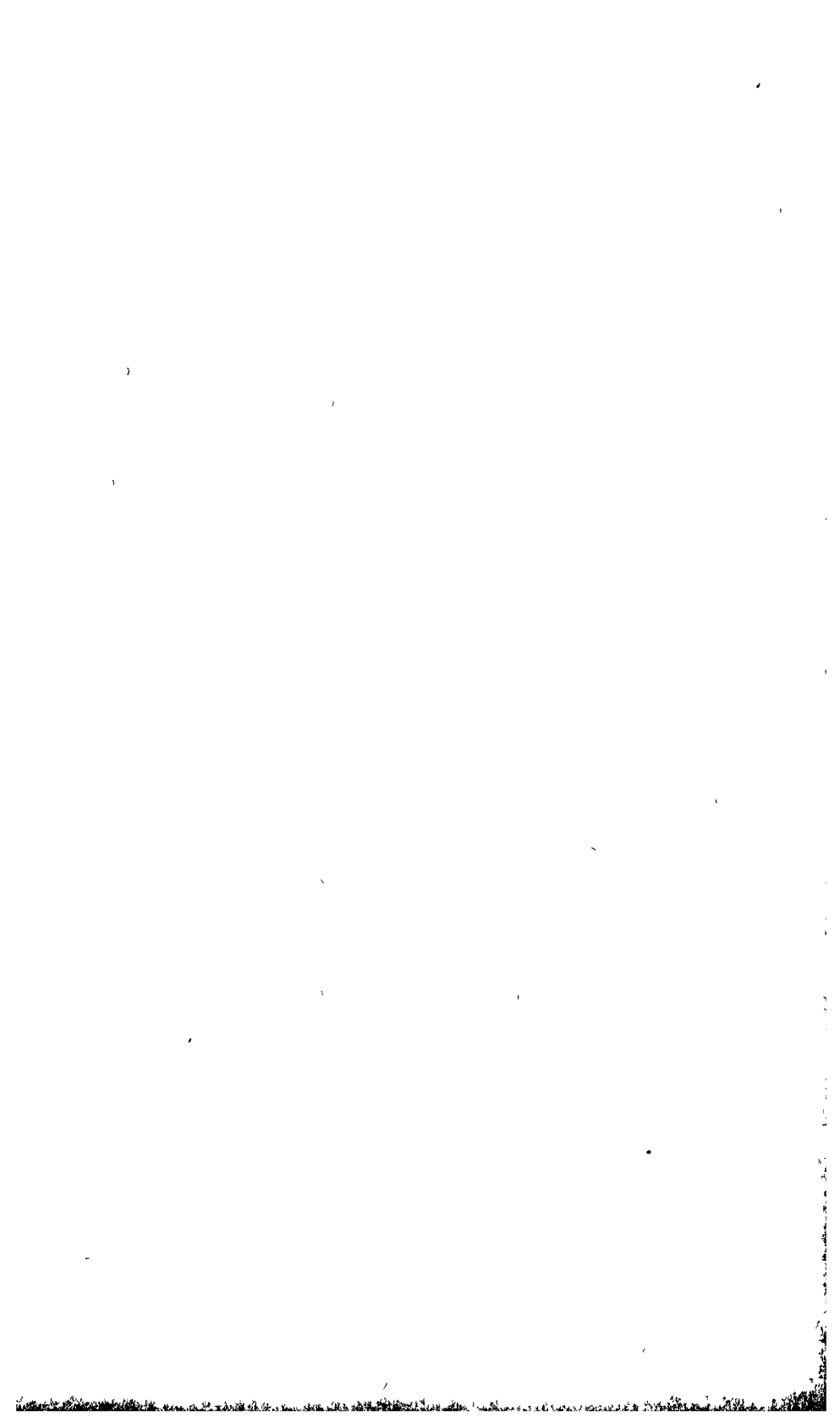
before the adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assembly or the Senate By committee substitute—362

Concurrent Resolution—By Mr Colgate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Bill No 187 for further consideration—904

By Mr Gibbs—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 9th, A D 1908, at 3 o'clock of the afternoon of that day—1071, 1077

Mr Baker offered the following amendment to M₁ Gibbs' resolution Strike out the words Thursday, April 9th, 1908, and insert "Friday, April 10th, 1908"—1077

By M₁ Potter, J—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Senate Bill No 74, with House amendment, be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—1150, 1170



Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal
160, 179, 180, 192

No 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal—720, 722, 806, 839

No 3, creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York—352, 355, 582, 589, 898

No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey—415, 420, 450, 513, 843

No 6, in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals"—910, 915, 963, 979, 1167

No 7, authorizes the printing of two thousand copies of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections for their annual report—510, 525, 556, 846

No 8 authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature—720, 721, 832, 887, 1188

No 9, providing for an investigation into the alleged causes of disease in public institutions, and providing for the remedy thereof—681, 693, 834, 1351

No 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years—1218, 1222, 1235, 1351

No 12, extending the time of the commission appointed under the authority of Joint Resolution No 8, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, to investigate the question upon the whole system of municipal government—1305, 1312

Senate Concurrent-Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions—163, 180, 187, 233, 249

No 4, requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location—1216, 1220, 1223, 1224

No 6, constitutional amendment, providing for separation of State and municipal elections, changes term of Governor, members of Legislature and other officials—1230, 1232, 1291, 1321, 1322

From the Senate—*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 of Assembly, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Honorable John Franklin Fort, as Governor of the State of New Jersey—5

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State House Commission be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Edward D Fox, Esquire, late Executive Clerk, the desk formerly used by him in that capacity in commemoration of forty-two years' faithful service in that position—85

From the Senate—WHEREAS, The Court of Errors and Appeals, in a recent decision, has declared that Chapter 280 of the Session Laws of 1906 (known as the Perkins Act) is unconstitutional, and, *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Attorney-General be, and he hereby is, requested to give the Legislature his opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors in the matter of the valuation and assessment of "second class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907 under existing laws, and if, in his judgment, further legislation on the subject is necessary, that the Attorney-General advise the Legislature as to the scope and character of such necessary legislation—86

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller and a State Director of Railroads—129

Concurrent Resolution—From the Senate—*Resolved* by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring),
 1 The Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three suitable persons as a commission to revise the laws regulating the holding of primaries and general and special elections, and to report thereon to the Governor with all convenient speed 2 That the said commission be and is hereby authorized to incur such expenses for clerical assistance as may be approved by the Governor, the payment therefor to be hereafter provided for by future action of the Legislature, as well as the compensation of the several commissioners 3 This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately—159

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-second session of the State of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* on the third day of April, nineteen hundred and eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day—650

From the Senate—*Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring) 1 The President of the Senate shall appoint three members of said Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of said House to investigate the subject of the legal title to the lands in the rear of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey The said committee shall have power to order the necessary searches and employ such assistants as may be required The said committee shall report as soon as convenient to the Legislature 2 This resolution shall take effect immediately—785

From the Senate—*Resolved*, The Senate not having concurred in the Assembly amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the House of Assembly forthwith of such action Also the passage of the following concurrent resolution *Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No 230, for the consolidation of the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach, in the county of Cape May, for further consideration—957

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House concurring), That Assembly Bill No 115 be returned to the Senate for further consideration—976

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day—1098

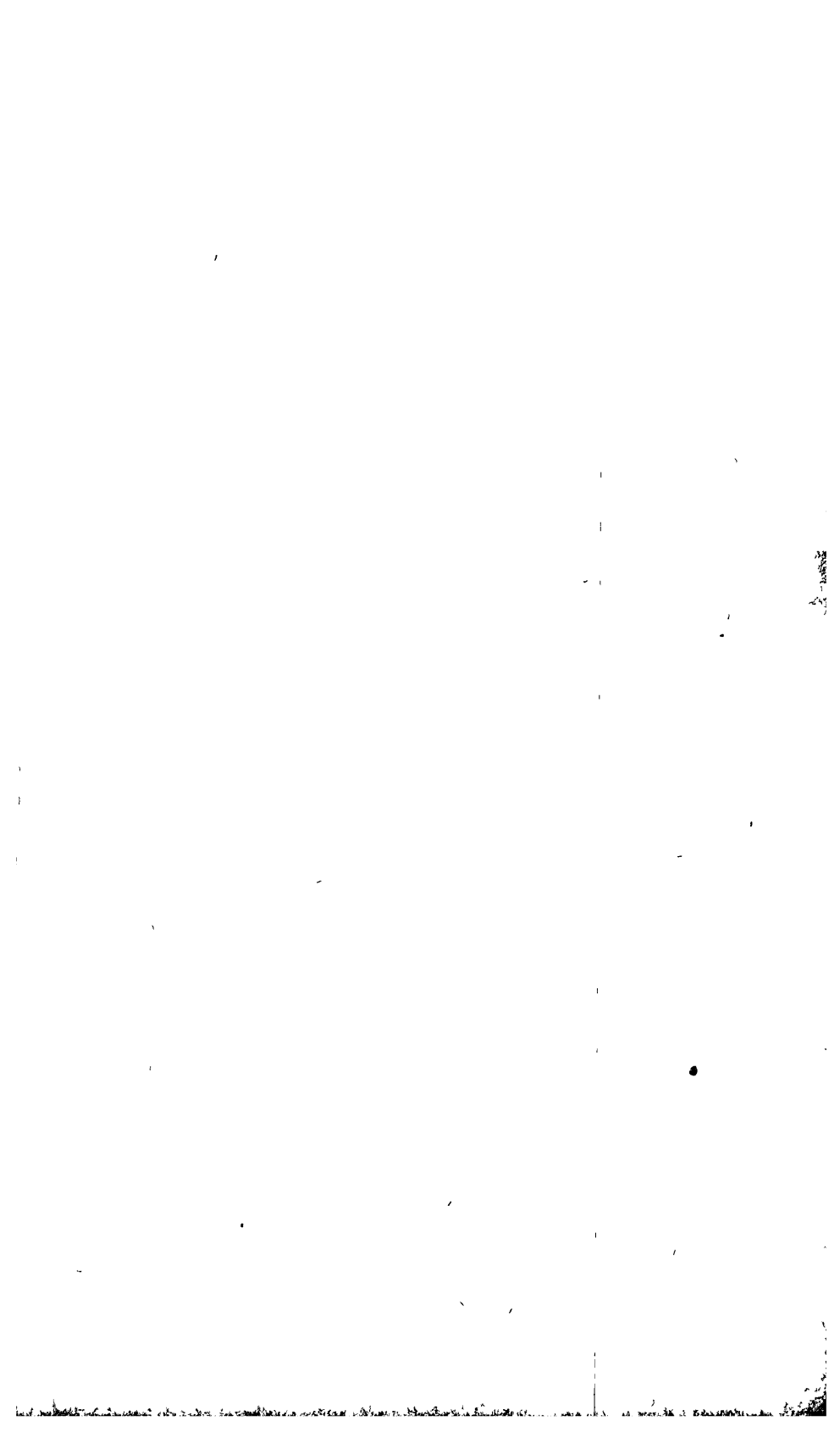
From the Senate—*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, for the purpose of amendment, Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 298—1155

From the Senate—WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of North Carolina, under the authority of the Legislature of that State, has sent an invitation to the

Governor of this State requesting that he appoint commissioners to attend an Arbitration Peace Congress to be held at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and succeeding days, and WHEREAS, It is deemed wise by this Legislature to accept such invitation so tendered to the Governor, therefore, be it *Resolved*, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, not to exceed five, commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at said Peace Congress and to commission them accordingly—1157

Concurrent Resolution—From the Senate—*Be it Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of this State as a commission to investigate the whole subject of the excise question in this State, to examine existing excise laws of this State, and make such recommendations with respect to changes therein as in their judgment may seem wise. They shall report to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and eight. They shall have power to hold sittings at such places in the State as may be most convenient and necessary, compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of information in response to proper inquiry by the same methods and means now applicable to the courts of this State. They shall be paid no salary or compensation for such service, but shall receive actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duty. They shall have power to appoint a secretary, whose actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duty shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of the commissioners. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor, not to exceed six hundred dollars—1170

Communication from the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein," be returned to the Senate for further consideration—1255



Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with—1

By M^r Martin—*Resolved*, That the Honorable Charles E Hendrickson, Jr, of Hudson county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable Guy L. Fake, of Bergen county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1

By M^r Hines—*Resolved*, That the Honorable William P Martin, of Essex county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers, when elected—2

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—3

By M^r Martin—*Resolved*, That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House—4

By M^r Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and they hereby are extended to Michael W Higgins, the former Clerk, and Myron W Ernst, the Assistant Clerk, for their courtesy in assisting in the organization of this House—6

By M^r Martin—*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 the Hon Frank B Jess, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business and to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—6

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Hon Frank B Jess, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—6

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the House now proceed to fill the several positions, and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time—51

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names Assistant Clerk, Upton S Jefferys, of Camden county, Journal Clerk, George H Johnston, of Union county, Assistant Journal Clerk, Lewis R Williams, of Mercer county, Supervisor of Bills, George A Grover, of Essex county, First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Charles E Heritage, of Gloucester county, Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Richard W Booth, of Essex county, Sergeant-at-Arms, William R Swan, of Essex county, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, William S Dey, of

Middlesex county, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul T Ludlam, of Cumberland county, Bill Clerk, Richard J Chaplin, of Morris county, Assistant Bill Clerk, Enoch S Clouting, of Cape May county Doorkeepers—Joseph F Cahill, of Union county, Joseph H Brown, of Ocean county, J Augustus Campbell, of Somerset county, Garret P Westerhoff, of Passaic county, Charles Lee, of Passaic county, J Preston Potter, of Gloucester county, William A Kinney, of Morris county, Daniel Edson, of Cumberland county; Lemuel M Greenwood, of Salem county, Jacob Wanamaker, of Bergen county, John B Walker, of Camden county, Thomas M Cashel, of Mercer county, Paul Weckmueller, of Essex county, Andrew J Breidenbach, of Essex county, Charles P Carson, of Essex county, Alexis Y Allen, of Mercer county Pages—Frank H Randolph, of Union county, Joseph E Senger, of Passaic county, Robert H Hipson, of Morris county, Charles W Gale, of Atlantic county, William C Kelland, of Atlantic county, Van Wyck Raynor, of Bergen county, Russell Birkhead, of Burlington county, William J Pfeiffer, of Essex county, Charles Read, of Essex county, David S Lloyd, Jr, of Mercer county Postmasters—David Lewis, of Mercer county, Joseph E Senger, of Passaic county—51, 52

Resolution—By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names Assistant Clerk, Myron C Ernst, of Hudson county, Journal Clerk, John Schuler, of Hudson county, Assistant Journal Clerk, Samuel T Munson, of Sussex county, Supervisor of Bills, P Anthony Brock, of Hudson county, First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Renwick W Speer, of Hudson county, Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, James L De Witt, of Sussex county, Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Hague, of Hudson county, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, P J Whalen, of Hudson county, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry Solomon, of Middlesex county, Bill Clerk, Whitney I Cook, of Monmouth county, Assistant Bill Clerk, John S Hendrickson, of Monmouth county Doorkeepers—Orville Dilts, of Hunterdon county, Palmer Lindabury, of Warren county, John Daly, Bernard Garvey, Irving Daniels, Peter Golden, of Hudson county, Charles E Ely, William I Stillwell, of Monmouth county, Albert T Lyons, of Sussex county, Spencer Dilts of Hunterdon county, Charles Wirth, William Kilroe, of Passaic county Pages—Herbert Holcombe, of Hunterdon county, James F Donnelly, Julius Lubbert, of Hudson county, Robert E Carroll, of Warren county, Allan G Hendrickson, Charles McCue, Jr, Harold Van Note, of Monmouth county, Russel Roof, of Sussex county, Ewing Tibbles, of Hunterdon county, James Lyman, of Passaic county—52, 53

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—54

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That Mr Thomas H Cummings, of Bergen county, be appointed Assistant to the Supervisor of Bills, and Mr V Claude Palmer, of Burlington county, be appointed Assistant to the Clerk of the House, and Louis J Beyer, of Essex county, be appointed as Assistant to the Journal Clerk—54

By Mr Martin—*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—54

Resolution—By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1907 be and they are hereby approved as the Rules of the House, except that Rule 12 shall be amended by adding the words "The Clerk shall post in a conspicuous place in his office a list of all hearings to be held on bills" And the following Rule 79 At each session of the House the Sergeant-at-Arms shall call the roll of the officers and employes of the House and shall report in writing within twenty-four hours to the Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses as to the attendance of said officers and employes The Committee on Incidental Expenses shall recommend such action as said report may show to be necessary—54

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to furnish bill files and minute files for the use of members and officers of this House—55

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of this House with prayer—55

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish 125 copies of Members' Pocket Calendars, Legislature, 1907, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—55

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with 500 "Complimentary Slips"—55

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as follows To each member of the House, eighteen copies, to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's private secretary, each six copies, Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies, to the Speaker's assistant private secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies, to the Assistant Bill Clerk and Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies, to the clerks of the committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy—55

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That 600 copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—55

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and representatives of the press with files of the Senate and House bills introduced and passed by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendar—56

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the same number of copies of the Governor's message be printed as were printed of the Governor's message last year—56

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed—56

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when then adjourned, it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—56

Resolution—By Mr Buxton—WHEREAS, During the sessions of the 131st House of Assembly, the deliberations of the House were frequently disturbed by the presence on the floor of the House of numerous persons who had no official connection with the Legislature or the State government, and WHEREAS, The presence of these persons led, on several occasions, to scenes being enacted on the floor of the House which were inimical to good legislation, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to enforce during the life of this House, Rule 63, page 86, of the Manual, which has been adopted as the rules of this House—56

By Mr Morgan—*Resolved*, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1908 be and they hereby are amended by adding at the end of Rule 67 the following “Provided, however, that on a written request of fifteen members of the House, handed to the Chairman of a Committee, said Committee shall within two hours report on the bill named in said request”—60

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies be printed and spread in full upon the minutes—71

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn until to-morrow at 10 30 o'clock A M.—84

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the House do now take a recess until 11 30 o'clock of this day, to meet at that time at the Taylor Opera House, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, next, at 8 o'clock—86

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of Municipal Legislative Committee present in Trenton this evening—111

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address be printed for the use of the House—111

By Mr Moxon—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Peter Tillman, a former member of this House—111

By Mr Kenny—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be granted to the Hon Mark M Fagan, former Mayor of Jersey City—111

By Mr Thompson—*Resolved*, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, at his home address, a copy of each part of the minutes of the House as soon as possible after the same is printed—118

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to provide for the use of the members a brief memorandum of the minutes of the House, to be available at the close of each session and to be distributed before the opening of following session, which memorandum shall contain the numbers of the bills introduced, bills reported out of committee, bills considered on second and third reading or concerning which any action has been taken by this House—124

By Mr Morgan—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules be relieved of further consideration of the resolution in reference to the reporting of bills by committees—126

By Mr Morgan—I hereby give notice that on Monday, February 3d, I will move to relieve the Committee on Rules of further consideration of the resolution referred to it on January 14th—126

Resolution—By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—126

By Mr Potter—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Samuel S Jones, of Camden, N J, a former member of this House—128

By Mr Buck—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Louis H Miller, a former member of this House from Cumberland county—129

By Mr Prince—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Charles S Stutes, of Passaic county—129

By Mr Hines—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Albert T Guenther, a former member of this House—129

By Mr Holcombe—*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon John J Matthews, of Hunterdon county, former member of this House—143

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—148

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That a copy of the minutes of the Senate be distributed on the desks of the members of this House when printed and a copy thereof mailed to the home address of each member with a copy of the minutes of the General Assembly—151

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That a sufficient number of copies of the daily calendar prepared under the supervision of the Clerk of the House showing a brief memorandum of the bills reported and passed second and third reading in the House be printed and distributed among the members of the Senate, and be it further *Resolved*, That when a similar calendar of bills reported, passed second and third reading in the Senate is prepared by the Secretary of the Senate that the same be distributed among the members of the House—152

By Mr Thompson—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Honorables Josiah Jones and Ralph Hulse, former members of this House from the county of Mercer—152

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable Harry F Backus, a former member of this House from Essex county—152

By Mr Blohm—*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be granted to E Walscheidt, a former member of this House, from Hudson county—152

By Mr Blohm—*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be granted to S Hahn, a former member of this House, from Essex county—152

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and he hereby is instructed to print the concurrent resolution offered by Mr Eppinger, page 116 of the minutes, and judiciary committee substitute therefor and deliver copies to the members—152

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning next, at 10 30 o'clock A M—164

Resolution—By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature, *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—164

By Mr Moxon—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Honorable Peter Bonnett, Comptroller of the City of Elizabeth—166

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Honorable John Howe, a former member of this House—166

By Mr Morgan—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules be relieved of further consideration of the resolution referred to it on January 14th, reading as follows *Resolved*, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1908 be and they hereby are amended by adding at the end of Rule 67 the following "Provided, however, that on a written request of fifteen members of the House, handed to the Chairman of a Committee, said Committee shall within two hours report on the bill named in said request"—167

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Rules of the General Assembly for 1908 be and they are hereby amended by adding at the end of Rule 67 the following "Provided, however, that on a written request of fifteen members of the House, handed to the Chairman of a Committee, said Committee shall within two hours report on the bill named in said request"—167

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next, at 8 P M—178

By Mr Clark—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John B Woolston, county clerk of Essex county—182

By Mr Clark—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Amos Harrison, a former member of this House and freeholder of Essex county—182

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Patrick Corish, a former member of this House from Essex county—182

By Mr Baker—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Timothy Foyn, a member of the Board of Health, of the city of Newark—193

By Mr Tumulty—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John J Bruenig, a former member of this House—193

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock—193

By Mr Kenny—WHEREAS, There has been a demand that the use of voting machines be discontinued in this State, and WHEREAS, There has developed in certain quarters strong opposition to such a move, *Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Assembly be empowered to appoint a committee of three members to investigate the manner in which voting machines are purchased by the State, their cost, the cost of the manufacture of the said voting machines, and the profits to the company which supplies,

and what financial interests, if any, citizens of the State have in said companies, what commissions or other considerations said company may pay its agents on machines supplied to the State—195

Resolution.—By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That all bills introduced after the eighteenth day of February, 1908, shall be drawn in conformity with the provisions of rule 68, or be subject to being stricken from the files and records of the House, *Resolved, further*, That the printer is directed to print such bills in conformity with the said rule—202

By Mr Morgan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank H Somers, Sheriff of the county of Essex—202

By Mr Morgan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Philip C Walsh, Jr, a former member of this House—202

By Mr Fake—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Abram Klenert, a former majority leader of this House—226

By Mr Prince—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Henry Marelli, a former member of this House—226

By M₁ Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thos L Raymond, Judge of the First District Court of the City of Newark—227

By M₁ Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday next at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday next at 8 P M—228

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John Howe, a former member of this House from Essex county—230

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Simon Hahn, a former member of this House from Essex county—230

By Mr Ginnelly—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Alfred N Barber, a former member of this House from Mercer county—230

By M₁ Hendrickson—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John W Heck, a former member of this House from Hudson county—234

By Mr Holcombe—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon M L Trimmer, a former member of this House from Hunterdon county—238

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 25th, at 10 30 A M—244

By M₁ Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John J Coyle, from Hudson county, a former member of this House—250

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Rev Cornelius J Bieff, of Hudson county, a former member of this House—250

Resolution—By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature, *Resolved*, That, the clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—250

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning, February 26th, 1908, at 10 o'clock—253

By Mr Thompson, substitute—That the House take a recess until 2 30 o'clock—253

By Mr Moxon, amendment to Mr Thompson's substitute—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday next at 8 P M, which was adopted, 34 to 16—253

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the hearty congratulations of the members of the General Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Grandfather William Fellowes Morgan on the birth of his grandson on the 25th day of February, 1908—258

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Gustavus F Sommer, a former member of this House from Essex county, and to the following Hon William A Joag, of Hudson county, Hon Herman A Berg, of Hudson county, Hon Simon Hahn, of Essex county, Hon Russell M Everett, of Essex county, Hon Alexander C Fordyce, of Middlesex county, Hon Joseph M Burns, of Essex county, all former members of this House—259, 260

By Mr Ginnelly—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Ralph Hulse, from Mercer county, a former member of this House—259

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John Woolston, county clerk of Essex county—259

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wilber A Mott, Assistant Prosecutor of Essex county, Hon Frank H Sommer, Sheriff of Essex county, Hon George E Russell, Surrogate of Essex county, Dr H C H Herold, U S Internal Revenue Collector—259

By Mr Radcliffe—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to George A Fischer, of Paterson, N J—259

By Mr Kirstein—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Peter Tillman, a former member of this House, from Union county—259

By Mr Devine—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank A Powelskie, a former member of this House, from Passaic county—259

By Mr Holzapfel—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Allen Benny, a former member of this House and ex-Congressman from Hudson county—260

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the clerk of the General Assembly be and he hereby is directed to add a statement under a new title "Bills ready for third reading" All bills, joint-resolutions and concurrent resolutions in numerical order which are reported by the Committee on Printed Bills and which have not been

acted upon, on the brief memorandum prepared by the clerk in accordance with the resolution adopted the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight (Minutes, page 124)—260

Resolution—By Mr Voorhees—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon William R Drake, a former member of this House, from Middlesex county—260

By Mr Moxon—*Resolved*, That five hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No 92 be ordered printed at once—265

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning, at 10 30 o'clock—319

By Mr Burpo—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thomas Flynn, a former member and ex-speaker of this House—324

By Mr Keogh—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank J Mason and Hon Isaac S Davison, from Monmouth county, former members of this House—325

By Mr Keffer—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Herman Sleek, mayor of Somers Point—325

By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature, *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—332

By Mr Roberts—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Samuel V Wilson, a former member of this House from Essex county—338

By Mr Lewis—WHEREAS, The House of Assembly has received news of the death of Allen H Gangeween, Esq, a former member of this House from Burlington county, and WHEREAS, This House does extend its sympathy to the bereaved members of his family, be it, therefore, *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of this House, and a copy forthwith transmitted to the family of the deceased—349

By Mr Lewis—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Ernest Watts, city solicitor of the city of Burlington—350

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to sit immediately upon their appointment, to investigate the condition of all companies, corporations or any persons being bodies corporate, who hold themselves out to, the public to, or who do engage in the business of executing judicial fidelity, contract, surety bonds, or surety bonds of any nature whatsoever, and *Be it further Resolved*, That said committee shall have access to any records or documents whatsoever in the possession of the State officials of this State, said committee shall also have the power to compel the attendance of any witness, or the production of any document, within the State of New Jersey, on a subpoena issued in its name, signed by the chairman of said committee (which said chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker and be one of said five committeemen appointed by the Speaker) and *Be it Resolved*, That said committee may employ such assistance as in its judg-

ment, may seem proper, and shall report its conclusions and its proceedings and the testimony taken before it to the House of Assembly—365

Resolution—By M^r Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10 30 A M., and when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 P M—374

By M^r J Potter—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm J Thompson, a former member of this House—378

By M^r Gibbs—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon F F Patterson, a former member of this House, and County Clerk of Camden county, N J—378

By M^r Gibbs—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to J Wesley Sell, County Collector of Camden county, N J—378

By Mr Moxon—WHEREAS, The Divine Ruler of the universe saw fit to visit upon the good town of Woodbury a calamity in the form of a visit from a band of vicious and bloodthirsty robbers, and WHEREAS, The good people formed an armed posse to apprehend and arrest these villains, and WHEREAS, Our esteemed and worthy fellow-member, William C Cattell saw fit to join this posse and to stand for his picture, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the thanks of the people of the State of New Jersey, through their representatives in the House of Assembly, be and the same are hereby tendered to the said William C Cattell for his heroic deed—378

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Alonzo Church, Secretary of the Essex County Park Commission—378

By M^r Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Simon Hahn, a former member of this House from Essex county—378

By Mr Crosby—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon S S Taylor, a former member of this House from Ocean county—379

By Mr Olwell—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thos S Maloney, of Jersey City, N J—379

By Mr Van Cleef—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm R Drake, a former member of this House from Middlesex county—379

By Mr Van Cleef—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Alexander R Fordyce, a former member of this House, from Middlesex county—379

By Mr Lyons—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon C A Baker, a former member of this House—380

By Mr Tumulty—*Resolved* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm Hughes, a member of Congress—380

By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No 45 proposes an amendment to the statutes taxing railroad and canal property, and Assembly Bill No 67 proposes an amendment to the method of assessing and taxing franchises of public utility corporations,

now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Attorney-General is hereby requested to prepare a law providing for the taxation of the franchises of all public utility corporations, including railroad and canal companies, and of all personal property of such corporations and individuals which has no local situs, and an amount equivalent to the proportionate value that the personal property used by common carriers in inter-state business bears to the total value of all the personal property used by such carriers in inter-state commerce, by a system of annual valuation, and at the average State rate, and a law providing for the taxation of all railroad and canal real estate and personal property having a local situs by the local assessors and at the local rates of locality in which the same is situate—382

Resolution—By M^r Baker—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon James H McCarthy, former president of the board of aldermen, of Jersey City, N J—395

By Mr Radcliffe—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be tended to the Hon Arthur Swethurst, a former member of this House—415

By Mr Radcliffe—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Edward F Meiry, city counsel of Paterson, N J—415

By M^r Radcliffe—*Resolved* That the privilege of the floor be extended to M^r August Fischer, of Paterson, N J, a former member of this House—415

By Mr F B Potter—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Geo Brannin a former member of this House, and postmaster of the city of Millville, N J—415

By Mr Cattell—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thomas M Ferrell, a former member of this House, from the county of Gloucester and a former Congressman from the first Congressional District of this State—426

By Mr Tatum—*Resolved* That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Dr O S Bogardno, a former sheriff of Monmouth county, and now a member of the State Board of Assessors—430

By M^r Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Geo E Russell and Chas F Kocker, surrogate and deputy surrogate, respectively, of Essex county—434

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—488

By Mr Crosby—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon R A Clark, from Ocean county, a former member of this House—496

By Mr J Potter—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon C H Ellis, mayor of Camden, N J—497

By M^r Roberts—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Edward E Gnichtel, from Essex county, a former member of this House—497

By Mr Roberts—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Joseph Munn, a former member of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex—497

Resolution—By Mr Pierce—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Randolph Perkins, from the county of Union, a former member of this House—497

By Mr Claik—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon A B Meredith, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Essex—497

By Mr Valente—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Michael J Fagan, City Clerk of the city of Jersey City—497

By Mr Roberts—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J M' Schwerm, a distinguished citizen from the county of Essex—498

By Mr Roberts—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon M Stratton, from Essex county, a former member of this House—498

By Mr Housel—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J Wiggans Thorn, from the county of Mercer, a former member of this House—498

By Mr Ginnelley—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon William Exton, from the county of Mercer, a former member of this House—498

By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature, *Resolved*, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—527

By Mr Holzapfel—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Peter Stillwell, a former member of this House, from the county of Hudson—529

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Michael Barrett, ex-Senator, and Henry J Bachellor and George J Seibe, of Essex county—535

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wilbur Mott, assistant prosecutor of the county of Essex, a former member of this House—536

By Mr Sullivan—WHEREAS, The Honorable Grover Cleveland, a native and citizen of the State of New Jersey, and distinguished former President of the United States, celebrates to-day his seventy-first birthday, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate of New Jersey extends to him its congratulations and hopes of continued good health and many happy returns of the day—554

By Mr Sullivan—WHEREAS, His Excellency Baron Takahira, the Ambassador from Japan to the United States, and the Honorable William H Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, are to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Trenton on Monday evening next, the twenty-third inst, and WHEREAS, The presence in the city of Trenton of these distinguished representatives of two great nations is an event of general interest, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly invite the Senate to meet it in the Assembly Chamber on Monday night next, March twenty-third, at the hour of seven o'clock P M, to receive and greet these distinguished representatives, and be it *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to invite the Baron and the Secretary of War to appear before the

two houses in the Assembly Chamber at said time and address the members thereof, and that the Governor be also requested to be present with them and present them to the Legislature, and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate by the Clerk, with the request that it accept the invitation herein extended and be present upon said occasion—553, 570

Resolution—By Mr Cattell—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Major D T Mathers, of Woodbury, N J—554

By Mr Buck—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Edw W Gray, private secretary of former Governor Stokes—596

By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, The Honorable William Jennings Bryan will be in the State of New Jersey on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly invite the Senate to meet with it in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, to receive and greet this distinguished American citizen, and be it *Resolved*, That the Governor be invited to meet Mr Bryan as the guest of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate by the Clerk of this House, with the request that it accept the invitation herein extended—599

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Austin Colgate, a former Speaker of this House—624

By Mr Baker—*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be extended to former Speaker Austin Colgate for his attempted fairness towards the members of this House while performing the arduous duty of wielding the gavel—625

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to—626

By Mr Martin—Moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Honorable Senate that the Assembly is ready to receive them—627

By Mr Hendrickson—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Allan Benny, a former member of this House—628

By Mr Burpo—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Marion Baker, of Jersey City—628

By Mr Smalley—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Irving Hoagland, a former member of this House—628

By Mr Kirstein—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Charles H Angleman, a former official of this House—628

By Mr Holzapfel—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Elmer C Demarest, a former member of this House—628

By Mr Housel—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Thomas B DeCou, from Mercer county, a former member of this House—661

Resolution—By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, No civil service, public utility nor election reform bills have yet been passed, the Hahn Investigating Committee's report has not been considered and the proposed constitutional amendments have not been adopted, and WHEREAS, The Governor stated in his inaugural address that "every promise made to the people in the platform of the party prevailing in the last election must be kept," and "this is a duty which both the Legislature and executive branches of the government must regard as obligatory," now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That this House will not consent to an adjournment until the Legislature has fairly considered these subjects and substantially fulfilled the pledges made to the people—675

By Mr Prince—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Charles S Stiles, of Passaic county—676

By Mr Moxon—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon James E Martine, of Union county. On motion of Mr Moxon, the Hon James E Martine, of Union county, was asked and accepted an invitation to address the House—687

By Mr Hendrickson—*Resolved*, That the congratulations of this House of Assembly be extended to the Hon Jos P Tumulty on the addition to his family of a daughter—748

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the rule under which bills are held in the House for one legislative day after passage be suspended for the remainder of the session, and that all bills passed on and after this date be carried immediately to the Senate by the Clerk of the House—762

By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, We have just heard with great regret of the death of the Honorable Henry Young, prosecutor of the pleas of Essex county, and the father of one of our fellow members, and WHEREAS, In the death of Mr Henry Young the State of New Jersey has lost an efficient public servant and a citizen of many accomplishments and great learning who was much esteemed by all who knew him, and who has held positions of public trust in his home county for many years with honor and credit to himself and to the public's profit. *Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey do hereby deplore the sad death of Mr Henry Young and do extend to his family and to our associate, his son, our heartfelt condolence in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement. *Be it further Resolved*, That this resolution be entered on the minutes of this House and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Mr Henry Young and to our associate, his son Which was adopted by a rising vote of the House—765

By Mr Smith—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Benjamin F Jones, a former Speaker of this House—771

By Mr Smith—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon George W Porter, a former member of this House—771

By Mr Ginnelly—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Walter Madden, Mayor of the city of Trenton—771

By Mr J Potter—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm H Iszard, M D, from Camden, a former member of this House—771

Resolution—By Mr Hendrickson—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Carl G A Schuman, a former member of this House—771

By Mr Miller—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John Howe, from Essex county, a former member of this House—771

By Mr Roberts—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Samuel H Wilson, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—806

By Mr Potter, F B—WHEREAS, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, in his last special message to the Congress, urged on that body to pass a general law regulating the employment of children in the several States, AND WHEREAS, Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, in compliance with this request of the President, is now preparing a law to meet this condition, AND WHEREAS, We, the Legislature of New Jersey, more especially in this House of Assembly, have several bills relating to the regulation of the employment of children in the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments of the State, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that no action be taken on all bills pending until after the Federal Congress has passed a general law regulating this question, as requested by the President—808

By Mr Tumulty—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Theodore Bierck, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—854

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be and hereby are extended to the Right Honorable, the Marquis and to the Marchioness of Headfort, Ireland—869

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, By the General Assembly, that no bills be received or considered unless such bills are introduced in or before the morning session of April 2d, 1908, except by unanimous consent of the members of the General Assembly—869

Mr Sullivan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr Martin that no bills be received or considered unless such bills are introduced on or before the morning session of April 2d, 1908, except by unanimous consent of the members of the General Assembly—884

By Mr Fake—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master William Roberts, son of the Hon William Roberts, a member of this House—909

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Michael W Higgins, a former Clerk of the House, from the county of Essex—951

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 P M—964

By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Alonzo Church, secretary of the Essex County Park Commission—969

By Mr Moxon—WHEREAS, Louis J Beger, assistant to the Journal Clerk, is unable to perform his duties, owing to a cut accident, and WHEREAS, The work in the Journal Clerk's office is

(for reason given above) behind, and WHEREAS, It is important that this work be brought up to date as soon as possible, be it *Resolved*, That Clarence M Price be appointed extra assistant to the Journal Clerk at once, at a salary to be fixed by the Committee on Incidental Expenses—969

Resolution—By Mr Braun—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Charles Fake, brother of Hon Guy L Fake, a member of this House—969

By Mr Holzapfel—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Egbert Seymour, former Mayor of Bayonne—969

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That 500 copies of the testimony taken before the committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey of the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, to inquire into and investigate the subject of State expenditures, be printed for distribution—971

By Mr Potter, J—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon W H Iszard, a former member of this House—982

By Mr Moxon—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master Frank Nelson Jess, of Camden county—985

By Mr Radcliffe—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to John D Pince, Jr, and the Hon J J Morgan, of London, England—988

By Mr Tumulty—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr Frank J Mansoon, from the county of Monmouth—1034

By Mr Tumulty—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon John E Borton, a former member of this House, from the county of Burlington—1065

By Mr Voorhees—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon J H Whitfield, a former member of this House—1078

By Mr Buck—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Joseph D Troth, president of the Green Glass Workers Union of the United States and Canada—1078

By Mr Potter, F B—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Prof E Johnston, principal of the Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, of Vineland, N J—1125

By Mr Baker—WHEREAS, It is rumored that his Excellency, the Governor, intends to send to the Senate, nominations for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the counties of Essex and Hudson, and WHEREAS, Paragraph two, of section two, of article seven, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey provides that Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, therefore, be it *Resolved*, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the Attorney-General be and he is hereby requested to inform the House of Assembly by what warrant and by what authority such Common Pleas Judges are assumed to be appointed without the concurrence of the House of Assembly in joint meeting—1145

Resolution—By M^r Moxon—*Resolved*, That hereafter the debate be limited to ten minutes on each side on any bill, and five minutes on each side on any other question, and that no member be permitted to speak more than once or longer than three minutes on any bill on motion before the House—1150

By Mr Moxon—*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No 324 for the purpose of amendment—1160, 1169

By Mr Thompson—*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitutes Nos 4 and 70 for the purpose of amendment—1160

By Mr Eppinger—*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly recall Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No 298 from the Governor for the purpose of returning same to the Senate pursuant to the resolution passed by the Senate and transmitted to this House—1163

By Mr Thompson—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Ira W Wood, member of Congress from this district—1177

By Mr Thompson—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Wm F Burk, a former member of this House, from the county of Mercer—1179

By Mr Burpo—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Alexander McCoid, son of the Hon Samuel McCoid, of the county of Passaic—1192

By Mr Firth—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Herbert S Holcombe, a former page of this House—1211

By Mr Martin—WHEREAS, There is much dissatisfaction with the size and form of the printed bills, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to investigate as to the forms adopted in other States and to report with recommendation as to an improved form of bill—1210

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Edgar Lethbridge, a former member of this House—1237

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That 500 copies of the testimony taken before the Committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, April 12, 1907, to inquire into and investigate the subject of State expenditures, and the reports of said Committee be printed for distribution—1300

By M^r Whitehead—WHEREAS, There has lately appeared in the columns of certain newspapers statements to the effect that an attempt was being made to use money to influence the members of the Legislature of this State in voting for the passage of Senate Bill No 244, being a supplement to the water act of one thousand nine hundred and seven, and WHEREAS, It is the judgment of this House that the truth or falsity of said statements be inquired into, therefore *Be it resolved*, That the Prosecutor in and for the county of Mercer be requested to make such investigation as he may deem advisable concerning the truth or falsity of said statements, and to present the matter to the Grand Jury of said county, if he shall deem the same advisable *Re-*

solved That the Clerk of this House send a copy of this resolution forthwith to the Prosecutor of the Pleas of said county of Mercei—1311

Resolution—By Mr Voorhees—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon Frank Crowther, a former member of this House—1314

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Chairmen of the Standing Committees be requested to hand all bills not acted upon to the Clerk of the House—1337

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate accounting 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—1337

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That this House express to the Hon Frank B Jess, its Speaker, the appreciation it has for him, because of the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. By this honorable desire for prompt dispatch of business, attention to the welfare of the State and recognition of majority and minority alike, he has won the lasting regard of each and every member—1337

By Mr Tumulty—*Resolved*, That the Hon Mark A Sullivan, the Hon James A Baker and the Hon William P Martin be a Committee to conduct Mr Jess to the bar of the House, and that Mr H D Thompson take the chair—1337

By Mr Sullivan—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the minority members of this House be extended Majority Leader William P Martin for his eminently fair and courteous treatment evidenced at all times during the session—1337

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon Mark A Sullivan for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority during the present session. To him we would extend the warmest expression of respect and esteem—1338

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk, Upton S Jeffeys, Assistant Clerk, George H Johnston, Journal Clerk, Lewis R Williams, Assistant Journal Clerk, George A Grovet, Supervisor of Bills, George E Heritage and Richard W Booth, Assistant Supervisors of Bills, William R Swan, Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul T Ludlam, William S Hye and John T Dabbs, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, Richard J Chaplin, Bill Clerk, Enoch S Clouting, Assistant Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—1338

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr Harold E Rogers, the Speaker's private secretary, and Mr W Penn Corson, the Speaker's assistant private secretary—1338

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon John W Weiseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comforts of the members of the House during this session—1338

Resolution—By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohibach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this House during this session—1338

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during the holding of evening sessions—1339

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers, and other attaches of this House, for their untiring efforts to please the members—1339

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the *Daily State Gazette* and the *Daily True American*, both of Trenton for the papers served to the individual members during this session—1339

By Mr Martin—*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—1339

By Mr Martin—*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 manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars—1339

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—1339

Mr Martin moved that the Clerk be requested to inform the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn—1340

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and thirty-second (132) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and the Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and thirty-second Legislature adjourned *sine die*—1340

Communications, Petitions, Memorials, &c.

Communication—From the Senate—*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon Thomas J Hillery, of the county of Morris, President, and Howard L Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—5

From Hon Edward Caspar Stokes, Governor's Message—6

From Hon J Willard Morgan, Comptroller—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 MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N J—57

Mr Ginnelley, of the Committee on the Governor's Inauguration, report of the Joint Committee—61

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—I herewith transmit the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, giving an account of the work done under the provisions of an Act, approved March 27th, 1902, and amended by an Act of March 18th, 1907, providing for the purification of the waters of the Passaic River within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District—67

From his Excellency Governor Stokes—I herewith transmit report of the commission appointed under joint resolution of the Legislature to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the State, and to investigate and report upon the possible purchase by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of the State for the permanent improvement of public roads and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same—72

From the Senate—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State House Commission be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Edward D Fox, Esquire, late Executive Clerk, the desk formerly used by him in that capacity in commemoration of forty-two years faithful service in that position—85

From Hon Robert H McCarter, Attorney-General—I duly received a communication from the Clerk of the House requesting me to give the Legislature my opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors, in the matter of the valuation and assessment of second-class railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907, etc —127

By Mr Crosby—From the Presbytery of Monmouth, expressing their appreciation of the position taken by Governor Fort in his recent inaugural address in reference to

the enforcement of the laws already upon the statute books upon the questions of Christian Sabbath and temperance—128

Communication—From his Excellency Governor Fort, calling the attention of the members of the Legislature to the election and primary laws adopted prior and at the session of 1907. Calling particular attention to Chapters 179 and 277 of the Laws of 1907, relating to primaries, recommending the appointment of a commission to revise the same, etc.—129

By the Speaker, from the Adjutant-General. Sir—I thank you and the House of Assembly for the courtesy of the floor extended to me at the session on Tuesday, February 11th, on the occasion of the presentation to Honorable Austen Colgate, a member of your honorable body, of his commission as Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey. I appreciate this favor very much—180

From the Senate—Presenting a report from the Live Stock Commission, appointed under the authority of the Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, to investigate methods and recommend Legislation whereby the live stock industry can be improved in the State, &c—203

The name of William B. Wadams, of West Orange, N. J., is substituted in place of Charles Read as a House page, he having served as such during the entire session—211

Addressed to the Speaker and Members of House from the veteran Chief Executive Clerk to the Governor, Mr. Edward D. Fox, expressing his high appreciation and thankfulness for the passage of the act which places him upon retirement with appropriate compensation after 43 years continuous service, &c—229

From his Excellency Governor Fort, by the hand of his private secretary, including a bill presented by the commission appointed under a concurrent resolution of the present Legislature to revise the Primary and Election Law. Also a report of the commissioners appointed to revise an act concerning corporations—269

From His Excellency Governor Fort. Speaker House of Assembly—Herewith I transmit the report of the commissioners appointed under Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1905, to revise and codify our general act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896). This report I have read over with great care, and find it to be an exceedingly valuable one. It presents the matter of New Jersey corporations in such a way as to interest the public generally, and to cause it to be a matter of congratulation that our State, in the matter of corporate organization, has maintained and still does maintain such a high standing among the States of the Union, etc., etc—271

Mr. Martin moved that the reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with, and that the same be spread in full upon the minutes—305

To the Hon. Speaker and Members of Assembly, State Capitol. GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Passaic, I am instructed to forward to you for your consideration the following resolution and

enclosed memorial "*Resolved*, That we, the City Council of the City of Passaic, are in favor of the repeal of laws set forth in the petition herto annexed, and that the City Clerk be authorized to make duplicate copies, sign same and send one to Hon J Franklin Fort, Governor, and one each to the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey" Signed Thomas R Watson, City Clerk—376

Communication—From his Excellency Governor Fort—To the President and Members of the Senate In my inaugural address I stated that there were certain other subjects upon which I should at a later time, and after further consideration, call to the attention of the Legislature Among these was the matter of the opening of a waterway channel from Bayhead to Cape May, a distance of about one hundred and seventeen miles This project is of vast importance not only to the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean, but to the whole State It should be treated on broad lines and as a matter of urgent state policy, etc—396

Presented by Mr Sullivan—To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey The Committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, of the year A D 1907, to inquire into and investigate the subject of State expenditures, and to report to your Honorable body, prays leave to submit That in its labors of investigation begun on June 28th, 1907, and terminated on January 9th of the present year, it has found in some State institutions and governmental departments, systems, methods and practices prevailing inimicable to the public welfare, and which deserve your profound consideration, for their correction at your hands Other of the institutions visited and investigated by the committee were found to be well and economically conducted, in the management of which modern thought and methods are employed, keeping them to a standard of efficiency comparable with any like institution, and justly warranting State pride and the commendation of the committee and your Honorable body, etc—402

From his Excellency Governor Fort—To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly Some days ago a preliminary report of the commission appointed to revise the primary and election laws was transmitted to the Legislature, in the form of a bill, to govern the primaries for the election of delegates to the National Convention of the two great political parties, etc—490

By Mr Voorhees—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Jamesburg, N J, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Woodbridge, N J, and from members of the Reformed Church, of Metuchen, N J, asking for the support of the Crosby local option law—492

From Hon Robt H McCarter, Attorney-General—Addressed to the Speaker Answering the communication addressed to him asking his opinion if the proposed amendments to Assembly bill No 8 would affect the constitutionality of the act, etc—493

From Hon Robt H McCarter, Attorney-General, addressed to the Speaker—In answer to a resolution adopted by the House of Assembly requesting him to draft a bill for the

taxation of franchises of all public utility corporations, including railroad and canal companies, personal property, etc —493

Communication—Mr Crosby—*Resolved*, That the New Jersey Annual Conference, in session at Millville, earnestly requests the passage at this session of the Legislature of the local option bill, known as the Crosby Assembly Bill, No 92, and that we place ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to side-tracking Assembly Bill No 92 for any license measure unanimously adopted Geo H Neal, Sec'y —497

From his Excellency Governor Fort—Herewith I transmit report of the commission appointed by my predecessor under the act approved May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, to prepare a revision and codification of the law relating to the police courts of the State, together with a bill prepared by them and which they recommend The same are herewith submitted to you for your consideration and action 544

From the Senate—*Resolved*, That the invitation extended to the Senate by the House of Assembly to be present in the Assembly Chamber, on Monday evening next, the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock, to meet Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, and the Honorable William H Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the House accordingly —570

From the Senate—*Resolved*, That a conference on Senate Bill No 6 with Assembly amendments be requested, and that the President appoint a committee of three Senators for that purpose, and that the House of Assembly be requested to appoint a like committee Senators Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Gebhardt were named on part of Senate—575

Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, having received the written request of fifteen members, at 11 48 A M, March 24th, 1908, in pursuance of the amendment to rule 67, reported Assembly Bill No 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties," without recommendation—658

By Mr Martin—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10 30 A M, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet Monday evening next, at 8 P M —764

From his Excellency Governor Fort—Addressed to the Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, calling their attention to his inaugural address and the promises made to the people in the last Republican State convention, to wit enacting a comprehensive Civil Service law, a modification and simplification of the present primary law, a public utilities commission, consolidate all departments and commissions of a similar character, pass constitutional amendments, separate national and State municipal elections, authorizing the creation of Assembly districts, and reorganizing the judiciary, etc —766

Communication—From his Excellency Governor Fort—Returning to the House of Assembly, where they originated, Assembly Bills Nos 1, 109 and 201, without his approval, each bill being accompanied by a communication setting forth his reasons for vetoing the same, etc—780, 782, 783

From his Excellency Governor Fort—Herewith I return, as per request of the House of Assembly, by resolution adopted this date, Assembly Bill No 187, for further consideration on the part of the House—933

By the Speaker—*To the President of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey* I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the Assembly for the great honor conferred on Lady Headfort and myself to-day by granting us "the privilege of the floor" I assure you, sir, that I felt the honor very deeply, and I beg to convey to the gentlemen of the Assembly my most heartfelt thanks, and further convey my apologies to them for not having personally thanked them for so unannouncedly conferring this great honor upon us, and I must plead that owing to the lateness of the hour it was necessary for us to return as we had a considerable distance to cover by automobile. Again thanking you, sir, and the gentlemen of the Assembly, I have the honor to remain, yours sincerely, Headfort—973

From the Joint Conference Committee on Senate Bill No 6—We, the undersigned, a majority of the members of the committees appointed pursuant to resolutions to confer with respect to Senate Bill No 6, known as the "Civil Service Bill," do hereby report that we have agreed upon the annexed draft of an act for the creation of a civil service commission for this State, and defining its powers and duties. Ernest R. Ackerman, J. H. Frelinghuysen, William P. Martin, C. E. Stille. We concur in the within report except as to the manner of the creation of the commission, believing that an elective commission is an essential part of any civil service bill. Mark J. Sullivan, William C. Gebhardt—989

Mr Ginnelley offered the following report. Your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the advisability of acquiring additional lands adjacent to the State House, beg leave to respectfully report having given the subject the most careful consideration, and would recommend that the lands in question be acquired without further delay, we, therefore, urge the passage of Senate Bill No 329, which has in mind the carrying out of the proposed project. Very respectfully submitted, Edwin H. Ginnelley, Levi H. Morris, Carlton B. Pierce—1055

From his Excellency Governor Fort, calling the attention of the Legislature to the condition of the finances of the State, etc—1147

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, State of New Jersey. Gentlemen—Fifty thousand (50,000) voters and members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, citizens of the State of New Jersey, respectfully and earnestly protest against the passage of any and all bills that will in any manner interfere with the present public school laws and the present tax for public school purposes. They earnestly request that you vote and use your influence to defeat all such measures. Yours fraternally, Wm. H. Miers, State Council Secretary—1225

Communication—From his Excellency Governor Fort—Returning to the House of Assembly, where they originated, Assembly Bills Nos 212, 80 and 125 without his approval. Each bill being accompanied by a communication setting forth his reasons for vetoing the same, &c—1242, 1243

From the Commission on Municipal Government—The Commission on Municipal Government respectfully submits herewith an additional report. The final report of the Commission will contain a proposed municipal code and a proposed law governing the procedure in all cases of assessments for benefits and awards for damages in connection with public improvements—1261

From the Senate—*Resolved*, The Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate has failed to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 67, and the Speaker is requested to appoint a Conference Committee of three to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate. In furtherance of the above resolution, the President of the Senate has appointed the following members Messrs Minch, of Cumberland, Bradley, of Camden, and Price of Sussex—1278

By the Speaker—Hon Frank B Jess, Speaker of House of Assembly. Dear Sir—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members and officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly or Custodian of the State Capitol? John W Weiseman, Custodian—1336

By the Speaker—Mr Jess presented a communication from the State Librarian requesting the return of all books borrowed during the session—1337

From the Senate—Mr Speaker. I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly. Howard L Tyler, Secretary of the Senate—1340

Petition—By Mr Ridgeway—We, the undersigned, legal voters of Salem county, New Jersey, do earnestly petition the New Jersey House of Assembly, through you as our representative, to enact at the present session of our Legislature a local option law, giving the people of our State the right of home rule for the settlement of the liquor-license question, and we do most respectfully ask you to do all that you can to secure such a law this year—118

From the Presbytery of New Jersey approving of the work of the Anti-Saloon League—118

By Mr Morris—From the residents of Sussex county asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass the Local Option Law prepared by the Anti-Saloon League. Petition numerously signed—128

By Mr Ridgeway—From the residents of Sussex county asking for the passage of a Local Option bill. Numerously signed—128

By Mr Cattell—From the Haddonfield Women's Christian Temperance Union, asking for the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor to furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under the age of eighteen years. Numerously signed—143

Petition—By M^r Morris—From the residents of the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey, respectfully asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass the Local Option Law, prepared by the Anti-Saloon League—164

By M^r Ridgeway—From the legal voters of Salem county, asking for the passage, at this session of our Legislature, of a Local Option Law, giving the people of our State the right of home rule for the settlement of the liquor license question, which petition was numerously signed—165

By M^r Ridgeway—From the members of the Haines Neck M^e Church of Sharptown, N^j, expressing approval of Local Option Bill No 92—165

By M^r Hendrickson—From residents of the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass the Local Option Bill No 92, introduced by Hon B^r H Crosby, which petition was numerously signed—166

By M^r Cattell—From members of the Wenonah M^e Church, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 83, known as the Cattell Anti-Cigarette Bill—166

By M^r Crosby—From the New Egypt Protestant churches, asking for the passage of a Local Option law—100

By M^r Morris—respectfully asking the Senate and House of Assembly to pass a Local Option bill—180

M^r Ridgeway—From the legal voters of Salem county, asking the Legislature to pass a Local Option law—179

By M^r Buxton—From the residents of the town of Dover, Morris county, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92—179

By M^r Smalley—From the Presbytery of Elizabeth, asking for the passage of Local Option Bill, Assembly No 92—230

By M^r Morris—From the residents of Sussex county, asking for the passage of a local option law—230

By M^r Buck—From the churches of Port Norris, asking for the passage of a local option law—230

By M^r Cattell—From the members of Wickleton Friends First Day School, asking for the passage of a bill introduced by Hon Benj^r H Crosby, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors—245

By M^r Crosby—From the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, asking for the passage of Local Option Bill No 92—245

By M^r Prince—From citizens of Passaic county, asking for the passage of the Crosby Local Option Bill The petitions were numerously signed—255

By M^r Cattell—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Woodbury, New Jersey, asking for the passage of a local option law—255

By M^r Ridgeway—From members of the First Baptist Church, of Elmer, New Jersey, asking for the passage of the Crosby Local Option Bill The petition was numerously signed—255

By M^r Kirstem—From residents of Rahway expressing their approval of the Crosby Local Option Bill The petition was numerously signed—255

Petition—By Mr Buxton—From members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, of Morristown, expressing approval of the Crosby Local Option Bill—255

By Mr Joseph Potter—From residents of Camden, New Jersey, asking for the passage of the Crosby Local Option Law—256

By Mr Clark—From citizens of Montclair, New Jersey asking for the passage of local option bill No 92—256

By Mr Young—From the congregation of the Eighth Avenue M E Church, of Newark, New Jersey, requesting the adoption of Assembly Bill No 92, signed by Frederick A Smith, Secretary—256

By Mr Pierce—From members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Plainfield, urging the passage of Assembly Bill No 92—256

By Mr Pierce—Communication from the New Jersey State Food Committee of the Consumers' League, asking that action be taken on the resolution passed at the convention held at Cranford—256

By Mr Lewis—From the residents of Burlington, New Jersey, asking for the passage of a local option law The petition was numerously signed—256

By Mr Buck—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cedarville, Cumberland county, asking for the passage of a local option law—256

By Mr Morris—From the citizens of Sussex county, numerously signed, asking for the passage of a local option law—256

By the Speaker—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hoboken, New Jersey, and Pennington, New Jersey, asking for the passage of a local option law—256

By Mr Prince—From the Wayne Township Grange of Passaic county, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, signed by the Master and Secretary of the Grange—320

By Mr Ridgway—Asking for the passage of the Crosby Local Option Bill—320

By Mr Potter, J—From physicians of Camden county, requesting him to vote against any legislative measure that will alter, or impair, or tend to alter or impair, the present Medical Statutes of New Jersey, as now administered by the State through its Board of Medical Examiners—320

By Mr Pierce—A communication from the New Jersey State Food Committee of the Consumers' League, calling attention to a resolution passed by the League February 11, 1908—320

By Mr Lewis—From the legal voters of Delran township, county of Burlington, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92—320

By Mr Holcombe—From residents of the county of Hunterdon, asking for the passage of the Local Option Bill, prepared by the Anti-Saloon League—320

By Mr Irick—Asking for the passage of a Local Option Bill—320

By Mr Morris—From residents of Sussex county, asking for the passage of a Local Option Bill—320

By Mr Morris—From the Sussex Pomona Grange, asking for representation on the Board of Tax Equalization, and to increase the appropriation for agriculture—320

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By Mr Voorhees—From citizens of Middlesex county, asking for the passage of a local option law, all of said petitions being numerously signed—346

By Mr Lewis—From members of the congregation of the First M E church, of Beverly, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92 Petition numerously signed—346

By Mr Cattell—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Barnsboro, Newfield, Bridgeport, National Park and Wenonah, Gloucester county, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law All numerously signed—375

By Mr Pierce—On behalf of twenty-one members of the Cranford Woman's Christian Temperance Union urging the passage of the Crosby Local Option Law—375

By Mr Holcombe—From the citizens of Lambertville, N J, urging the passage of the local option bill now in the hands of the Committee—376

By Mr Stille—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ocean City, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law—376

By the Speaker—From the Young Women's Temperance Union, of Mount Holly, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law—376

By Mr Cattell—From manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Woodbury N J, requesting opposition to any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the factory and workshop act—400

By Mr Thompson—A protest from the Mercer County School Board Association against the enactment of Senate Bill No 121—400

By Mr Prince—From residents of the county of Passaic, N J, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option bill—400

By Mr Prince—From the Pastor, Elders and Deacons of the Third Christian Reformed Church of Paterson, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law—400

By Mr Crosby—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tuckerton, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law—400

By Mr Morris—From residents of the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey asking for the passage of the local option law prepared by the Anti-Saloon League—400

By Mr Clark—From the members and congregation of the Ferry Methodist Episcopal Church, of East Orange, New Jersey, asking for the passage of Assemblyman B H Crosby's local option bill No 92 The petition was numerously signed—449

By Mr Cattell—From manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Clayton, N J, asking for the opposition of any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the present factory and workshop act—489

Petition—By Mr Ridgway—From the manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Salem Av Glass Works, asking for the opposition of any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the present factory and workshop act—489

By Mr Voorhees—From citizens of Dunellen, N J, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option bill—490

By Mr Voorhees—From voters of Cranbury Township, N J, asking for the passage of the above-mentioned local option bill—490

By Mr Stille—From manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Cape May Court House, N J, asking for the opposition of any effort that may be made to increase the present age limit of the present factory and workshop act—490

By Mr F B Potter—From manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of Millville, N J, and one from the manufacturers, blowers, employes, merchants and citizens of the Cumberland Glass Works to the same effect—490

By Mr Voorhees—From residents of Cranbury, N J, from members of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church, of New Brunswick, N J, from residents of the borough of Metuchen, county of Middlesex, N J, asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option law—492

By Mr Jess (Speaker)—From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Woodbridge, N J, from the Society of Friends from the vicinity of Camden, Haddonfield, Riverton, Moorestown and Medford, N J, from the Society of Friends of Camden, N J, from the Men's League of the Central Presbyterian Church of Newark, N J, asking for the passage of a local option law—492

By Mr Jess (Speaker)—From residents of New Jersey asking for the passage of Senate Bills No 150, 151, 160 and 172—492

By Mr Voorhees, comprising the names of seven hundred voters in the various cities of New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Sayreville, Milltown, South River and Woodbridge, in Middlesex county, N J, opposing the passage of Assembly Bill No 92, known as the Crosby local option bill—526

Mr Holcombe—From legal voters of Hunterdon county asking for the passage of Assembly Bill No 92 The petition was numerously signed—527

Mr Moxon—From residents of the State of New Jersey asking his influence in behalf of Senate Bills Nos 160, 172, 150 and 151—650

Mr Jess (Speaker) presented a large number of telegrams from various councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, protesting against the passage of any bills that will in any way interfere with the public school funds—1290

By Mr Ridgway—To the House of Assembly of New Jersey The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem, in council assembled, petition your honorable body not to pass Senate Bill No 158 This act releases the holders of the shares of National Banks from their just share of the burden of taxation and places it upon the other members of the community In the City of Salem its effect would be to cause the shares of one bank, whose stock sells for three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320 00), to be assessed

at about four dollars (\$4.00) per share. If this bill becomes a law, it will be necessary for the City of Salem to increase its tax rate ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation, and thus add a still heavier burden on the owner of the small home, while the owner of bank stock, who is usually a person of means, gets the benefit. In view of these facts, your petitioners humbly petition your honorable body not to pass Senate Bill No. 158 or any other act which will take the burden of taxation from corporate wealth and place it upon the poor, or which in any manner departs from the principle of equal taxation. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.—1035

Appointment of Officers and Committees by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced as his private secretary, Harold E. Rogers, and W. Penn Coison as assistant private secretary, both of Camden county—4

announced the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Inauguration Committee Messrs Ginnelley, Gibbs—5, 61, 87

appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs Martin Gibbs and Sullivan—6

then announced the appointment of the standing and joint committees for session of 1908—57, 58, 59, 60

appointed the following committee Messrs Martin, Prince and Sullivan, to inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence—627

announced the appointment of Messrs Martin, Stille and Sullivan as the Conference Committee to meet with the Senate Committee upon Senate Bill No. 6, known as the Civil Service Bill—989

named Messrs Ginnelley, Pierce and Morris as the House committee to take up with the Senators, to be named, the work of investigating the State's title to the lands in the rear of the State House—807, 1055

named Messrs Thompson, Colgate and Holcombe as the House Committee to take up with the Senators, to be named, the investigation of fishing, the propagation of shad and the pollution of the river—809

appointed Messrs Smalley, Gibbs and Sullivan as members from the House on the Conference Committee upon Senate Bill No. 67—1279

appointed as committee to wait upon the Governor, Mr. Martin, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Sullivan—1339



Appointment of Clerks to Committees.

- Mr Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr John McDowell, of Essex county, as Clerk to that Committee—83
- Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr Fuiman Reeves, of Cumberland county, as Clerk to that Committee—84
- Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr Spencer Power, of Burlington county, as Clerk to that Committee—84
- Mr Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Mr Harry J Black, of Camden county, as Clerk to that Committee—84
- Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr Clarence M Price, of Union county, as Clerk of that Committee—84
- Mr Buxton, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Mr _____, of Morris county, as Clerk of that Committee—84

Public Hearings Given by Committees.

Mr Martin announced that there would be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary on Tuesday morning, February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, immediately after the close of the morning session, to consider Assembly Bill No 4—124

Mr Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, made the following announcement There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 5 at noon on Tuesday, February 4th—124

Mr Young, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, gave notice that a hearing would be given on Assembly Bill No 65 on Tuesday, February 11th, immediately after the morning session—137

Mr Martin made the following announcement The Judiciary Committee gives notice that the public hearing on Assembly Bill No 4 will take place on Tuesday morning, February 18th, 1908, after the morning session, instead of Tuesday morning, February 11, 1908—140

Mr Martin announced a public hearing on House Bill No 118 on Monday, February 24th, at 3 30 P M, in the Assembly Chamber—193

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries announced that a public hearing would be given on Assembly Bills Nos 50 and 72, Monday, February 24th, at 3 P M—193, 345

Mr Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, gave notice that a meeting of the above committee would be held immediately after this session to consider Assembly Bill No 16—209

Mr Cattell, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, gave notice of a meeting of the above committee in the Speaker's room, at 2 15 o'clock, to meet the Exempt Firemen of East New Durham—209

By Mr Martin—A meeting of the Judiciary Committee will be held immediately after this session to consider bills before the committee, except bills Nos 54 and 70, which will be heard at 2 15 P M, No 118, at 4 P M, Nos 63 and 64, at 5 30 P M on Monday, February 24th, in the Assembly Chamber—226

By Mr Wm Fellowes Morgan—There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 5, on Tuesday, February 25th, 1908, after the morning session—226

By Mr Henry C Hines—There will be a hearing by the Public Health Committee next Tuesday after the morning session on bills 106, 115, 127, 130—227

By Mr H Stacy Smith—A meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries will be held next Monday at three P M on bills 50 and 72—227

Mr Smith chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, gave notice that the adjourned meeting of the above committee would be held directly following the morning session of Wednesday, February 26th—243

Mr Gibbs, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, gave notice that a public hearing would be given on Assembly Bills 19 and 45 at one o'clock Wednesday, March 4th, immediately after morning session—243

Mr Gibbs also gave notice that a hearing would be given on Assembly Bills No 9 and 121 on Tuesday, March 3d, immediately after the morning session—244

Mr Martin, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, gave notice that a public hearing would be given on Assembly Bills 4 and 70 March 10th—244

By Wm P Martin—The Judiciary Committee will meet February 26th, at 10 o'clock, for the further consideration of bills 54, 70 and 166—253

By H W Buxton—The Committee on Revision of Laws will hold a public hearing on Assembly bill No 8, on Tuesday, March 3d, at the close of the morning session—253

Mr Morgan Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business announced that there will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 209, on Monday, March 2d, at 5 o'clock P M—254

Mr Ginnelley, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, announced a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 182, on Monday, at 7 30 o'clock P M—254

Mr Moxon, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 92, on Monday, at 2 30 o'clock P M, in the Assembly Chamber—254

Mr Buck announced that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after the morning session, Wednesday, March 4th, to consider Assembly Bill No 16—319

By H W Buxton—Committee on Revision of Laws will give a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 8 before the Committee in the Committee-room at the close of this session—338

By Henry Young, Jr—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banking and Insurance on Monday, March 9th, at 4 P M, to consider House Bill No 253 and Senate Bill No 131—344

By Henry C Hines—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Health on Monday, March ninth, at five P M to consider Assembly Bills Nos 159 and 164—361

By Henry Young, Jr—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance on Monday, March 16th, at 2 P M, to have a hearing on House Bill No 253 and Senate Bill No 131—380

By H Stacy Smith—A meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries will be held after the morning session, March seventeenth, to have hearing on Assembly Bill No 211—427

By Wm P Martin—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediately after this session, and on Monday afternoon, March 16th, at 2 30, a hearing will be given on Assembly Bill 269—447

By John D Prince—A meeting of the Committee on Education at 3 30 P M on Monday, March 16th for a public hearing on Assembly Bill 265, and at 5 P M on the same on Senate Bill No 41—447

By H D Thompson—The Committee on Elections will hold a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 247 on Tuesday, March seventeenth, at ten o'clock A M, in the rooms of the Committee on Election—480

By H Stacy Smith—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries on Wednesday morning, March 18th, after the morning session, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 270, also a meeting of the same committee on Tuesday, March 17th, after the morning session, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 211, 184, and Senate Bill No 63—525

By Henry C Hines—The Committee on Public Health will have a hearing on Senate Bill No 82 on Thursday, March 19th, after the morning session. The same committee will have another hearing on Assembly Bill No 262 next Monday, March 23d, at 4 P M—544

By Wm Fellowes Morgan—There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 289 to-morrow, March 18th, at 2 30 o'clock—544

By Theo B Gibbs—There will be a hearing on Assembly Bill No 255 on Wednesday, March 18th, immediately after the morning session—544

By John D Prince—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education on March 23d, at 5 P M, in the committee-room, to have a hearing on House Bill No 313—625

By H D Thompson—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Elections in their room, on Monday, March 23d, at 3 P M, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill 334—625

By Austin Colgate—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries on Wednesday, March 24th, after the morning session, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill 288—625

By Wm P Martin—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary on Monday, March 23d, at 4 P M, to have a hearing on Assembly Bills 231, 232—625

By B Frank Buck—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations on Tuesday, March 24th, immediately after the morning session, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill 248—626

By H Stacy Smith—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries on Tuesday, March 24th, at 1 30 P M, to have a public hearing on House Bill No 211, and on Wednesday, March 25th, at 1 30 P M, to have a public hearing on House Bill No 270—648

There will be a meeting of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate Bill No 6 at 2 30 P M, March 25th, 1908, in the Assembly Judiciary Committee room—687

By B Frank Buck—The Committee on Corporations will have a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 248 (An act concerning corporations, Revision of 1908, as reported to the Legislature by the Revision Commissioners in this Chamber) next Tuesday, immediately after the morning session—698

By Wm Fellowes Morgan—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business on Monday, March 30th, at 4 P M, to have a hearing on Assembly Bill No 386—763

By John D Prince—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education on Monday, March 30th, at 5 P M, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bill No 352—763

By Wm C Cattell—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships on Monday, March 30th, at 3 P M, to have a public hearing on Assembly Bills Nos 334 and 314—763

By H Stacy Smith—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries March 30th, at 7 30 P M, to have a public hearing on House Bill No 207—764

By Henry C Hines—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Health next Monday evening, at 5 P M, to consider Assembly Bill No 351—830

By C E Stille—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Riparian Rights in the Speaker's room, at 2 30 o'clock to-day to consider Senate Bills 161, 162, 163—853

By Samuel A Ridgeway—A meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College will be held at 10 o'clock A M, April 2d, to consider Senate Bill No 110—884 •

By C E Stille—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Riparian Rights in the Speaker's room, at 3 P M, to have a public hearing on Senate Bill No 244—1064, 1146

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

January 20th, 1908—The Clerk began the reading of the minutes of Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, when Mr Morgan, of Essex county, called attention to several discrepancies in the minutes of that day, and, on motion of Mr Martin, the minutes were ordered approved when these corrections were made—61

January 27th, 1908—Upon the reading of the Journal, Mr Morgan called attention to an error on page 60 of the printed copies, the error consisting of the statement that a proposed amendment to rule 67 of the House had been adopted, whereas it had been referred to the Committee on Rules. On motion of Mr Martin, the motion upon which the Journal was approved at the last session of the House was reconsidered. Mr Martin then moved that the correction be made and the Journal as corrected be approved, which motion was adopted—111

February 3d, 1908—Upon motion of Mr Martin, the minutes of the previous session were approved after the following corrections have been made, on page 116 of the printed minutes strike out the name of Mr Wakelee as being the introducer of Assembly Bill No 48 and insert the name of Mr Sullivan on page 126, instead of the Morgan resolution being adopted, it was laid over—127

February 4th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes was deferred until next Monday night—139

February 10th, 1908—Mr Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted *Resolved*, That action upon the approval of the minutes of the General Assembly for the sessions of Monday, the third of February, and Tuesday, the fourth of February, 1908, be postponed until the session of Monday evening, February 17th, 1908, and that meanwhile a revised copy of the Minutes be prepared making the following amendments, among such others as may be necessary. On pages 128 and 129 nothing appears to have been done with resolutions offered. On pages 139 and 147 strike out "Mr Martin, Chairman of Committee on School for Deaf Mutes," and insert in place thereof "Mr Martin Chairman of Committee on Judiciary." On page 144 strike out all reference to Bills No 33 and 89 as having been reported. The statement should be that on motion of Mr Gibbs and Mr Smith the bills passed second reading. The same criticism as to bills mentioned on pages 147, 148 and 149. All bills mentioned in the Minutes should be Assembly Bills instead of Senate Bills. No mention was made of the fact that Assembly Bill No 11 was laid over on second reading to the succeeding session. Assembly Bill No 43 appears to have been read a second time, but no mention is made of the fact that it was reported by the committee to which it was referred—149

February 11th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with until next Monday evening, February 17th—164

February 17th, 1908—The minutes of February 3d, 4th, 10th and 11th stand approved as read, after the following corrections were made on page 163—179

February 18th 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes was dispensed with until Monday evening next—194

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February 24th, 1908—The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr Martin moved that the minutes of February seventeenth and eighteenth be approved, and that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with—229

February 25th, 1908—The minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr Martin moved that the further reading be dispensed with until next Monday evening—245

March 2d, 1908—The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved—255

March 3d, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until Monday next—320

March 4th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with until next Monday night—346

March 9th, 1908—The minutes of the last meeting being read by the clerk, Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 2d, 3d, and 4th be approved, when the following corrections were made On page 353, Mr Morgan moved to withdraw from the files of the House Assembly Bill No 206, instead of 20 On page 357, on motion of Mr Thompson, Senate Bill No 70 was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading, instead of Assembly Bill No 70 On page 366, on motion of Mr Holcombe Assembly Bill No 1 was read a third time and passed, instead of Assembly Bill No 10—375

March 10th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until Monday next—396

March 11th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until Monday next—448

March 16th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 9th, 10th and 11th be approved when the following corrections are made On page 386 Mr Potter J, on leave, introduced Assembly Bill 275, instead of Mr Potter On page 415, Mr Kenny, on leave, introduced Concurrent Resolution No 8, instead of on motion of Mr Kenny—489

March 17th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening—526

March 18th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening—551

March 23d, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the consideration of the minutes be postponed—627

March 23d, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March 16th, 17th and 18th be approved when the following corrections were made On page 557, change title of Assembly Bill No 124 to Senate Bill No 124 On page 561, in reference to Assembly Bill No 111, insert the name of Mr Voorhees On page 543, recoid Mr Stille in the affirmative, instead of the negative—628

March 24th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until Monday evening next—649

March 25th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening—673

March 26th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin the further reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening—717

March 30th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the minutes of March twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, be approved when the following corrections were made On page sixty-five Mr Blohm should have been recorded in the affirmative and Mr Holzapfel in the negative, on

page six hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill should be 320 and not 230, on page six hundred and ninety-one, second and third paragraphs a repetition, page six hundred and ninety-three, Senate Concurrent Resolution is No 3, on page seven hundred and eight Assembly Bill should be two hundred and thirty-eight and not three hundred and twenty-eight, on page seven hundred and fifty-nine Mr Morgan should have been recorded in the affirmative and not in the negative—765

March 31st 1908—On motion of Mr Martin the further reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday night—805

April 1st, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the further reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening—831

April 2d, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin, the reading of the minutes was postponed until Monday evening next—902

April 6th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the further reading of the minutes of March 30th-31st, April 1st, and 2d, be postponed until next Wednesday morning—965

April 7th, 1908—On motion of Mr Martin the further reading of the minutes was postponed until next Monday evening—978

April 8th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that the further consideration of the minutes be postponed until next Monday evening—1054

April 9th, 1908—Mr Martin moved that further consideration of the minutes be postponed until printed—1122

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- Amends Public Playground Act by giving commissioners better control and making it a disorderly act to violate their rules, may grant permits for concerts, etc—A B 386—713, 763, 775, 787, 848, 880, 1056
- Amends Road Act of 1905, by making binding all agreements made by townships to pay ten per cent of cost—S B 138—417, 422, 464, 512, 804
- Amends section 85 of Negotiable Instrument Law by making a note payable on demand on Saturday, payable before noon of that day or following Monday, and Section 87 by limiting the date for payment of a note at a bank to the day in which it is made payable—S B 142—567, 572, 833, 887, 1349
- Amends section 5, Article III of the Detention School Law of March 27th, 1906, by permitting freeholders to issue bonds to purchase lands and erect buildings—S B 147—508, 522, 577, 656, 1165
- Amends section 4 and 19 of the Primary Election Laws—A B 85—136

- Amends section 14 District Court Act of 1898 by increasing per diem allowance of Sergeant-at-Arms from \$1 to \$3 per day, and allows constables fees—S B 88—310, 1348
- Amends section 46 of the District Court Act of 1898, by permitting service upon employes of company—S B 100—720, 721, 834, 888, 1020
- Amends section 4 of act to regulate medicine, approved May 22d, 1894, by increasing restrictions—S B 112—508, 521, 659, 815, 1297
- Amends section 4 of General Road Act of 1905, by permitting counties to expend annually for repairs two mills of total tax ratables in addition to State appropriations—S B 308—1218, 1222, 1234, 1236
- Amends section 4 of the Hilleary Maximum Tax Rate Law of 1906, by adding to the list of exemptions, and included in the maximum rate moneys required for the maintenance of sewer systems—S B 334—1255, 1256, 1257
- Amends section 55 of Crimes Act (Revision of 1899) by prohibiting a court in which judgment was entered, on account of high misdemeanor after that, term of said court at which judgment was returned, etc—S B 149—1218, 1222, 1286, 1325
- Amends section 53 of the act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900) by including costs of examination in taxed bills of costs—S B 180—913, 920, 1038, 1197
- Amends section 1 of the act of 1900, fixing the salaries of county prosecutors of the pleas at \$2,500 to \$7,500, according to population, etc—S B 144—1305, 1306
- Amends section 158 of the act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting second class counties to appoint at least three detectives—S B 214—913, 920, 1028, 1039, 1105
- Amends section 153 of the School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that compulsory education shall not start until child is at least seven years old—S B 235—721, 722, 1054, 1092, 1201
- Amends section 169 of the Orphans' Court Act of June 14th, 1898, relative to the distribution of surplusage estate of intestates—S B 197—720, 722, 834, 888, 959, 1157
- Amends State Prison Act of 1876, by permitting the payment of a ten dollar fee to physicians called to examine sanity of convicts removed to any of State insane hospitals—S B 69—236, 239, 344, 355, 381, 514, 515, 576, 712
- Amends section 67 of the General Railroad Act by permitting a majority of the stockholders of any railroad having no bonded indebtedness and not sufficient earnings to pay operating expenses, etc., to dissolve, provided no chancery decree bars same—S B 297—911, 916, 930, 936
- Amends sections 3 and 8 of the General Sewer Act of October 11th, 1907—S B 237—1218, 1223, 1279, 1280
- Amends sections 27 and 28 of General Corporation Act of 1896, permitting any corporation to change any part or all of the common stock into one or more classes of preferred stock—S B 5—351, 353, 595, 632, 711
- Amends sections 2 and 17 of an act concerning savings banks, approved May 2d, 1906, by requiring a majority of the members to be residents of county where bank is located—S B 131—311, 344, 380, 498, 514, 711
- Amends sections 2 and 3 of the Borough Act of 1897, concerning the election of borough officers—S B 97—311, 401, 594, 795, 796, 885, 887

- Amends section 3 of Game Laws by fixing penalty of twenty dollars for each swan, goose, sea duck, etc., purchased or offered for sale—A B, 90—141, 170, 177, 182, 187, 188, 189, 258, 360
- Amends section 3 of the Act of March 27th, 1874, so as to provide that no legislation affecting statutory limitations as to suit shall be used in defense of actions taken—S B 281—1079, 1082, 1118, 1131, 1328, 1350
- Amends section 3 of the pure food law of May 20th, 1907, by providing that the act shall not exclude cough and other medicines containing drugs provided the quantity used complied with regulation of National Formulary, etc—S B 258—1127, 1129, 1164, 1165, 1234
- Amends section 32 of the Township Act (Revision of March 4th, 1899) by extending the powers of township committees—S B 233—1218, 1222, 1234, 1350
- Amends section 210 of the Practice Act (Revision of 1903) by providing that order of judgment issuing out of the Supreme Court shall become operative at once instead of next term—S B 123—1216, 1220, 1286, 1348
- Amends section 202 of the District Court Act of 1898, relating to writs of discovery—S B 101—352, 354, 1060, 1094, 1348
- Amends section 27 of Fish and Game Law of April 14th, 1903, making it unlawful to catch or have in possession black bass, chappie, pike, etc., except between June 15th and November 15th of each year—S B 318—1095, 1097, 1351
- Amends section 2 of the Juvenile Court Act of April 8th, 1903, by requiring all records of commitments to be kept in separate books, and not used or shown in any proceeding except during the time the offender is on probation—S B 248—912, 919, 1028, 1039, 1295
- Amends section 2 of the Primary Election Law—A B 424—830
- Amends section 3 relative to the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, etc—A B 423—830, 1030, 1036, 1061, 1104, 1347
- Amends the act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and boroughs to fund their floating indebtedness—A B 287—388, 651, 823, 824, 850, 959, 1174
- Amends the act authorizing towns to purchase water-works—A B 272—385, 552, 563, 761, 792, 793, 849, 1024, 1172
- Amends the act concerning savings banks relative to notice depositors must give to withdraw funds, etc—A B 377—683
- Amends the act concerning sheriffs so that terms of office of every sheriff elected at any general election shall commence on March 1st, and extends terms of those now in office to the last day of February, etc—S B 340—1331, 1332
- Amends the act establishing county parks, requiring commissioners to render a full detailed report of expenditures semi-annually, June and December, submitting same to Boards of Freeholders, all work, etc., over \$500.00 to be by bid—A B 74 and 295—134, 419, 652, 694, 774, 816
- Amends the act for paving, repaving, grading, &c., of streets and public highways in cities of first class, and authorizing issuing of temporary bonds or improvement certificates in payment of same—A B 31—113, 213, 218, 231, 314, 1219
- Amends the act for the formation of canal companies of March 9th, 1877, by making the General Corporation Act of 1896 applicable—S B 50—313, 349, 359, 481, 620

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- Amends the act for the formation of canal companies of March 9th, 1877, by repealing the three-mile limit, and extending width to 250 instead of 100 feet—S B 51—313, 349, 359, 621
- Amends the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, extends time for the State Board of Assessors to value and assess the real estate used for this purpose in each taxing district for the years 1906 and 1907, for a period of three months, requires board to adopt rate prevailing in the several taxing districts for same years—A B 69—133, 150, 161, 173, 177, 313
- Amends the act incorporating borough of Hawthorne, in Passaic county—A B 387—714, 851, 891, 967, 1024, 1231
- Amends the act incorporating trustees of religious societies—A B 274—386, 577, 685, 761, 860, 1081
- Amends the Act of April 11th, 1898, relative to newly created municipalities by providing that the registry list, &c., used at preceding fall election may be used for election of officers—S B 300—1217, 1220
- Amends the Act of 1887 creating a bureau of vital statistics and boards of health by providing for a State board of six members, to be named by the Governor, fixing terms, officers and salaries of the same—S B 61—567, 572, 1063, 1094, 1325
- Amends the Act of March 20th, 1901, relative to the election of trustees of religious societies, so far as the Protestant Episcopal Church is concerned—S B 173—681, 692, 715, 814, 955
- Amends the Act of 1900, section 1, authorizing freeholders to acquire lands not exceeding thirty acres for erection of jails, houses of detention or similar purposes—S B 176—823, 825, 1055, 1093, 1328
- Amends the act regulating licenses for hacks, peddlers, etc., in towns and boroughs, by fixing a fine or imprisonment for violations—A B 259—341, 852, 892, 928, 981, 1289
- Amends the act relating to county hospitals for the insane, relative to the amount of bonds that may be issued, etc—A B 115—155, 227, 322, 423, 434, 480, 891, 976, 1084, 1085, 1208
- Amends the act relating to the incorporation of trustees of religious societies, applying to annual elections in Protestant Episcopal churches—A B 172—197, 234, 240, 246, 316
- Amends the act relative to collateral inheritance tax—A B 228—265, 580, 586, 654, 725, 1117
- Amends the act relative to New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, etc—any inmate honorably discharged can apply for admission to Home at Kearney—A B 14—65, 129
- Amends the act relative to Princeton battle monument, so that it may be bronze, granite, marble, or a combination—A B 21—66, 112, 117, 123, 215
- Amends the act relative to pension funds of paid fire departments in first class cities—A B 199—236, 583, 588, 654, 707, 1219
- Amends the act relative to rural cemetery associations—A B 127—158, 227, 437
- Amends the act relative to the collection of unpaid taxes, assessments or water rents in cities, imposing a tax and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and enforcing payment of same—A B 42—115, 584, 587, 653, 723, 1173

- Amends the act relative to the consolidating of cities, and annexing townships, municipalities and portions thereof, etc—A B 427—852
- Amends the act relative to the government of cities (Revision of 1903)—A B 238—267, 583, 587, 654, 1128
- Amends the act relative to the licensing of undertakers, embalmers, etc—A B 97—142, 346, 356, 363, 373, 434, 486, 826, 1219
- Amends the act relative to the planting and care of shade trees—A B 397—776, 965, 980, 1061, 1110, 1219
- Amends the act relative to towns, regarding the paving or re-flagging, etc., of streets—A B 163—185, 324, 332, 347, 446, 872
- Amends the act respecting the paving, curbing, guttering, etc., of streets in villages, providing for assessments for same—A B 219—263, 420
- Amends the act (sections 2, 3 and 8) establishing a State Water Supply Commission—A B 78—135
- Amends the act to regulate the sale of liquors of 1899, by increasing the quantity that can be sold under the license from one quart to twenty gallons—A B 298—420, 527, 560, 563, 564, 655, 742, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1155, 1163
- Amends the Bakery Act—provides that any cellar, basement or other place below street level which shall be closed and not occupied as a bakery for one year shall not thereafter be opened—A B 80—135, 173, 176, 181, 219, 511, 579, 730, 879, 1243, 1342
- Amends the Borough Act of 1897 by providing that the borough council may elect, in addition to officers now serving, as many officers as are now in office—S B 80—568, 574, 673, 739, 870
- Amends the Board of Health Act relative to the examination of applicants for licenses for health officers and sanitary inspectors—A B 106—153, 227, 323
- Amends the Conveyance Act relative to agreements for the sale of land and the recording thereof, etc—A B 202—237, 451, 478, 499, 640
- Amends the Corporation Act of 1896, by permitting educational institutions to wind up affairs by applying to the Chancellor for a receiver or trustee—S B 65—313, 674, 699, 845
- Amends the Corporation Act of 1896, by providing that no corporation holding or owning stock of another corporation shall exercise the right to vote thereon—A B 300—446
- Amends the Death Act so that the widow, when there are no children or descendants of children living, shall be entitled to the whole of the damages recovered, etc—A B 403—777, 883, 921, 967, 983, 984, 1042, 1256, 1258, 1259, 1260
- Amends the District Court Act relative to the docketing of judgments in the Court of Common Pleas—A B 110—154, 257, 306, 339, 485, 871
- Amends the Election Act relative to the organization of the boards—A B 17—65, 432, 475, 499, 1042, 1231
- Amends the Evidence Act relative to taking depositions—A B 375—672, 831, 890, 891, 967, 1050
- Amends the Election Law in reference to the location of rooms for the use of boards of registry—A B 177—198, 256, 306, 340, 639, 1220
- Amends the Election Law relative to the returns which the election officers shall make—A B 98—142, 968, 980, 1042, 1103, 1231

- Amends the Election Law so as to remove doubt as to right of election officers to receive at least \$30.00 for services in cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants—S B 62—236, 239, 432, 580, 646
- Amends the Fish and Game Act, by permitting firms, etc., to have in their possession fish or game, or the flesh of any animal, bird or fish which said firm, etc., is prohibited from having in their possession, by giving a bond that they will not dispose of same during closed season—A B 416—810, 931, 1059, 1087, 1136, 1289
- Amends the Fish and Game Act in reference to shooting birds This bill was prepared by the Fish and Game Commission—A B 267—385, 450, 477, 501, 614, 615, 616, 760, 914
- Amends the Fish and Game Law, by permitting the taking of fish through the ice in Barnegat Bay—S B 57—313, 324, 333, 1018
- Amends the Forest Park Reservation Act of 1905, by appropriating a sum equal to two cents for each acre of reserves—S B 125—508, 523, 552, 814, 1300
- Amends the Free Public Library Act, relative to towns and townships, by increasing number of trustees to seven, and making mayor a member—A B 389—719
- Amends the General Railroad Act of 1903, by placing upon the free pass list an additional number of State officers, etc—A B 132, 435 and 437—168, 584, 631, 762, 799, 904, 914, 925, 1027, 1037, 1048, 1049, 1062, 1088, 1092, 1207, 1240, 1241, 1285
- Amends the General School Law of 1903—S B 317—1126, 1129, 1153, 1211, 1351
- Amends the General School Law of 1903, by providing that ten per cent reserve fund of the State school tax shall include ten per cent income for the State railroad tax, etc—S B 305—1080, 1083, 1251, 1350
- Amends the General School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that the tax to be levied shall be an amount sufficient to equal two and three-fourths mills less the amount received for school purposes under chapter 146 of the laws of 1906—S B 213—567, 572, 909, 922, 1349
- Amends the General Swamps or Meadowland Drainage Act, by requiring notice of improvement to be served on affected municipalities as well as property owners—S B 195—680, 690, 809, 839, 1199
- Amends the General Taxation Act of 1903, so that all property real and personal, including real estate and tangible property of railroad and canal companies, having a fixed situs, excluding rolling stock and floating equipment, shall be taxed at its true value, etc—A B 46—116
- Amends the law for paving or repaving of streets in cities, by authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed \$10 for each inhabitant—A B 390—734, 883, 921, 967, 1051, 1160, 1161, 1204, 1205, 1205, 1208, 1233, 1292
- Amends the Lien Law, permitting the owner to give a bond to the State of New Jersey, for use of all persons in whose favor liens might accrue, and when such bond is approved and filed no lien shall attach to the building—A B 226—264, 763, 786, 826, 944, 945, 966
- Amends the Lien Law relative to the bill of particulars when two or more buildings are constructed together—A B 225—264, 762, 786, 825, 946
- Amends the Oyster and Clam Act, relative to Ocean county—A B 198, 301—236, 331, 348, 447, 519, 674, 693, 730, 749

- Amends the Orphans Court Act (P L 1898, p 715), relative to sale of lands of decedents who die without making any devise, etc—A B 28—112, 579, 643, 670, 754, 788, 1128
- Amends the Partition Act of 1898, by permitting the division of estates where a person having a life or other interest is unheard of for seven years—S B 13—566, 570, 977, 979, 1112
- Amends the Practice Act and regulates the service of process, pleadings and other papers, upon unincorporated organizations, etc—A B 109—154, 261, 309, 324, 371, 682, 782, 1342
- Amends the Practice Act in courts of law, etc—A B 178—198
- Amends the Practice Act in reference to vacation of judgments—A B 294—419, 832, 886, 928, 1345
- Amends the Practice Act relative to notices of trial, and what they shall contain—A B 29—112, 146, 193, 199, 231, 260, 308, 350, 496, 559, 596, 873
- Amends the Practice Act relative to the serving of summonses, declarations, filing affidavit of merits and pleas—A B 95—142, 233
- Amends the Primary Election Law in accordance with the Governor's suggestions in his special message of March 1st, 1908—A B 247—305, 361, 389, 480
- Amends the Pure Food Law of March 21st, 1901, by accepting the United States Pharmacopoeia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 238—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317
- Amends the Pure Food Law (Revision 1907), sections 6 and 8 to permit the sale and distribution of modified milk for infants' use—S B 228—720, 721, 828, 839, 1299
- Amends the Public School Act by providing that all stairways in school buildings shall be built of iron, stone, concrete, or some other unflammable material, etc—A B 321—506 715, 737, 772, 1345
- Amends the Public School Act relative to the duties, etc., of the custodian of school funds in school districts—A B 304—451, 553, 565, 655, 745, 1174
- Amends the Road Act, giving to township committees full supervision, control, etc., of the making and repairing of all roads in the townships—A B 34—113, 463
- Amends the Road Act (Revision of 1895), by requiring the assent of not less than two-thirds of the owners of lineal frontage on any road, to provide for its improvement under General Road Act—S B 119—416, 421, 528, 576, 743
- Amends the Stock and Bond Value Act, which prohibited the issuance of either except for at least 80 per cent of true value, by limiting the same to those issued since 1906—S B 36—138, 139, 144, 151, 162, 163, 173
- Amends the State Prison Act of 1876, by providing that where a prisoner sent to an asylum before his term expires and escaping shall, even if his term expires before recapture, be required to serve the unexpired term—S B No 70—236, 239, 344, 357, 375, 515
- Amends the title of a fish and game act passed March 17th, 1904, so as to read "An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river, Delaware bay and their tributaries—A B 313—504, 625, 657, 687, 732, 925, 975, 1193, 1194, 1345
- An Act Concerning Corporations (Revision of 1898), as prepared by the revision commissioners, Messrs Corbin, Gaskill and Vreeland, and presented to the Governor and by him submitted to the Legislature of March 2d, 1908—A B 248—305, 626, 698, 882

- Anatomical and pathological associations—repeals the act of June 15th, 1907, incorporating the same—A B 279—387, 674, 786, 790, 791, 826, 894
- Animals and cattle—establishing a live stock commission for the purpose of promoting the breeding of high class cattle and domestic animals—S B 103—416, 421, 463, 650, 741, 742, 798
- Animals—authorizes societies for the prevention of cruelty to the same, to elect their own members and officers, establish by law, etc—A B 383—684, 775, 811, 882, 898, 948, 1173
- Animals, cattle, etc—amends the law of 1898, concerning contagious and infectious diseases among the same, by appropriating \$25,000 annually for carrying out provisions of the act—S B 120—417, 421, 464, 512, 876
- Animals—gives district societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals same power as county boards—S B 164—566, 571, 652, 814, 1022
- Animals—prevents vivisection, experiments can only be made in colleges licensed under the authority of the State Commission of Health, to be treated by an anæsthetic, etc, providing for killing when seriously injured, etc—A B 118—156, 193, 226
- Animals—validates the incorporation of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals heretofore formed—S B 165—567, 571, 652, 814, 1023
- Annex a portion of Union township in Union county, to the city of Elizabeth—A B 311—504, 716, 737, 772, 864, 866, 928, 1219
- Annex to the borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in Morris county—A B 156—183, 306, 310, 347, 634, 1116
- Annexes a portion of Hillsdale township, in Bergen county, to Rivervale township—A B 233—266
- Annexes borough of Clayton to township of Clayton, in Gloucester county—S B 254—912, 918, 1029, 1040, 1296
- Annexes Neptune City to Bradley Beach, in Monmouth county—S B 18—312, 340, 343, 357, 358, 624, 739, 868
- Annexes the town of Irvington to the city of Newark, if the residents so vote, and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 314—505, 763, 968, 980, 1033, 1075, 1231
- Annexes the township of Belleville to the city of Newark, if the residents so vote, and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 315, S B 342—505, 760, 786, 788, 828, 836, 928, 1151, 1333, 1334, 1335
- Annexes to the borough of Paulsboro a portion of the township of Greenwich, both situate in Gloucester county—S B 212—680, 691, 728, 813, 1316
- Annual conference of the New Jersey Commission of Charities and Corrections—authorizes an appropriation of \$600 for publication of 2,000 copies of same—S J R No 7—510, 525, 556, 846
- Annual encampment of G A R—provides for the printing and circulation of the proceedings of same—S B 316—1080, 1083, 1156, 1212, 1310
- Annual excursions for children—amends the act authorizing first class cities to provide the same for children, by making appropriation of ten instead of five thousand dollars—A B 208—243, 483, 487, 500, 703, 1117
- Annual meetings of boards of freeholders—fixes January 1st, of each year, as the beginning of each fiscal year, and time for holding same—A B 396—776, 977, 981, 1033, 1051, 1098, 1099, 1207, 1250, 1292

- Annual publication of tax lists or duplicate of any district—provides for same, when ordered by a Supreme Court Justice, when applied for by 150 freeholders—S B 104—720, 721, 729, 812, 1112
- Anti-cigarette bill—any person offering cigarettes, etc., for sale, gift or otherwise, to any minor under 18 years of age, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—A B 83—136, 146, 161, 166, 173, 200, 510
- Anti-morphine bill—no such drug shall be sold except upon a written prescription of a duly licensed physician, prescription to be filed at once—A B 269—385, 447, 733, 785, 826, 847, 1056, 1057, 1072, 1208
- Appeals from district courts—provides for the form of a case agreed upon, or to be fixed by the judge—A B 107—153, 581, 592, 631, 731, 898, 1342
- Appeals from police and justice's court to the Supreme Court—supplements the crimes act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting the same—S B 215—680, 691, 833, 888, 1246
- Applications for licenses in villages and other municipalities to sell liquors—restores act of 1884, permitting people to vote upon same made to circuit court, etc—A B 210—247, 1032, 1063
- Applications for liquor licenses—requires same to be filed not later than ten days before opening of court, and remonstrances not later than five days—A B 256—327
- Applies—direct primary law, to candidates for Congress—A B 53—120
- Appointment of an additional law judge in counties having a population of 400,000—providing for same and fixing term and salary—A B, 11—64, 146, 147, 150, 176, 181, 201, 510
- Appointment of a board of three to examine plumbers—provides that they be licensed by the boards of health in cities, etc—A B 339—536, 1032
- Appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of fire departments in first class cities—authorizes fire commissioners to appoint same—A B 257—324, 483, 488, 506, 623
- Appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of child labor—authorizes Governor to appoint same—A B 412—779, 827, 837, 840, 841, 929
- Appointment of a commission of nine to investigate the causes in all forms of dependency and criminality—authorizes Governor to appoint same—A B 258—341, 458, 463, 476, 501, 722, 1124
- Appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to master and servant—repeals the act creating same—A B 216—262, 451, 479, 500, 554, 640, 701, 1096, 1102, 1208
- Appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for their blind, etc—A J R 3—325, 438, 476, 501, 880, 1128
- Appointment of a court crier for the Common Pleas—fixes salary of same in first class counties at \$1200 00 annually—A B 346—577, 832, 886, 928, 1141, 1195, 1233, 1292
- Appointment of a joint committee of the Legislature to investigate and ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, etc—A J R 1 and S J R 2—184, 350, 357, 381, 720, 722, 806, 839, 1347

- Appointment of an official stenographer for district courts—supplements Act of June 14, 1898, by authorizing the same, salary, \$1200 00 in certain cities—S B 243—268, 380, 390, 401, 616, 617, 671, 701, 1231
- Appointment of city attorney in cities where the law officer of such city is not provided for by law—authorizes governing bodies to appoint same and fix salary, etc—A B 310—465
- Appointment of custodian of State Capitol shall be made by and at the pleasure of the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller, and his salary shall be \$3500 00 per annum—A B 112—154, 233, 239, 246, 268, 355, 356, 435, 682
- Appointment of clerk to police court in cities—makes same subject to the governing body of same—A B 308—465, 655
- Appointment of fish and game protector and wardens—fixes salaries of prosecutor at \$1800 00, expenses, \$300 00, wardens—salary, \$900 00, expenses, \$200 00, etc—S B 257—971, 972, 1030, 1040, 1318
- Appointment of policemen in cities—provides none shall be made under 21 years or over 55 years of age, and naming what convictions shall not be a disqualification, etc—A B 113—115
- Appointment of police officers in townships—provides same shall be during good behavior, and salary \$3 00 per day—A B 292—418, 926, 1059, 1087, 1150
- Appointment of two competent experts to make an inventory and appraisal of fixed railway property for the information of the State Board of Assessors, authorizes Governor to appoint—A J R 5—784, 1027, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Appointment of wardens for prevention of forest fires, etc—provides that the act to prevent same shall not apply to burning brush, etc, in gardens, at a greater distance than 200 feet from any forest—A B 296—419
- Appointment to a position of profit in any county or municipality—no person shall be eligible to same during the time they are receiving a pension under the laws of New Jersey—A B 239—267, 496, 513, 575, 635, 1344
- Appropriates \$2,000 00 for the erection of a memorial column to commemorate New Jersey as one of the original thirteen States—to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial Continental Hall at Washington, D C—A B 205—238, 321, 330, 348, 484, 872
- Appropriates \$4,000 00 for equipping and furnishing armory of the first troop of cavalry N G N J, at Newark—A B 71—133, 182, 192, 194, 222, 510
- Appropriates \$1,500 00 for rent of rooms and expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City—A B 201—237, 321, 331, 347, 364, 569, 783, 1343
- Appropriates \$500 00 for the distribution of State reports, legislative bills and other documents to free public libraries—A B 99—143, 181, 191, 195, 223, 417
- Appropriates \$5,000 00 for the relief of Frederick Barenburgh, on account of the death of his son, who was killed while employed as a scorer at Sea Girt—S B 187—1095, 1097, 1119, 1131, 1349
- Appropriates \$4,000 00 to repair Rahway Reformatory dome—S B 115—311, 333
- Appropriates \$1,000 00 for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General's office in N J—S B 190—568, 573, 669, 815, 1019

- Appropriates \$125,000 00 for the construction of a new wing on the State Prison grounds, to be used for women prisoners only—S B 196—913, 920, 1042, 1058, 1199
- Appropriates \$1,200 00 in addition to the fees now allowed by law for the State Board of Commissioners of Pilots—A B 425—830, 1029, 1036, 1062, 1314
- Appropriates \$1,000 00 to Dr H Page Hough, a physician, for extra services during the recent typhoid epidemic at the Rahway Reformatory—S B 193—568, 573, 652, 815, 1104
- Appropriates \$15,000 00 to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission for the purpose of removing the New Jersey building from the exposition grounds, Hampton Roads, Va., to grounds of State Home for Girls—S B 314—1080, 1083, 1119, 1132, 1137
- Appropriates \$6,500 00 for the erection of a battle monument to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers at Salem Church and Spottsylvania, Va—S B 174—680, 690, 775, 925, 1017
- Appropriates \$2,000 00 for a military display at the dedication of a soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton—S B 179—568, 573, 669, 957
- Appropriates \$300,000 00 for the construction of an inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, etc—S B 301—933, 934, 952, 953
- Appropriates \$25,000 00 for the purchase of the land between the prison grounds and the Delaware and Raritan Canal—S B 329—1056, 1095, 1097, 1112, 1133, 1140
- Appropriates \$2,000 00 for the commission to co-operate with New York and Pennsylvania for the propagation of fish in the Delaware river—A B 185—210, 321, 331, 347, 392, 569
- Appropriates \$20,000 00 to be expended under the direction of the State House Commission for the enlargement and proper ventilation of new Senate chamber—S B 322—1095, 1096, 1122, 1133, 1320
- Appropriates \$20,000 00 to furnish and equip an engineering building at the State Agricultural College—A B 309—465, 552, 565, 707, 915
- Appropriates \$25,000 00 to open the channel and remove the obstructions in the Delaware river, at Tinton, below the railroad bridge—A B 277—386, 674, 689, 730, 794
- Appropriates \$2,053 45 to repay Oscar S Dustan, direct taxes paid by him to the national government under an Act of Congress of August 5th, 1861, and returned to this State, under an Act of Congress of March 2d, 1891—S B 177, 324—567, 571, 579, 582, 1248, 1252, 1351
- Appropriating \$20,000 for new heating and light plant at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives—A B 12—64, 119, 140, 145
- Appropriation for support State Government—appropriates \$3,150 45 for expenses of inauguration of Governor Fort—A B 124—157, 224, 225, 233, 313, 557, 628
- Appropriation from the county for the support of county hospitals—requires them to file a statement of receipts and expenditures with the county collector before being entitled to same—A B 345—556, 733, 753, 773, 923
- Appropriation of one-fifth of a mill for library purposes in cities—provides for the same where the act authorizing the establishment of free public libraries has been adopted—A B 352—629, 763

- Appropriation to free public libraries in cities—requires boards of finance to appropriate annually a sufficient amount to improve, maintain and conduct the same—A B 157—184, 492
- Appropriations for care and maintenance of grounds surrounding armories built by State boards of freeholders in counties—shall levy a tax of \$500.00 for same—A B 251—326, 382, 390, 402, 1118
- Appropriations for the care of insane patients at State Hospitals—makes the same payable monthly—S B 200—680, 690, 729, 796, 817
- Appropriations for the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1908—A B 443—1055, 1090, 1207, 1226, 1227, 1283, 1292
- Appropriations for support of State government—General Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909, carry a total of \$4,528,274.90 S B 336—1248, 1249, 1336
- Appropriations for support of State government—supplement to the Annual Appropriation Bill, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1908, \$792,060.32—S B 335—1248, 1249, 1335
- Appropriations for the support of the State government for the year 1908—A B 13—64, 181, 191, 194, 222, 417
- Appropriations made by chosen freeholders for county purposes—limits the amount to the per centum of the ratables, equivalent to that fixed for the fiscal year, in which such act became effective—A B 358—630, 809, 822, 850, 895
- Appropriations regularly made by State—authorizes expenditure of same by State commissions on State Treasurer's warrant, even where supposed lapse under act of October 31st, 1907—S B 4—216, 330, 333, 479, 480, 502, 638
- Arbitration board, State board of, repeals the act creating the same, and all acts amendatory thereto, etc—A B 114—155, 324, 332, 347, 426, 682
- Arbitration of grievances, etc, between employers and employes—repeals the act of March 24th, 1892, creating State Board of Arbitration—S B 210—568, 573, 827, 838, 1349
- Arbor Day—fixes first Friday of May as such, and requires all public schools to hold appropriate exercises on that day—A B 32—113, 212, 390, 501, 633, 1128, 1129, 1154, 1211, 1213
- Arbor Day—permits the Governor to designate a day to be observed as such, and change same from April to May, etc—A J R 4—481, 552, 695, 705, 706, 762, 1080
- Architecture—amends the act regulating the practice of the same, requiring all expenses for violations to be paid from fees, etc—A B 169—186, 322, 331, 381, 516, 1117
- Armories—permits the use of same to the pupils of public schools for athletic purposes—A B 283—388, 775, 812, 849, 896
- Armories—prohibits future appropriations for construction of same until matter has received approval of State Military Board, as to necessity for same, etc—S B 341—1305, 1351
- Armory at Paterson—appropriates \$25,000 for the repair of the same, and the construction of a rifle range in same building—S B 274—1079, 1081, 1156, 1212, 1286
- Armory for signal corps in Jersey City—supplement to the act for the erection of the same, limiting cost to \$125,000—A B 380—683, 775, 811, 849, 897

- Arrearages of taxes in cities—provides for the collection of municipal taxes in same where records are destroyed by fire—S B 20—216, 245, 250, 307
- Arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, etc., in towns, townships and boroughs, etc.—repeals fourteen different acts relative to the settlement and collection of same, providing for imposing a tax in lieu thereof, etc.—A B 73—133, 556, 631, 762, 839
- Arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, water rents, etc., in cities—imposing and levying a tax and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and enforcing payment of same, etc.—A B 42—115, 584, 587, 653, 723, 1173
- Arthur Home at Summit—authorizes State to purchase same at a sum not exceeding \$3,000—A B 402—777, 827, 837, 929, 963, 1292
- Asbury Park—Board of Health Act relative to pending suits—amends the same, authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted for violations, etc.—S B 205—871, 878, 903, 922, 1349
- Assemblymen and Senators—proposed amendments to State Constitution, fixing salary of the same at \$1,000 per year each—A C R 9—735, 832, 886, 1033, 1052, 1230
- Assesses every stock insurance company, other than fire and life companies, in the taxing district where its principal office is situated, etc.—A B 286—388, 735, 739, 772, 941, 1232, 1288
- Assessing for benefits for improving any road, street or highway with curbing, guttering and sidewalks in any municipality—A B 261—350, 527, 559, 560, 654, 746, 982, 983, 1061, 1344
- Assessing of benefits against property specially benefited in the construction of drains and sewers in municipalities—authorizes governing bodies to do so—A B 395—776
- Assessing of taxes—authorizes State Board of Equalization of Taxes, upon complaint in writing, to increase or reduce assessments made by State Board of Assessors—A B 327—507, 586, 758, 759, 1088, 1089
- Assessment and collection of taxes—A B 46, 66—116, 122, 147, 148, 151, 173, 175, 240, 324, 1341
- Assessment of capital or joint stock of building and loan associations as personal property—to be assessed in names of persons, etc., holding same—A B 253—326, 344, 380, 381, 504
- Assessment of railroad and canal property—concerning an investigation of the State Board of Assessors and methods of assessing railroad properties, etc.—A J R 6—784, 1028, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Assessment of State taxes—requires State Treasurer to refund State tax paid where valuations are reduced by county boards, or credit the same if not paid—S B 71—416, 420
- Assessment of taxes—amends section 17 of the personal tax law of 1903, by including exempt property in fixing stock valuations—S B 158—971, 972, 976, 978, 1035, 1064
- Assessment of taxes, etc.—limits Martin Act fees to \$10 on lots of 5,000 square feet or less, more than 5,000 and less than 3 acres, \$25, and above that, \$40—S B 96—416, 421, 595, 632, 1196
- Assessment of taxes—provides that real estate of any taxing district situated within the limits of any other taxing district, and all real estate of any county, shall be annually taxed by the district where same is situated, etc.—A B 206—238, 353, 375

- Assessment of taxes—provides that where any assessment has been set aside or reduced, the municipality affected may apply to the board of equalization, within one year, to have amount of tax to be paid for State school taxes determined, etc—A B 356—629, 729, 752, 773, 900
- Assessment of taxes—repeals chapter 147, laws of 1896, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes—A B 133—168
- Assessment of taxes—repeals chapter 170, of the laws of 1901, for collection of taxes and assessments in municipalities other than cities—S B 245—1217, 1221, 1283, 1284
- Assessment of taxes—repeals the act of 1907 providing for the taxing of the property of any municipality in the taxing district located—A B 343—556, 1028, 1035, 1061, 1171, 1345
- Assessments for benefits by cities constructing drains and sewers—provides if money borrowed is more than the amount of same, notes, etc., issued for it may be renewed for five years—A B 370—657, 735, 738, 774, 799, 800, 849, 1174
- Assessments for benefits in third class cities—provides that for all public improvements the same shall be payable within 5 years from first publication—A B 371—657, 735, 738, 774, 948, 1174
- Assessments—for benefits for street openings, flagging, etc., limits the time within which writs of certiorari shall be allowed to review the same, etc—A B 382—684
- Assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of the borough—authorizes boroughs to complete and make assessments for same—A B 158—184, 257, 308, 340, 517, 1123
- Assessors in cities having a population of less than 12,000—authorizes common council to appoint a board of three members—S B 312—1095, 1096, 1125, 1135, 1200
- Assessors in towns—provides that council may pass an ordinance creating board of three members, two to be appointed, one elected, who shall assess all taxes and improvements—A B 421—829, 1090, 1092, 1207, 1293
- Assessors of taxes in towns—authorizes governing bodies to appoint one or three, and fix salary not exceeding \$1,200 per year—A B 399—776, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Assessors of taxes in townships having a population of over 2,000 at not less than \$300 per annum—A B 170—196, 250, 252, 258, 369, 872
- Assistant clerks of district courts in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—provides for the appointment of same—A B 96—142, 581, 594, 700, 885, 893, 927, 1342
- Assistant overseer of the poor in second class cities—authorizes overseers of the poor to appoint or employ the same and pay his salary—A B 426—852
- Assistant probation officers in first and second class counties—authorizes judges of quater sessions, with consent of freeholders, to appoint not more than five in first class and three in second class counties, one of whom may be a woman—A B 428—854, 1027, 1036, 1062, 1170
- Assistant prosecutors of the pleas—provides that in counties having two judges of the court of common pleas, prosecutors may appoint two assistants, salary, first, \$6,000, second, \$4,000—A B 58—121, 260, 308, 339 371, 372, 383, 384, 914

- Associations not for pecuniary profit—repeals that section of the act of March 22d 1899, relating to same, which repealed the act of April 3d, 1868, etc., providing for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals—S B 166—567, 572, 669, 812, 1020
- Asylums, sanitariums, etc.—misdemeanor to operate same in first and second class cities, to care for insane persons who have violent tendencies that may affect public peace—A B 329—531
- Atlantic City—provides for establishing chancery chambers, and appropriates \$1,200 to furnish rooms for holding court, etc.—A B 87—136, 147, 148, 151, 160, 314
- Atlantic Coast Railway Company—gives Quartermaster-General and Governor the right to enter into an agreement with the same for right of way for trolley line over the Sea Girt camp grounds, franchise limited to forty years—S B 259—1216, 1220, 1235, 1282
- Atlantic County Oyster Commission—provides that licenses issued by them shall be effective in Ocean county when endorsed by its commission and vice versa—A B 302—447, 673, 689, 731, 754, 1289
- Attorney and counselor-at-law—provides that judges of Common Pleas cannot appear as such in a case before a jury in any court in the county, if objection be made—A B 297—419
- Attorneys, etc.—requires county clerks to compel them to deposit money to their accounts to meet all fees, etc.—A B 154—183
- Attorneys-at-law—requires same to register in county clerk's office—A B 234—266, 553, 565, 654, 748
- Attorneys-at-law who have practiced for ten years—provides he shall be eligible to hold office of prosecutor of the pleas and practice in all courts of State—A B 431—901
- Auditor of State Accounts—creates a department of public accounts Governor to appoint the chief auditor, to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping in State, etc.—S B 74—679, 690, 909, 930, 1073, 1074, 1150, 1170, 1213, 1214, 1249
- Auditors of building and loan associations—permits the re-election of same—S B 12—416, 420, 674, 697, 740, 874
- Authorizes cities to construct, repair, etc., sidewalks and curbs, and assess the costs thereof upon property owners benefited—A B 155—183, 716, 737, 772, 958, 1124
- Authorizes any county or municipality in which a monument association has raised \$10,000 00, or more, by popular subscription, for a Civil War monument, to appropriate thirty per cent in addition to amount raised—S B 178—568, 573, 669, 716, 957
- Authorizes boards of chosen freeholders having adopted a road which has been in use as a toll road, and condemned, etc., by the county, to issue bonds to make permanent improvements—A B 332—532, 926, 1059, 1087, 1141, 1151, 1289
- Authorizes boards of chosen freeholders in counties to expend not more than \$2,000 00 for books in any one year for county libraries—A B 93—141
- Authorizes boards of freeholders to acquire land for a county jail where the present jail has been declared unsanitary—A B 364—637, 735, 738, 773, 818, 1174
- Authorizes boards of freeholders to borrow money to acquire or develop county parks to the amount of \$50,000 00 more than already issued for such purpose, etc.—A B 337—535, 806, 821, 850

- Authorizes boards of freeholders to purchase toll or turnpike roads, or condemn the same, and issue bonds to pay for same—A B 33—113, 140, 144, 149, 150, 199, 417
- Authorizes boards of freeholders to remit fines and costs in criminal cases—S B 216, 871, 878, 1060, 1094, 1247
- Authorizes boroughs to convey lands to the United States for purpose of straightening out navigable streams—S B 167—508, 522, 533, 582, 875
- Authorizes boroughs to create fire districts, etc—A B 129—158, 306, 310, 340, 518, 872
- Authorizes boroughs to rent a portion of their borough hall—A B 275—386, 489, 638, 655, 710, 1081
- Authorizes cities bordering on the Atlantic Ocean to construct boulevards, drives, walks and streets—S B 19—351, 353, 651, 741, 1017
- Authorizes county boards of taxation, when requested to by the boards of freeholders, to sanction an increase of tax for county and municipal purposes, limiting amount, etc—S B 333—1095, 1097, 1122, 1135, 1168
- Authorizes city of Paterson to raise funds by issuing bonds or notes to provide local support and maintenance of its free public schools for the months of March, April, May and June of this year—S B 327—1217, 1221, 1235, 1238
- Authorizes cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus at an expense not to exceed \$35,000 00 when the governing body approves—A B 353—629, 807, 821, 882, 947, 1124
- Authorizes cities to renew maturing bonds—A B 411—779, 978, 981, 1033, 1052, 1289
- Authorizes Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller to adjust, compromise, settle, etc, all rights and claims against the State under the act repealed by Assembly Bill No 103—A B 104—153, 261, 309, 339, 424, 1116
- Authorizes Governor to appoint three persons who will constitute the State board of chiropody examiners—to license chiropodists—A B 164—185, 361, 529, 561, 671, 678, 732, 848, 1219
- Authorizes municipalities in this State to grant Grand Army posts a room in their respective city halls or other buildings for a meeting room—A B 350—599, 729, 753, 773, 863, 905, 906, 966
- Authorizes prosecutors in counties having from forty to eighty thousand population to appoint a special officer—A B 347—578, 733, 753, 773, 924, 1175, 1176, 1209
- Authorizes public playground commissioners in cities to use any playground for out-door exhibitions, and to charge admissions—A B 289—418, 544, 590, 591, 636, 655, 1344
- Authorizes State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a uniform course of instruction in high schools, etc, in this State—appoint inspectors at salary of \$2,500, etc—A B 150—172
- Authorizes the appointment of a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York—S J R 3—352, 355, 582, 589, 898
- Authorizes the authorities of towns to renew ninety-six and two-thirds per cent of their maturing bonds—A B 338—536, 806, 821, 882, 1141, 1289
- Authorizes town councils in any town to pass ordinances for sprinkling the streets with water, oil or other liquid—A B 116—155, 211, 216, 232, 315, 682

- Authorizes township committees to issue additional bonds to obtain necessary money to complete the construction of a water supply system in townships—A B 417—828, 926, 968, 1231
- Authorizes ten freeholders in any school district to bring suit for the recovery of school funds, cost of suit to be paid from funds recovered, etc—S B 290—1079, 1082, 1119, 1132, 1350
- Authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education and report to the next Legislature—S J R 8—720, 721, 832, 887, 1188
- Authorizes the Governor to appoint three counsellors-at-law as commissioners to revise, arrange and consolidate all the public statutes of the State, etc—A B 105—153, 321, 331, 347, 427, 871
- Authorizes the Governor to return all Confederate battle flags now in possession of the State to the organizations from which they were taken—S J R 5—415, 420, 450, 513, 843
- Authorizes the proper disbursing officer in counties to pay the expenses incurred by the sheriff, when approved by the county judge—S B 219—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1350
- Authorizes the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, all inheritance taxes levied upon inheritance under the wills of Fanton Stone and the said Cortlandt Parker—A B 406—778, 939, 940, 968, 1026, 1069, 1290
- Authorizes the State Forestry Commission, when requested by a municipality, to plant shade trees, at the municipal expense, along roads built with State aid—S B 246—911, 917, 966, 979, 1350
- Authorizes the State Road Commissioner to expend \$3 600 per year for the services of a supervisor to examine plans and specifications for roads—S B 232—680, 691, 729, 813, 845
- Authorizes townships to raise funds by vote of the people, if necessary, to purchase lands to cede to the United States to straighten out navigable streams—S B 168—508, 522, 552, 740, 874
- Authorizes villages to construct or purchase suitable plants for supplying gas and electricity, etc—has particular reference to South Orange village—S B 73—416, 421, 592, 695
- Authorizes water companies in cities, towns, etc., to increase their capital stock by a vote of the stockholders, after giving ten days' notice—A B 142—171, 212, 217, 233, 367, 569
- Authorizing boards of chosen freeholders to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet any deficit arising from an illegal appointment of State and county taxes, and issue bonds in payment of the same—A B 48—116, 807, 821, 850, 894, 1173
- Authorizing governing bodies of second class cities to fix the salaries of its members, but not to exceed \$500 00 per annum—A B 62—121, 196, 202, 232, 242
- Authorizing Governor to appoint a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant—A B 217—262, 452, 479, 500, 702
- Authorizing the extension of corporate existence, approved April 21st, 1876—repeals the act concerning corporations extending the same—A B 245—269
- Automobiles, motor vehicles, etc—amends several sections of the auto-vehicle law concerning penalties for violations, etc—S B 110—871, 878, 884, 903, 922, 930, 1163

Automobiles, motor vehicles, etc.—permits a speed of a mile in two minutes for the same on roads outside of towns, etc.—A B 392—734, 931, 938, 967, 1050, 1346

Automobiles, motor vehicles, etc.—requires all to have an illuminated transparency in their rear, etc., to show their New Jersey license number in numerals four inches high, etc.—A B 433—904, 1031, 1036, 1061, 1113, 1347

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Bakeries—amends the act applying to any cellar, basement or other place below street level not having been used for a bakery for one year, shall not thereafter be opened—A B 80—135, 173, 176, 181, 219, 511, 579, 730, 879, 1243, 1342

Ballots—for acts of the Legislature submitted to the voters, shall be printed separately, and cast in separate boxes, etc.—A B 84—136, 431, 558, 561, 653, 724

Ballots in city elections—provides that the name of ward shall be printed on back of ballots, and same ballot used in all voting districts in the ward and returns shall be made to the municipal clerk within twenty-four hours—A B 54—120, 226, 253, 431, 557, 560, 564, 565, 653, 1341

Ballots used at general elections—provides that the same shall contain the names of all candidates of every party to be voted for at the election, no official ballots to be allowed outside of the polling place—A B 61—121, 432, 464, 678, 679, 1159, 1341

Banks—amends Negotiable Instrument Law by relieving banks from responsibility for payment of forged checks unless claim is made in one year—S B 139—417, 422, 831, 888, 1315

Banks—amends sections 2 and 17 of an Act Concerning Savings Banks, approved May 2d, 1906, by requiring a majority of the members to be residents of county where bank is located—S B 131—311, 344, 380, 498, 514, 711

Banks—amends section 85 of Negotiable Instrument Law by making a note payable on demand on Saturday, payable before noon of that day or following Monday, and section 87 by limiting the date for payment of a note at a bank to the day in which it is made payable—S B 142—567, 572, 833, 887, 1349

Banks—prohibits a notary public, who is a notary public employed by a bank, from protesting a note in which he is personally interested—S B 143—568, 573, 833, 887, 1349

Banks—supplements Crimes Act by making it a misdemeanor to draw a check on any bank when the cash deposit of "credit" of drawee is ended—S B 140—509, 523, 1293, 1349

Baptist churches or Baptist religious societies—vesting title of extinct property belonging to the same in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, etc.—S B 326—1217, 1221, 1224

Barbering on Sunday—makes its a misdemeanor to do so—A B 376—672

Barenburgh, Frederick—appropriates \$5,000 for his relief on account of the death of his son who was killed while employed as a scoter at Sea Girt—S B 187—1095, 1097, 1119, 1131, 1349

Barnegat Bay and its tributaries, etc.—excludes the prohibiting of fishing through an opening in the ice by hook and line in the above waters—A B 59—121, 146, 147, 151, 220

- Barneget Bay—fishing the same, amends the Fish and Game Laws by permitting the taking of fish through the ice in the same—S B 57—313, 324, 333, 1018
- Battalion or district chiefs in paid fire departments of first class cities—fixes salary of same at \$2,500—S B 287—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1254
- Battle Flags—authorizes Governor to return all Confederate battle flags to the organizations from which they were taken, now in possession of State—S J R 5—415, 420, 450, 513, 843
- Battle Monument at Princeton—amends the act relative to same, so that it may be bronze, granite, marble or combination—A B 21—66, 112, 117, 123, 215
- Battle Monument to Commemorate the Services of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers at Salem Church and Spottsylvania, Va—appropriates \$6,500 for the erection of same—S B 174—680, 690, 775, 925, 1017
- Belleville, town of, in Essex county—incorporate the same—A B 334—532, 625, 763, 1301
- Belleville township—annex the same to the city of Newark, if the residents so vote and the Mayor and Common Council of Newark consent—A B 315 and S B 342—505, 761, 786, 787, 788, 828, 836, 928, 1333, 1334, 1335
- Benevolent and charitable institutions—validates certain ones and the title of property acquired by them since the act of 1875, under which they were incorporated, was repealed—S B 49—312, 344, 357, 877
- Bids must be advertised for all work work done over \$1,000, or have approval of State House Commission—makes it misdemeanor for any State board to do otherwise—S B 3—312, 349, 358, 519
- Bill of particulars when two or more buildings are constructed together—amends the lien law relative to the same—A B 225—264, 762, 786, 825, 946
- Bi-partisan Civil Service Commission to serve one, two, three and four years, instead of a partisan commission of three members—S B 312—1095, 1096, 1125, 1135, 1200
- Birds and game—unlawful to take any out of the State, where the same game can be lawfully brought into the State—A B 187—210, 234, 240, 246, 366, 872, 904, 933, 1086, 1208
- Birds, game and fish—amends the Fish and Game Act in reference to shooting birds This bill was prepared by the Fish and Game Commission—A B 267—385, 450, 477, 501, 614, 615, 616, 760, 914
- Birds, game and fish—amends the Fish and Game Laws of the State as per bill prepared by the commission—A B 264—362, 449, 477, 501, 596, 1124, 1129, 1130, 1209
- Birds, game and fish—amends the Game and Fish Act by permitting persons, firms, etc, to have in their possession fish or game or the flesh of any animal, bird or fish which said firm, etc, is prohibited from having in their possession by giving a bond that they will not dispose of same during closed season—A B 416—810, 931, 1059, 1087, 1136, 1289
- Black bass, crappie, pike, perch, etc—amends Fish and Game Law of April 14th, 1903, making it unlawful to catch or have the same in possession, except between June 15th and November 15th of each year—S B 318—1095, 1097, 1351
- Black bass, crappie, pike or pickerel—provides that the same shall only be caught or killed from May 30th to November 30th, and January 1st to February 1st of each year—A B 419—829, 969, 980, 1033, 1110

- Blind residents of State—authorizes the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind—A J R 3—325 438, 476, 501, 880, 1128
- Board of assessors in cities having a population of less than 12,000—authorizes Common Council to appoint a board of three members—S B 312—1095, 1096, 1125, 1135, 1200
- Board of education of any city, town or borough—provides that no member of same shall be a member of the State Board of Education—A B 361—630, 832, 886, 929, 1050, 1346
- Board of electricians—provides for same to examine or license persons who are engaged or who desire to engage in the business of master electrician—A B 317—505, 807, 816
- Board of fire commissioners in cities of first class—authorizes them to appoint a clerk to the chief of the fire department—A B 257—327, 483, 488, 501, 623
- Board of Health of State—vests in the same all the powers now conferred by law upon the State Sewerage Commission—S B 59—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- Board of Health of the State of New Jersey—terminates the term of office of the present board as now constituted—S B 60—509, 524, 1060, 1094, 1327
- Board of Managers of the State Hospitals for the Insane—provides that the rules and regulations for the government of same, as prescribed from time to time by said board, shall be carried into effect by the medical directors, who shall be the executive head, having charge of all employees, etc—A B 440—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1188
- Board of Pardons—amends constitution of State, creating a new board to consist of the Governor and four citizens of the State, etc—A C R 4—227, 335, 381, 382, 383, 391, 431, 635, 636, 671, 718, 750, 751, 752, 774, 793, 794, 930, 1174, 1179, 1180, 1233
- Board of tax publication—Provides for publishing tax lists, etc, of any district annually, when ordered by a Supreme Court Justice, when applied for by 150 freeholders—S B 104—720, 721, 729, 812, 1112
- Board of works of Paterson, N J—increases power of same relative to control of streets, etc—S B 114—352, 354, 384, 589, 709
- Boards—commissions and State officers—requires all, unless otherwise directed, to report to the Governor or Legislature ten days before January 1st, etc—A B 250—325, 369, 373, 381, 646, 1118
- Boards having control of finances in first-class cities—may appropriate \$25,000 to establish fresh-air camps, etc—A B 136—169
- Boards of assessors in towns—provides that council may pass an ordinance creating same of three members, two to be appointed, one elected, who shall assess all taxes and improvements—A B 421—829, 1090, 1092, 1207, 1293
- Boards of chosen freeholders—authorizes same to expend not more than \$2,000 for books in any one year for county law libraries—A B 93—141
- Boards of chosen freeholders—authorizes them to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet any deficit arising from an illegal apportionment of State and county taxes and issue bonds in payment of the same—A B 48—116, 807, 821, 850, 894, 1173
- Boards of chosen freeholders—authorizes them to purchase toll or turnpike roads or condemn the same, and issue bonds to pay for the same—A B. 33—113, 140, 144, 149, 150, 199, 417

- Boards of chosen freeholders—fixes January 1st of each year as the beginning of each fiscal year and the time of holding annual meeting—A B 396—776, 977, 981, 1033, 1051, 1098, 1099, 1207, 1250, 1292
- Boards of chosen freeholders—limits the amount they may appropriate for county purposes to the percentum amount of the ratables equivalent to that fixed for the fiscal year in which such act became effective—A B 358—630, 728, 752, 773, 1346
- Boards of chosen freeholders—provides that any contract for rebuilding, relaying, etc., for any portion of roadway, paving, etc., in counties where cost exceeds \$1,000 shall be awarded and work done only when it has been advertised for proposals—A B 30—113, 496, 513, 575, 632, 873
- Boards of chosen freeholders who have charge of county roads—authorizes them to establish light plants for furnishing light for streets and highways, etc—A B 330—532, 807, 822, 1155, 1215, 1345
- Boards of commissioners, improvement commissions, etc., governing municipalities, etc—supplement to the act of 1901, concerning curbing, paving, etc., of streets and highways—S B 270—971, 972, 978, 979, 1022
- Boards of election—amends act relative to the organization of same—A B 17—65, 432, 475, 499, 1042, 1231
- Boards of excise department in cities and incorporated towns—ordinances establishing same shall not be repealed until submitted to vote of the people, and not oftener than once in five years—A B 26—112, 125, 128, 137, 1341
- Boards of freeholders—authorizes them to acquire land for a county jail where the present jail has been declared unsanitary—A B 364—637, 735, 738, 773, 818, 1174
- Boards of freeholders—authorizes them to remit fines and costs in criminal cases—S B 216—871, 878, 1060, 1094, 1247
- Boards of freeholders—authorizes them to widen, alter or relocate, change the grades or vacate any part of a highway—S B 262—912, 918, 1030, 1040, 1172
- Boards of freeholders—authorizes them upon order of the County Judge to put and keep employed, etc., all persons in any county jail or penitentiary—S B 302—1080, 1082, 1118, 1130, 1319, 1320
- Boards of finance in cities—required to appropriate annually a sufficient amount to improve, maintain and conduct their free public libraries—A B 157—184, 492
- Boards of freeholders in counties, elected under Strong Act—making term three years, one-third of board to be elected each year—A B 3—62, 585, 653, 705, 1125, 1126, 1209
- Boards of freeholders in counties having armories—authorizes them to levy a tax of \$500 for care and maintenance of grounds surrounding same—A B 251—326, 382, 390, 402, 1118
- Boards of freeholders in counties of over 200,000—may establish institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink, drugs or opiates, etc—A B 159—184, 361, 939, 1088
- Boards of freeholders—may ask county boards of taxation to sanction an increase of tax for county and municipal purposes, limiting amount, etc., authorizes the same—S B 333—1095, 1097, 1122, 1135, 1168
- Boards of freeholders—provides that vacancies in same shall be filled until next general election by governing body of municipality where vacancy may exist—A B 20—66, 122, 150, 176, 181, 201, 375, 1123

- Boards of freeholders—requires them to provide suitable rooms at the county seat for county superintendent of schools, and appropriate \$500 for clerk—A B 344—556, 673, 689, 761, 819, 834, 835, 966, 1049, 1304
- Boards of health, etc—amends the act relative to the examination of applicants for licenses for health officers and sanitary inspectors—A B 106—153, 227, 323
- Boards of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State—amends the act of 1887 creating the same, by providing for a State board of six members to be named by the Governor, fixing terms, officers and salaries—S B 61—567, 572, 1063, 1094, 1325
- Boards of health—authorizes all local boards in municipalities to adopt ordinances to regulate the sale of ice—S B 170—509, 523, 556, 696, 1349
- Boards of health—authorizes suits to be brought and prosecuted for violations, etc., amends Asbury Park Board of Health Act relative to pending suits—S B 205—871, 878, 903, 922, 1349
- Boards of registry—amends the election law in reference to the location of rooms for use of same—A B 177—198, 256, 306, 340, 639, 1220
- Boards of street and water commissioners in cities—provides when a vacancy occurs, and the same is filled by appointment, there shall be no change in the subordinates of such board—A B 193—227
- Bond of security—amends the lien law permitting the owner to give a bond to the State of New Jersey for the use of all persons in whose favor liens might accrue, and when such bond is approved and filed, no lien shall attach to the building—A B 226—264, 763, 786, 826, 944, 945, 966
- Bonds—authorizes cities to issue same, to borrow money for the purpose of improving their police and fire departments—A B 171—196, 321, 330, 347, 391, 1080
- Bonds—authorizes cities to issue same to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of enlarging, extending or acquiring water mains or water-supply plant—A B 365—637, 735, 739, 774, 923, 1081
- Bonds—authorizes cities to renew maturing bonds—A B 411—779, 978, 981, 1033, 1052, 1289
- Bonds and stocks—amends the value act of same, which prohibits the issuance of either except for at least 80 per cent of true value, by limiting the same to those issued since 1906—S B 36—138, 139, 144, 151, 162, 163, 173
- Bonds—cities owning their own water-works may construct filtration plants and issue bonds to pay for the same—A B 111—154, 496, 561, 628, 671, 676, 677, 762, 797, 1124
- Bonds—enables municipalities owning their own water-supply to issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars—A B 135—169, 327, 333, 336, 370, 502, 503, 575, 702, 1116
- Bonds—empowers street boards, etc., in cities where there is meadow or marsh lands, to issue same for the improvement and reclaiming of such lands—A B 138—170
- Bonds—enables water companies in cities, towns, etc., to issue same, and borrow money to secure any indebtedness, to sell or exchange same—A B 143—171, 225, 233, 262, 328, 329, 347, 368, 569
- Bonds hereafter issued by all municipalities shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of 5 per centum per annum—A B 47—116, 213, 218, 232, 241, 510

- Bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under an act to provide for the drainage and sewerage in cities of this State, approved April 7th, 1890, with amendments, etc., validates the same—S B 84—216, 245, 251
- Bonds maturing in towns—authorizes the authorities to renew ninety-six and two-third per cent of the same—A B 338—536, 806, 821, 882, 1141, 1289
- Bonds—makes it unlawful for any board or body of any city of the first class to issue the same, or any other obligations, without the consent or approval of the common council or board of finance of such city—A B 280—387, 852, 893, 928, 1044, 1173
- Bonds or notes—authorizes the city of Paterson to raise funds by issuing same for the support and maintenance of its public schools for the months of March, April, May and June, of this year—S B 327—1217, 1221, 1235, 1238
- Borough of Clayton—annex same to township of Clayton, both in Gloucester county—S B 254—912, 918, 1029, 1040, 1296
- Borough of Califon, in Hunterdon county—incorporate same—A B 176—198, 350, 356, 381, 436, 529, 530, 531, 575
- Borough of Cape May Point, in Cape May county—incorporate the same—S B 227—680, 691, 728, 813, 869
- Borough of Glen Gardner, in Hunterdon county—incorporate the same—A B 359—630, 728, 752, 773, 862, 1096, 1346
- Borough of Haledon, in Passaic county—incorporate the same—A B 213 and 260—248, 269, 341, 401, 423, 437, 619, 914
- Borough of Hawthorne, in Passaic county—amends the act incorporating same—A B 387—714, 851, 891, 967, 1024, 1231
- Borough of Keyport, in Monmouth county—incorporate same—A B 237—267, 401, 423, 437, 520, 872
- Borough of Lakewood, in Ocean county—incorporate the same—A B 213 and 260—248, 269, 341, 401, 423, 437, 619, 914
- Borough of Matawan—confirms title of the borough to certain property belonging to David Craig—S B 278—972, 973, 1029, 1041, 1197
- Borough of Mahwah, in Bergen county—incorporate the same—A B 100—143
- Borough of Paulsboro, in Gloucester county—annex to the same a portion of the township of Greenwich, in same county—S B 212—680, 691, 728, 813, 1316
- Borough of Prospect Park, in Passaic county—changes the boundary lines of the present borough of Prospect Park—A B 263—351
- Borough of Rockaway—annex a portion of the township of Rockaway to the borough of Rockaway, in Morris county—A B 156—183, 306, 310, 347, 634, 1116
- Borough of Red Bank, in Monmouth county—incorporate the same—S B 46—216, 247, 251, 335
- Borough of Ramsey, in Bergen county—incorporate same—A B 15—65, 146, 147, 150, 161, 314
- Borough of Roseland, in Essex county—incorporate same—A B 39—114, 146, 147, 150, 160, 190, 417
- Borough of South Amboy, in Middlesex county—incorporate same as a city S B 247—912, 918, 1029, 1039, 1109

- Borough of Spotswood, in Middlesex county—incorporate same—A B 323—507, 903, 937, 966, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1206, 1289
- Borough of West Long Branch, in Monmouth county—incorporate same—A B 141—170, 257, 308, 340, 432, 872
- Borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in Hudson county—incorporate same—A B 82—135, 228, 232, 334
- Borough of West Paterson, in Passaic county—incorporate same—A B 348—596, 930, 1091, 1208, 1345
- Boroughs—amends sections two and three of the Borough Act of 1897, concerning the election of borough officers—S B 97—311, 410, 594, 795, 796, 885, 887
- Boroughs—amends the act licensing hacks, peddlers, etc., in towns and boroughs by fixing a fine or imprisonment for violations—A B 259—341, 852, 892, 928, 981, 1289
- Boroughs—amends the borough law of 1897 by providing that the borough council may elect, in addition to officers now serving, as many officers as are now in office—S B 80—568, 574, 673, 739, 870
- Boroughs—authorizes the creation of five districts in same—A B 129—158, 306, 310, 340, 518, 872
- Boroughs—authorizes them to borrow an amount not exceeding \$12,000, to acquire property and erect buildings for fire departments, etc—S B 47—312, 341, 357, 642
- Boroughs—authorizes them to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of the borough—A B 158—184, 257, 308, 340, 517, 1123
- Boroughs—authorizes them to convey lands to the United States for straightening out navigable streams—S B 167—508, 522, 533, 582, 875
- Boroughs—authorizes them to rent a portion of their borough hall—A B 275—386, 489, 638, 655, 710, 1081
- Boroughs, incorporated—authorizes councilmen to have exclusive power by three-fourths to license the sale of malt, spirituous or brewed liquors, etc—A B 162—185, 246, 1343
- Boroughs—makes elective officers of same a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector, etc., and one freeholder where it embraces a whole township—A B 139—170, 400, 423, 437, 621, 1080
- Borough of Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in Cape May county—incorporates the same as a city, to be known as Wildwood—S B 230—568, 574, 651, 815, 843, 957, 1079, 1081, 1119, 1132
- Boroughs—provides for the election of constables in boroughs—A B 319—506, 827, 837, 928, 1046, 1231
- Boroughs—supplements the act concerning the building of sewers in same—S B 37—508, 521, 533, 580, 744
- Boroughs—supplement to the Borough Act of 1907 (Revision) intended to permit Sea Bright to borrow \$30,000 on temporary loans to acquire lands for recreation parks, bathing houses, etc—S B 261—912, 918
- Boroughs, towns and townships—provides that board having control of finances may appropriate \$100 for observance of Decoration Day to Grand Army posts therein—A B 89—137, 140, 144, 149, 151, 187, 189, 258, 343, 569
- Bottles and jars—unlawful to collect or sell second-handed ones that have been used, fixing penalties, etc—A B 130—158, 227, 325

- Boulevards, drives, walks and streets in cities bordering on the Atlantic Ocean—authorizes construction of the same—S B 19—351, 353, 651, 741, 1017
- Boxing, entertainments, etc—an instructor may, with the permission of chief of police, hold the same, makes it a misdemeanor to engage or assist in fighting, or a combat with fists, etc—A B 153—183, 731, 950, 951, 973, 974, 1034, 1047, 1343
- Bradley Beach—annexes Neptune City in Monmouth county to the same—S B 18—312, 340, 343, 357, 358, 624, 739, 868
- Breeding of high-grade cattle and pure-bred domestic animals, etc—establishing of live stock commission for the purpose of promoting same—S B 103—416, 421, 463, 650, 741, 742, 798
- Bridge over Hackensack river—provides that Hudson county may issue \$350,000.00 of bonds bearing five per cent interest to reconstruct same—A B 165—185, 245, 252, 258, 367, 872
- Bridges over the waters between New Jersey and New York—authorizes New Jersey commission to confer with New York commission regarding construction of same—S J R 3—352, 355, 582, 589, 898
- Bush and trees—requires the same to be removed for the distance of ten feet along the line of railroads, to protect woodlands—S B 126—913, 920, 1027, 1038, 1314, 1348
- Building and loan associations—assessment of capital or joint stock of same as personal property in the names of persons or corporations holding same—A B 253—326, 344, 380, 381, 504
- Building and loan associations—enables them to insure the lives of its mortgagors as a further security for money loaned—A B 168—186
- Building and loan associations—gives trustees appointed to wind up the same power to send for persons, papers, etc, and examine same—A B 167—186, 451, 478, 499, 641, 1173
- Building and loan associations—permits the re-election of their auditors—S B 12—416, 420, 674, 697, 740, 874
- Building new city halls—authorizes cities to acquire lands and erect buildings for city hall purposes at a cost not to exceed \$600,000.00—S B 189—509, 524, 597, 598, 599, 671, 716
- Building in villages—authorizes boards of trustees in same to regulate, by ordinance, the erection and construction of buildings therein—A B 220—263, 502, 513, 575, 633, 872
- Buildings used for school purposes—requires fire-escapes on all of two or more stories unless they are equipped with wide fireproof stairways, etc—S B 256—1079, 1081, 1122, 1133, 1350
- Bureaus of free employment—provides for establishing the same in first class cities, with a superintendent, to be named by the police, etc—S B 63—310, 525, 576, 812, 1019, 1348
- Burning brush—provides that the act to prevent forest fires shall not extend to the burning of same in gardens at a greater distance than 200 feet from any forest—A B 296—419
- Butterine, oleomargarine, etc—amends section three of the act relating thereto—A B 423—830, 1030, 1036, 1061, 1104, 1347

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- Canal companies—amends the act of March 9th, 1877, for the formation of same, by making the General Corporation Act of 1896 applicable—S B 50—313, 349, 359, 481, 620
- Canal companies—amends the act of March 9th, 1877, for the formation of same, by repealing the three-mile limit and extending width to 250 feet instead of 100 feet—S B 51—313, 349, 359, 621
- Canals—the Delaware and Raritan—appointment of a joint committee of the Legislature to investigate and ascertain the disuse of the same, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, etc—A J R 1, and S J R 2—160, 179, 180, 184, 192, 350, 357, 381, 1347
- Cancelling of notices of lis pendens—provides for same when any party thereto shall have died—A B 316—505, 831, 890, 966, 1045, 1346
- Candidates at direct primaries—amends Primary Act of 1903, by authorizing them to name two challengers at primaries, same as county chairman—S B 169—681, 692, 716, 813, 954
- Candidates for Governor—provides that the same shall be selected by direct primary—A B 52—119
- Candidates named by petition for nomination or delegates to a convention under the Primary Election Law, any legal voter can object to same by filing a complaint within three days after last day for filing same, etc—A B 86—136
- Candidates of either party—gives chairman of same right to name the candidates in case of a tie—S B 10—911, 917, 1030, 1038, 1253
- Califon borough, in Hunterdon county—incorporate the same—A B 176—198, 350, 356, 381, 436, 529, 530, 531, 575
- Cape May Point borough, in Cape May county—incorporate the same—S B 227—680, 691, 728, 813, 869
- Capital or joint stock of building and loan associations—provides for assessing same as personal property in the names of persons, etc, holding the same—A B 253—326, 344, 380, 381, 504
- Capital stock and accumulated surplus of stock insurance companies other than fire and life companies—assessment upon real estate shall be deducted from same, etc—A B 286—388, 735, 739, 772, 941, 1232, 1288
- Capital stock of water companies—may be increased by a vote of the stockholders after giving ten days' notice—A B 142—171, 212, 217, 233, 367, 569
- Care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink, drugs or opiate—freeholders in counties of over 200,000 may establish institutions for the same—A B 159—184, 361, 939, 1088
- Catching of slimers with nets from May 25th to June 15th, or use same at any time as fertilizers—makes it illegal to do so—A B 349—596, 675, 693, 761, 857
- Catfish, suckers and eels—authorizes the catching of same by fish baskets between August 15th and December 1st, each year—A B 312—504, 675, 694, 732, 789, 790, 849, 889, 1128
- Cattle, animals, etc—amends the law of 1898 concerning contagious and infectious diseases among the same, by appropriating \$25,000 annually for carrying out provisions of the act—S B 120—417, 421, 464, 512, 876

- Cavalry, N G N J, First Troop at Newark—appropriates \$4,000 for equipping and furnishing armory for the same—A B 71—133, 182, 192, 194, 222, 510
- Cedar Grove township, in Essex county—create same from township of Verona in said county—A B 122, 322—157, 212, 217, 232, 249, 506, 590, 591, 655, 1124
- Cede to the United States lands for the purpose of straightening out navigable streams in boroughs or townships—authorizes them to raise funds by vote of the people to purchase same—S B 168—508, 522, 552, 740, 874
- Cemeteries—amends the act relative to the incorporation of rural cemeteries—A B 127—158, 227, 437
- Certificate or diploma of school teachers—makes all persons holding same eligible to any position where such was granted without examination, etc—A B 313—504, 625, 657, 687, 732, 925, 975, 1193, 1194, 1345
- Certiorari—limits the time within which writs of same may be issued to review assessments for benefits of street improvements, etc—A B 382—684
- Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors who shall have served for twenty-one years and have reached the age of seventy-three years may be retired on pension and if he shall become physically incapacitated, etc, he may retire on one-third of salary—A B 278—387, 732, 753, 772, 797, 1232, 1309
- Chancellor given right to order release of wife's dower right in property of husband who desires to sell on terms to be decided by the court, etc—S B 332—1123, 1125, 1285, 1351
- Chancery court at Atlantic City—provides for establishing same, and appropriates \$1,200 to furnish rooms, etc—A B 87—136, 147, 148, 151, 160, 314
- Change grade of, relocate or vacate any part of a highway—authorizes boards of freeholders to do the same by acquiring or condemning lands—S B 262—912, 918, 1030, 1040, 1172
- Change the name of Malite Markrakos to Michael Murphy—A B 281—387, 528, 576, 640, 873
- Change the name of Verona township in Essex county to that of Cedar Grove township in same county—A B 122, 322—157, 212, 217, 232, 249, 506, 590, 591, 655, 1124
- Changes the boundary lines of the present borough of Prospect Park, in Passaic county—A B 263—351
- Channel in the Delaware river at Trenton below the railroad bridge—appropriates \$25,000 to open the same and remove the obstructions, etc—A B 277—386, 674, 689, 730, 794
- Changing location of a route or an extension of any street railway company now on file in Secretary of State's office—enables same to be done by filing an amended map showing change, etc—A B 373—657, 759, 787, 826, 835, 836, 882, 901, 907, 908, 949, 966, 1118
- Charges upon trolley cars—provides that fare shall not exceed one cent per mile for first twenty miles, no fare to be less than five cents—A B 221—263
- Charitable and benevolent institutions—validates certain ones and the title of property acquired by them since the act of 1875 under which they were incorporated was repealed—S B 49—312, 344, 357, 877
- Charities and correction—annual conference of the New Jersey Commission—authorizes an appropriation of \$600 for publication of 2,000 copies of the same—A J R 7—825, 859, 860, 1219

- Charter for East Orange—providing a new one—A B 290—418, 496, 513, 595, 708, 1056
- Checks on banks—supplements Crimes Act by making it a misdemeanor to draw a check on any bank when the cash deposit of "credit" of drawee is ended—S B 140—509, 523, 1293, 1349
- Child labor—authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission of five persons to investigate the subject—A B 412—779, 827, 837, 840, 841, 929
- Children—amends the act authorizing first-class cities to provide annual excursions for children by making appropriation of ten instead of five thousand dollars—A B 208—243, 483, 487, 500, 703, 1117
- Children, minors, etc—provides for committing the same to societies incorporated for the care of children when parent has been convicted of crime, etc—A B 160—185, 380, 389, 401, 643
- Children—repeals the act prohibiting the employment of same between fourteen and sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments during school hours—A B 393—760, 1089, 1092, 1207, 1244, 1346
- Children under sixteen years of age—misdemeanor for same to enter public dance hall or concert saloon where liquor is sold unless accompanied by parent, etc—A B 8—63, 253, 338, 452, 453, 493, 512, 533, 534, 595, 700, 1175, 1177, 1233
- Chiropody—authorizes Governor to appoint three persons to be known as the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, to license chiropodists—A B 164—185, 361, 529, 561, 671, 678, 732, 848, 1219
- Chosen freeholders in counties—authorizes same to expend not more than \$2,000 in any one year for books for county law libraries—A B 93—141
- Chosen freeholders in counties—authorizes them to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet any deficit by reason of any illegal apportionment of State county taxes, and issue bonds in payment of same—A B 48—116, 807, 821, 850, 894, 1173
- Chosen freeholders—authorizes them to purchase toll or turnpike roads, or condemn the same, and issue bonds to pay for the same—A B 33—113, 140, 144, 149, 150, 199, 417
- Chosen freeholders in counties—provides that vacancies in same may be filled by the governing body of any municipality where vacancy exists until the next general election—A B 20—66, 122, 150, 176, 181, 201, 375, 1123
- Chosen freeholders—having adopted a road which has been a toll road and condemned, etc., by the county, authorizes them to issue bonds for improvement of the same, etc—A B 332—532, 926, 1059, 1087, 1141, 1151, 1289
- Chosen freeholders—provides that any contract for rebuilding, relaying, etc., for any portion of roadway, paving, etc., in counties where cost exceeds \$1,000 shall be awarded and work done only when it has been advertised for proposals, etc—A B 30—113, 496, 513, 575, 632, 873
- Cigarettes or cigarette paper—any person offering the same by sale, gift or otherwise to a minor under eighteen years of age shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—A B 83—136, 146, 161, 166, 173, 200, 510
- Circuit Court—gives same effect to same as Supreme Court summons—S B 22—509, 523, 581, 589, 946
- Cities—a general act for the government of same to become operative when approved by popular vote—S B 293—1178, 1179, 1279

- Cities—authorizes governing bodies to provide by ordinance for the sprinkling of streets, highways, etc., whether paved or unpaved, with water, oil or other fluid—A B 409—779
- Cities—appointment of policemen in same—provides no appointment shall be made under twenty-one years or over fifty-five years of age, and naming what convictions shall not be a disqualification, etc—A B 113—155
- Cities—arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, water rents, public streets, highways, roads, etc., by special franchise—provides that State Board of Assessors shall annually fix valuation of the same, subject to assessment in any taxing district, and valuations to be added to ratables of such district—A B 44 and 67—115, 122, 382, 580, 586, 653, 1341
- Cities—amends sections three and eight of the General Sewer Act of October 11th, 1907—S B 237—1218, 1223, 1279, 1280
- Cities—amends the act authorizing the same to fund their floating indebtedness—A B 287—388, 651, 823, 824, 850, 959, 1174
- Cities—amends the act consolidating the same and annexing thereto townships, municipalities, and portions thereof, etc—A B 427—852
- Cities—amends the act relative to the government of same, revision of 1903—A B 238—267, 583, 587, 654, 1128
- Cities—amends the election law so as to remove doubt as to the right of election officers to receive at least \$30 for services in cities of more than 30,000 population—S B 62—236, 239, 432, 580, 646
- Cities—amends the law for paving or repaving of streets in cities, by authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed \$10 for each inhabitant—A B 390—734, 883, 921, 967, 1051, 1160, 1161, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1208, 1233, 1292
- Cities—authorizes the same bordering on the Atlantic ocean to construct boulevards, drives, walks and streets—S B 19—351, 353, 651, 741, 1017
- Cities—authorizes them to acquire lands and erect buildings for city hall purposes at a cost not to exceed \$600,000 for the preservation of the same—S B 189—509, 524, 597, 598, 599, 671, 716
- Cities—authorizes them to borrow money by issuing bonds for the purpose of improving their police and fire departments—A B 171—196, 321, 330, 347, 391, 1080
- Cities—authorizes them to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for enlarging or extending their water mains or a water supply plant, etc—A B 365—637, 735, 739, 774, 923, 1081
- Cities—authorizes them to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus at an expense not to exceed \$35,000, when approved by the governing body—A B 353—629, 807, 821, 882, 947, 1124
- Cities—authorizes them to renew maturing bonds—A B 411—779, 978, 981, 1033, 1052, 1289
- Cities of the first class—enables fire commissioners of same to increase number of men attached to each company so that total shall not exceed twelve—A B 207—238, 483, 487, 500, 622, 764, 1084, 1125, 1154, 1209
- Cities—establish an excise department in same, ordinances creating such shall not be repealed oftener than once in five years, and then only after having been submitted to a vote of the people—A B 26—112, 125, 128, 137, 1341
- Cities—empowers governing bodies to provide for examination and licensing of engineers having charge of stationary steam boilers—A B 10—64, 375, 1031, 1063

- Cities—erection of a high school—provides where real estate has been purchased for same, the question of erecting such school may be submitted to the voters of the district—A B 331—532, 673, 689 730, 863
- Cities—empowers street boards to improve and reclaim any meadow or marsh lands located in such, issue bonds to expenses thereof—A B 138—170
- Cities—fire and police commissioners—makes the act of 1905, establishing the same, apply to cities of 50,000 inhabitants instead of 35,000—A B 341—536, 716, 738, 773, 819, 1174
- Cities fronting on navigable waters—provides that the act of October 21st, 1907, relative to the construction of public docks, acquiring lands for same, be amended by giving discretion to boards of finance of such cities—A B 246—269, 450, 478, 500, 647
- Cities—fixing salaries of excise commissioners, elected under the act 1902, at \$500 per year—A B 175—197
- Cities—fixes salaries of officers and employes of paid fire departments in first class cities, and authorizes the issuing of temporary loan bonds to pay the same—A B 35—114, 173, 219, 233, 341, 430, 475, 558 972
- Cities—gives municipal fire boards right to regulate manufacturing and sale of explosives—S B 113—352, 354, 584, 589, 709
- Cities having a population of less than 12,000 inhabitants—authorizes common council to appoint a board of assessors of three members—S B 311—913 920 921, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- Cities having a population of less than 20,000—amends law of April 23d, 1907 authorizing appointment of commissioners of public works, streets and highways, public safety, etc—S B 272—912, 919, 1120, 1133, 1253
- Cities having free public libraries—authorizes governing bodies to levy taxes sufficient to improve and maintain the same—A B 252—326, 341, 645
- Cities having free public libraries—provides that where the act to authorize the establishment of same, they shall appropriate 1-5 of a mill for library purposes—A B 352—629, 763
- Cities having less than 35,000 population—amends act relative to police and fire commissioners in same—A B 24—67, 173, 176, 181, 220, 873
- Cities—increases powers of Paterson board of works relative to control of streets—S B 114—352, 354, 584, 589, 709
- Cities—over 100,000 inhabitants—assistant clerks of district courts in the same shall receive their salary from the county in which court is established—A B 64—122, 226
- Cities of third class—enables governing bodies of same having charters enabling them to pass ordinance to also prescribe penalties for violation of same—A B 372—657, 735, 738, 774, 810, 811, 850, 896
- Cities of the first and second class—Governor to appoint a commission of five to consider the advisability of establishing industrial schools in the same, to be maintained by the State—A B 415—810
- Cities of the first class—authorizes body having control of finances in their discretion, at the request of board having control of streets and highways, to provide funds for opening, widening and vacating streets, etc, not to exceed one million dollars—A B 77—134, 401, 423, 437, 555, 653, 718, 719, 772, 922, 1301, 1302

- Cities of the first class—authorizes police commissioners in same to appoint two interpreters for each police court, salary to be \$1,200 per annum—A B 381—684, 1059, 1179, 1211, 1286, 1306
- Cities of the first class—amends the act relative to pension funds of paid fire departments in the same—A B 199—236, 583, 588, 654, 707, 1219
- Cities of the first class—amends the act relative to the paving, repaving, grading, etc., of streets, public highways, etc., in the same, and authorizes issuing of temporary bonds or improvement certificates in payment of same—A B 31—113, 213, 218, 231, 314, 1219
- Cities of the first class can establish fresh air camps—boards having control of finances may appropriate \$25,000 for same—A B 136—169
- Cities of the first class—fixes salary of battalion or district chiefs in paid fire departments of same—S B 287—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1254
- Cities of the first class—gives to fire departments the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty—A B 243—268, 380, 390, 401, 616, 617, 671, 701, 1231
- Cities of the first class—makes it unlawful for any board or body of such city to issue bonds or other obligations without the consent or approval of the common council or board of finance—A B 280—387, 852, 893, 928, 1044, 1173
- Cities of the first class—provides for the establishment of free employment bureaus in the same, with a superintendent to be named by chief of police, etc—S B 63—310, 525, 576, 812, 1019, 1348
- Cities of the first class—provides that officers in the same shall continue in office during good behavior—A B 434—904
- Cities of the first class—requires that ordinances shall be published between first and second reading, etc., by title only—A B 134—169
- Cities of the first class—relating to pensioning of firemen and their families—extending provisions of the Act to Fire Patrol and Salvage Corps—A B 173—197
- Cities owning their own water supply may issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars—A B 135—169, 327, 333, 336, 370, 502, 503, 575, 702, 1116
- Cities owning their own water-works may construct filtration plants and issue bonds to pay for the same—A B 111—154, 496, 561, 628, 671, 676, 677, 762, 797, 1124
- Cities of the second class—amends act relative to public parks in same so that hereafter commissioners shall consist of four members, bi-partisan—A B 262—351, 544, 787
- Cities of the second class—authorizes governing bodies of same to fix salary of mayor by ordinance—not to exceed \$2,500—A B 218—263
- Cities of the second class—authorizes governing bodies of same to fix salaries of its members, but not to exceed \$500 per annum—A B 62—121 196, 202, 232, 242
- Cities of the second class—authorizes overseers of the poor to appoint or employ an assistant and pay his salary—A B 426—852
- Cities of the second class—authorizes the election of a president of the board of aldermen of the same, when approved by popular vote—S B 291—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1317
- Cities of this State building drains and sewers—provides if they have borrowed more than the amount assessed for benefits, notes, etc., issued for same, may be renewed for five years—A B 370—657, 735, 738, 774, 799, 800, 849, 1174

- Cities of the third and second class—provides that officers of third class passing to second class cities by increase of population shall serve for terms elected—S B 64—508, 521, 651, 696
- Cities of the third class—provides that assessments for benefits for all public improvements in the same shall be payable within five years from first publication—A B 371—657, 735, 738, 774, 948, 1174
- Cities—provides that a duplicate of all maps, plats or surveys of lands filed in the office of register of deeds or county clerks shall be filed with engineer, etc., having charge maps, atlas, etc—A B 79—135, 260, 309, 339, 429, 914
- Cities—provides that in any election the name of ward in cities shall be printed on back of ballots, and same ballot used in all voting districts in the ward and returns shall be made to the municipal clerk within twenty-four hours—A B 393—760, 1089, 1092, 1207, 1244, 1346
- Cities—permanent police officers—regulates compensation of same where members are removable only for cause, etc—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 395, 394, 430, 431
- Cities—paving streets, etc—requires that property owners shall connect all gas mains, etc., to curb line first at their own expense—A B 137—169, 327, 332, 370, 704, 1343
- Cities—provides that park commissions in same may act as shade tree commissioners—A B 418—829, 965, 980, 1033, 1109, 1231
- Cities—provides that when a vacancy occurs in the street and water board, and the same is filled by appointment, there shall be no change made in the subordinates of such board etc—A B 193—227
- Cities—repeals an act concerning same, approved March 14th, 1879—A B 291—418, 583, 587, 655, 714, 914
- Cities—repeals section 11 of the law appropriating the excise fees in Paterson for the maintenance of the police and fire departments—requires same to be paid from general fund—S B 264—912, 918, 1028, 1040, 1114
- Cities—regulates salaries of paid fire departments in all cities except those of the first class—A B 186—210, 483, 487, 499, 624, 1084, 1120, 1121, 1207
- Cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs and assess the cost thereof upon the property owners benefited, etc—A B 155—183, 716, 737, 772, 958, 1124
- Cities—term of office of officers in any city arising from any other cause than expiration of term shall be filled for unexpired term only—A B 68—125, 213, 218, 232, 341, 342, 343, 1120, 1211, 1285, 1342
- Cities—validates all bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under an act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State, approved April 7th, 1890, with amendments, etc—S B 84—216, 245, 251
- City attorneys—authorizes governing bodies of cities where a law officer is not provided by law to appoint the same, fix salary, etc—A B 310—465
- City hall for Trenton—repeals the act of April 17th, 1903, and supplement of March 14th, providing for the erection of a new city hall—S B 192—510, 524, 597, 600
- City of Newark—annexes the town of Irvington to the same, if the residents so vote, and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 314—505, 763, 968, 980, 1033, 1075, 1231
- City of Newark—annexes to the same the township of Belleville, if the residents so vote, and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 315 and S B 342—505, 760, 786, 787, 788, 828, 836, 928, 1151, 1333, 1334, 1335

- City of Neptune, in Monmouth county—annexes Bradley Beach to the same—S B 18—312, 340, 343, 357, 358, 624, 739, 868
- City of Paterson—authorizes it to raise funds by issuing bonds or notes to provide local support and maintenance for its public schools for months of March, April, May and June of this year—S B 327—1217, 1221, 1235, 1238
- City of South Amboy, in Middlesex county—incorporates borough of same as a city—S B 247—912, 918, 1029, 1039, 1109
- City, town or borough—provides that no member of the board of education of the same shall be a member of the State Board of Education—A B 361—630, 832, 886, 929, 1050, 1340
- City of Wildwood—incorporates boroughs of Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in Cape May county. Incorporates same as a city to be known as Wildwood—S B 230—568, 574, 651, 815, 843, 957, 1079, 1081, 1119, 1132
- Civil Service Commission Act—provides civil service for all minor State, county and municipal employes, except day laborers, teachers, etc—S B 6—311, 312, 348, 358, 359, 438, 439, 440, 441, 445, 453, 454, 455, 457, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 474, 502, 575, 648, 687, 913, 920, 921, 989, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246 1259
- Civil Service Commission Bill, etc—abolishing the term of office of officers of the State and municipalities—prohibiting their removal except for cause—A B 230—265, 687
- Civil Service Commission—Chief Justice to appoint a commission of three members, and all appointments and promotions after nine months in the State service and after three months in municipalities shall be made only by competitive examination—A B 27—112
- Civil Service Commission—of four members, to serve one, two, three and four years, to be bi-partisan instead of a partisan commission of three years—S B 311—913, 920, 921, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- Civil War monuments—authorizes any municipality which has raised \$10,000 or more by popular subscription to appropriate 30 per cent in addition to amount raised—S B 178—568, 573, 669, 716, 957
- Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General's office of New Jersey—appropriates \$1,000 for the preservation of the same—S B 190—568, 573, 669, 815, 1019
- Civil War veteran medal—authorizes Governors to present same to the surviving officers and men of New Jersey engaged in that conflict—S J R 1—160, 179, 180, 192
- Claims against the State under the act repealed by Assembly Bill No 103—authorizes Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, settle or compromise the same—A B 104—153, 261, 309, 339, 424, 1116
- Clams and oysters—amendments and supplement to the Atlantic County Oyster Act of March 13th, 1895—S B 221, 222, 223 and 224—910, 911, 915, 916, 931, 932, 936, 937, 1166, 1167, 1311, 1313
- Clams and oysters—amends the act relative to Ocean county—A B 198 and 301—236, 331, 348, 447, 519, 674, 693, 730, 749
- Clayton borough and township, in Gloucester county—annexes the former to the latter—S B 254—912, 918, 1029, 1040, 1296
- Clergymen—duly ordained, shall not be allowed to disclose any information which he acquires in a professional capacity—A B 126—157, 931, 938, 966, 1045

- Clerk of police court in cities—makes his appointment subject to the governing body—A B 308—465, 655
- Clerk to the chief engineer of fire departments in first-class cities—authorizes the board of fire commissioners to appoint the same—A B 257—327, 483, 488, 501, 623
- Clerks of all criminal courts of record in cities from 65,000 to 150,000 inhabitants—provides the judges shall have power to appoint the same, etc—A B 430—855, 1027
- Clerks of district courts—increases salary of the same, also that of judges, according to population of cities—A B 197—235
- Clerks of district courts—provides for the appointment of assistants in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—A B 96—142, 581, 594, 700, 885, 893, 927, 1342
- Clerks of municipalities to give 24 hours' notice of primaries—amending primary election laws—A B 148—172
- Collateral inheritance tax—amends the act relative to same, etc—A B 228—262—912 918, 1030, 1040, 1172
- Collateral inheritance tax—supplement to the act relative to non-residents—A B 229—265, 758, 786, 849, 1343
- Collection and assessment of taxes—A B 46 and 66—116, 122, 147, 148, 151, 173, 175, 240, 324, 1341
- Collection of arrearages of taxes in cities—provides for the same where the records have been destroyed by fire—S B 20—216, 245, 250, 307
- Collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, etc, in towns, townships and boroughs, etc—repeals fourteen different acts relative to the settlement of the same, providing for imposing a tax in lieu thereof, etc—A B 73—133, 556, 631, 762, 839
- Collection of taxes and assessments in municipalities other than cities—repeals chapter 170 of the laws of 1901 relative to the same—S B 245—1217, 1221, 1283, 1284
- Collection of taxes—provides that real estate, etc, of any taxing districts, situated within the limits of any other taxing district, and all real estate of any county shall be annually taxed by the district where the same is situated, etc—A B 206—238, 353, 375
- Collection of taxes—repeals chapter 147, laws of 1896, relative to the same—A B 133—168
- Collector of fares upon street cars—requires the same in addition to motorman and conductor on every street car operated in the State, and conductor shall remain on rear platform, penalty, fine, \$20—A B 38—114
- Collectors of taxes in cities—authorizes governing bodies to fix the annual salary of the same and their assistants by resolution—A B 200—237, 483, 562, 671, 755, 756, 758, 849, 1173
- "Columbus Day"—makes October 12th a public holiday—A B 152—183, 261, 558, 561, 654, 685, 724
- Commemorating New Jersey as one of the original States—appropriates \$2,000 for the erection of a memorial column, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, D C—A B. 205—238, 321, 330, 348, 484, 872
- Commercial paper—applies the law relative to maturity of same on legal holidays to Good Friday—A B 212—247, 261, 309, 433, 1117, 1242, 1343

- Commission appointed by Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to acquire all rights, privileges, property, etc. of all toll bridge companies crossing the Delaware river—A B 1—62, 212, 217, 258, 366, 375, 560, 780, 859, 1341
- Commission to codify the laws relating to master and servant—repeals the act creating the same—A B 216—262, 451, 479, 500, 554, 640, 701, 1096, 1102, 1208
- Commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education—authorizes the Governor to appoint same, and they shall report to next Legislature—S J R 8—720, 721, 832, 887, 1188
- Commission to investigate and report the condition of the blind residents of the State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for their blind, etc—appointment of same—A J R 3—325, 438, 476, 501, 880, 1128
- Commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant—authorizes Governor to appoint same—A B 217—262, 452, 479, 500, 702
- Commissioner of Inland Waterways—creates department of inland waterways—appoints same to serve five years, salary, \$2,000, to supervise and report annually, etc—S B 75—352, 354, 380, 425
- Commissioner of Public Reports—to be named by Governor, prescribing his powers and duties, fixing salary and employment to assistants, etc—S B 67—323, 328, 349, 358, 745, 921, 985, 986, 987, 1062, 1070, 1071, 1278, 1295, 1300, 1307, 1308
- Commissioner of public works, streets and highways, public safety, etc., in cities having a population of less than 20,000—amends law of April 23, 1907—authorizing appointment of same—S B 272—912, 919, 1120, 1133, 1253
- Commissioners, boards and State officers—requires all, unless otherwise directed, to report to the Governor or Legislature ten days before January 1st, etc—A B 250—325, 369, 373, 381, 646, 1118
- Commissioners of public playgrounds in cities—amends the act giving them better control, and making it a disorderly act to violate their rules, etc—A B 386—713, 763, 775, 787, 848, 880, 1056
- Commissioners of public playgrounds in cities—authorizes them to use any playground for out-door exhibitions and charge admission—A B 289—418, 544, 590, 591, 636, 655, 1344
- Commissioners of public playgrounds in cities—increases the powers of same by permitting the erection of stands, etc., and permits for out-door exhibitions, etc—A B 363—636, 713
- Committees in townships—provides in townships of over 8,000 inhabitants, committees shall be composed of two from each ward and one at large—A B 420—829, 926, 939, 968, 1048, 1289
- Commodities, etc—makes it misdemeanor for any individual, corporation, etc., to make an agreement to make and regulate prices of same—A B 378—683
- Common carriers—establishes a commission of five members appointed by the Governor to regulate and control all public service and utility companies—A B 4—62, 124, 140, 244, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Common carriers—establishes a commission of three members appointed by Governor, to regulate, control and police all public utilities, including all rate making, to be given power to inquire into all management, etc—A B 166—186, 253

- Common carriers—establishes a commission of four members, term four years each, appointed by the Governor, to regulate and control all public utilities with a modified rate making clause, etc—S C S for 17, 31, 35—933, 935, 941, 957, 963
- Common carriers—establishes a commission same as Senate Committee Substitute for Nos 17, 31 and 35, being an exact duplicate of same, as it passed Senate with several amendments, excepting that it eliminates the rate making clauses, etc—S B 337—1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1150, 1351
- Common carriers—makes all telegraph and telephone companies same and places them under the control and management of the public service commission—A B 70—133, 226, 244, 253, 375, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Common carriers—requires all railroads to have a certain number of employees upon both passenger and freight trains, under heavy penalty—A B 255—326, 544
- Common pleas judge of Cape May county—increases salary to \$1,800—S B 47—311, 581, 588, 639
- Common pleas judges—readjusts salary of same—A B 215—262, 654
- Compensation of employes who receive injuries through negligence—fixes the given amounts which shall be paid by employer, grading according to age, etc—A B 362—635
- Compensation of jurors—provides that petit jurors shall receive \$3 per day—A B 57—120
- Compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes same with a population of 20,000 to 50,000 at \$1,500, 50,000 to 65,000 at \$4,000—A B 391—734, 832, 886, 967, 1173
- Completion of certain railroads authorized to be constructed since 1886—extends time for same for two years, provided surveys have been made, etc—S B 273—933, 934, 1027, 1058, 1088, 1249
- Completion of water works—extends the time for same, where money has been actually expended in surveys—A B 354—629, 735, 738, 773, 952, 1345
- Compulsory education—amends section 153 of the School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that it shall not start until child is at least seven years old—S B 235—721, 722, 1054, 1092, 1201
- Concealed weapons—makes it a misdemeanor to carry same upon the person—A B 125—157, 257, 306, 339, 516, 1116, 1243, 1342
- Conduits and subways—enables cities to issue bonds to acquire and build the same for electrical conductors, to enforce the removal of overhead wires—A B 326—507, 651, 694, 732, 800, 801, 850, 1136
- Conduits, poles and wires—requires individual property owners and municipal consent for the erection of same by telegraph, telephone and electric light companies—S B 7—312, 379, 580, 696, 740, 1194
- Confederate battle flags now in possession of the State—authorizes the Governor to return them to the organizations from which they were taken—S J R 5—415, 420, 450, 513, 843
- Congregations to maintain houses of worship for religious teachings, etc, relative to organizations incorporated to aid feeble ones—A B 204—237, 380, 390, 401, 647, 914
- Congress—applies Direct Primary Law to candidates for same—A B 53—120.

- Congress—requesting it to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river, between Periwig bar and the P R R bridge—S C R 3—1315
- Congress—requesting it to make an appropriation to dredge and improve Absecon inlet in Atlantic county for purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge—S C R 4—1216, 1220, 1223, 1224
- Congress—State and municipal officers, names of same shall be arranged in alphabetical order, the name of the political party shall follow the name of the candidate on the official ballots used at a general election, etc—A B 61—121, 432, 464, 678, 679, 1159, 1341
- Constables of district courts—repeals section 5 of District Court Act of 1905, and provides that the judge of the district court shall designate constable who shall serve summonses—A B 188—214
- Constables in towns—provides for the election of an equal number of constables and justices of the peace in each ward—A B 179—198, 451, 479, 499, 747, 1117
- Constables—provides for the election of same in boroughs—A B 319—506, 827, 837, 928, 1046, 1231
- Consolidation of adjoining municipalities other than cities into a city—permits same in Hudson or any other county—S B 292—933, 934, 1055, 1093, 1200
- Constitution of State—amendments to judiciary, relating to the jurisdiction adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, etc, same as was introduced in 1907—A B 194—227, 337, 348, 893
- Constitution of State, proposed amendments to same—provides that Senators shall be elected for three years, Assemblymen for one year by Assembly districts, and county clerks, sheriffs, surrogates and coroners for four years, Governor for two years—A C R 5—238, 458, 726, 741, 742, 774, 826, 867, 868
- Constitution of the State of New Jersey—proposed amendment to the same, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections—A C R Nos 1 and 7—61, 160, 355, 434, 476, 544, 726, 727, 728, 774
- Constitution of the State—proposed amendment to same by fixing the salary of Senators and Members of General Assembly at \$1,000 each annually—A C R 9—735, 832, 886, 1033, 1052, 1230
- Constitution of the State—proposed amendments to same by providing that the State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Clerk in Chancery, Supreme Court Clerk, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and Prosecutor of the Pleas shall be elected by the people for terms of three years each—A C R 6—351
- Constitutional amendments to the judiciary—creates a new Court of Pardons, a court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court of three divisions, county courts, etc—A C R Nos 4 and 8—227, 335, 381, 382, 383, 391, 415, 431, 489, 635, 636, 671, 718, 750, 751, 752, 774, 793, 794, 930, 1174, 1179, 1180, 1233
- Construction of a water supply system in townships—authorizes township committees to issue additional bonds to obtain necessary money to complete the same—A B 417—828, 926, 968, 1231
- Construction of an inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, etc—appropriates \$300,000 for same—S B 301—933, 934, 952, 953
- Consumers of electric current—provides no charge for same shall be made except as indicated by meter installed for that purpose—A B 146—171

- Contagious diseases—makes it a misdemeanor for any person affected by same to leave the place in which he or she is ordered isolated, without the permission of the health officer, etc—A B 335—533, 670, 688, 732, 951
- Contractors in the State prison who manufacture goods and merchandise—requires that all such shall be branded to indicate they are prison-made—A B 360—630
- Conveyance of deeds, etc—validates acknowledgments and proofs of same taken before any officer whose term of office had expired—A B 320—506, 670, 732, 861, 1231
- Conveyance of lands, etc—amends the Conveyance Act relative to the sale of land and the recording thereof—A B 202—237, 451, 478, 499, 640
- Conveyance of lands by boroughs to the United States, for purpose of straightening out navigable streams—S B 167—508, 522, 533, 582, 875
- Conveyances—provides for the recording of deeds heretofore made to religious societies—A B 407—778, 1234, 1236, 1237, 1282, 1292
- Conveyance—Supplement to the act of 1898, respecting the same—A B 101—144, 670, 688, 761, 1342
- Convicts discharged from State prison—permits the allowance of from five to twenty-five dollars to each one, according to behavior, on discharge—S B 81—352, 354, 434, 579, 645
- Convicts of State prison removed to any State hospital—amends the State Prison Act of 1876 by permitting the payment of a \$10 fee to physicians called to examine sanity of same—S B 69—236, 239, 344, 355, 381, 514, 515, 576, 712
- Co-operative Workingmen's Society law of March 10th, 1884—amends same by permitting them to mortgage property owned—S B 323—1217, 1220, 1237, 1287
- Corporal punishment or confinement in any dungeon at the New Jersey Reformatory is hereby forbidden, unless done in the presence of or by the order of the superintendent—A B 439—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1190, 1233, 1292
- Corporations—An act concerning same, revision of 1898, as prepared by Messrs. Corbin, Gaskill and Vreeland, revision commissioners, and submitted to the Legislature by Governor on March 2d, 1908—A B 248—305, 626, 698, 882
- Corporations, associations or individuals—providing for forfeiture of rights, franchises of the same, who carry on monopolies in articles and commodities, including fire insurance etc—A B 5—63, 226
- Corporations, associations or persons using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, etc, by special franchise—provides that State Board of Assessors shall annually fix valuation of the same, subject to assessment in any taxing district, and valuations to be added to ratables of such district—A B 44 and 67—115, 122, 382, 580, 586, 653, 1341
- Corporations—amends sections 27 and 28 of General Corporation Act of 1896, permitting them to change any part of the common stock into various classes of preferred stock—S B 5—351, 353, 595, 632, 711
- Corporations—amends the act of 1896 by providing that no corporation holding or owning stock of another corporation shall exercise the right to vote thereon—A B 300—446

- Corporations—amends the corporation act of 1896, by permitting educational institutions to wind up affairs by applying to the Chancellor for a receiver or trustee—S B 65—313, 674, 699, 845
- Corporations, co-partnerships or individuals—providing penalties for publishing false or exaggerated statements of the financial condition of the same—A B 151—182
- Corporations distributing electricity by overhead wires—compels them to use different colored insulators to designate voltage, etc—A B 374—669
- Corporations issuing capital stock in payment of property acquired by any corporation incorporated under the act of 1896—provides when issue is made a majority of the directors shall sign and verify under oath, and file with Secretary of State, a certificate containing a full description of the property, etc—A B 192—226, 685, 695, 731, 1043
- Corporations or companies furnishing electric current must have their meters provided with a glass face, etc—A B 147—172
- Corporations operating electric bars by means of a third rail, etc, laid at or near grade, to securely cover said third rail or rails with wood or some other non-conducting material on all sides thereof—A B 121—156, 244, 463, 477, 499, 746, 756, 757, 772, 1116
- Corporations or persons—misdemeanor for the same to make any article of merchandise, made in whole or part of gold, silver or alloys, that such article is composed of a greater degree of fineness than the actual quality of such gold, silver, etc—A B 65—122, 137, 172, 176, 181, 189, 190, 232, 242, 873, 878, 1047, 1062, 1301
- Corporations, persons, etc, supplying water for domestic uses in any municipality—makes it unlawful to supply water to any corporation, etc, within the limits of such municipality—A B 145—171, 856, 857, 928, 1203, 1204, 1282
- Corporations, persons, etc—unlawful for same to lay water pipes, conduits, etc, through any street without first obtaining the consent of the municipality, etc—A B 144—171, 855, 856, 928, 1158, 1159, 1208, 1329, 1330
- Corporations—provides no corporation organized under laws of New Jersey for pecuniary profit shall contribute to the nomination or election of any person, etc—A B 16—65, 209, 319, 590, 591, 731, 900
- Corporations—permits service of summons, papers, etc, upon any servant or employe of any foreign corporation having no agent in the State—S B 28—509 523, 670, 740, 940
- Corporations—provides that any corporation which shall usurp or unlawfully exercise or neglect to exercise any franchise involving the use of public streets, it shall be lawful to proceed, etc, by quo warranto and inquire into the same—A B 41—115, 146, 148, 150, 372, 435
- Corporations—provides that any director, promoter or agent of any corporation liable on account of any bonus made or received, failing to obtain the approval of the corporation thereto, may, after the passage of this act, file a petition in Chancery, making the corporation a party defendant A B 368—656, 903
- Corporations—requires all to file with county clerks name and nature of business, address of same, name of agent, etc, in county, upon whom process can be served, etc—A B 119—156
- Corporations—repeals the act concerning corporations authorizing the extension of corporate existence, approved April 21, 1876—A B 245—269

- Costs of examination in taxed bills of cost—amends section one, authorizing freeholders to acquire lands, not exceeding thirty acres, for erection of same, etc—S B 176—823, 825, 1055, 1093, 1328
- Councils in boroughs may elect, in addition to officers now serving, as many officers as are now in office—amends borough law of 1897, providing for the same—S B 80—568, 574, 673, 739, 870
- Councils in towns—provides they may pass an ordinance creating board of assessors of three members, two to be appointed and one elected, who shall assess taxes and improvements—A B 421—829, 1090, 1092, 1207, 1293
- Counties—authorizes judges of quarter sessions, with consent of freeholders, to appoint not more than five assistant probation officers in first class counties, and three in second class, one of which shall be a woman—A B. 428—854, 1027, 1036, 1062, 1170
- Counties having armories—authorizes boards of freeholders to levy a tax of \$500 for care and maintenance of grounds surrounding same—A B 251—326, 382, 390, 402, 1118
- Counties owning State institutions for care of their inmates—provides that all moneys due shall be paid promptly, and after such obligation has matured no moneys shall be paid by counties for any purpose until State has been paid, etc—A B 441—971, 1060 1091, 1156, 1192
- Counties set off from another county or counties—provides that county clerk or register of original county shall make a copy of all deeds, mortgages and records and shall file them in new county set off, etc—A B 174—197, 451, 479, 499, 619, 1117
- County boards of registry—provides that any faction of a political party may select a member of the same in any district by filing names of persons in same way as chairman of county committees—A B 55—120
- County boards of taxation—authorizes them, when requested by boards of freeholders, to sanction an increase of tax for county and municipal purposes, naming amount, etc—S B 333—1095, 1097, 1122, 1135, 1168
- County clerks, etc—requires all county offices to be open for business, etc, from 9 A M to 5 P M, except Sundays, holidays, etc, from June 15th to September 15th, close at 4 P M, etc—A B 388—719, 1059, 1090, 1155, 1346
- County collectors in third class counties—makes salary of same \$700—S B. 130—508, 522, 806, 839, 1016
- County collectors of third class counties—provides that they shall receive a salary of \$750 per annum—A B 189—215, 323, 401, 424, 437, 704
- County committees—provides that members of the same shall be elected in direct primaries—A B 56—120
- County clerks—provides that term of office of clerk elected at any general election shall commence on March 1st, following his election, also extends term of clerk now in office to last day of February—S B 335—1331
- County clerks—requires them to compel attorneys and suitors to deposit money to their accounts to meet all fees, etc—A B 154—183
- County clerks—requires them to transmit and transfer to the New Jersey Historical society, all copies or files of public newspapers now on file in their offices, etc—A B 108—154
- County district courts—increases jurisdiction of same from \$300 to \$500—A B 94—142, 180, 191, 194, 223, 874, 878, 879, 1046, 1062

- County expenditures—limits the amount chosen freeholders may appropriate for county purposes, to the per centum amount of the 1846 equivalent to that fixed for the fiscal year in which such act became effective—A B 358—630, 728, 752, 773, 1346
- County expenditures—summary investigation of same in any city, town, township, borough, etc., twenty-five freeholders making affidavit to moneys being wrongfully spent, can demand investigation ordered from supreme court—A B 75—134, 257, 307, 339, 428, 429, 464 517, 1174, 1186, 1233
- County hospitals for the insane—amends the act relating thereto and relative to the amount of bonds that may be issued etc—A B 115—155, 227, 322, 423, 434, 480, 871, 976, 1084, 1085, 1208
- County hospitals—requires them to file a statement of receipts and expenditures with the county collector, before they shall be entitled to any appropriation from county—A B 345—556 733, 753, 773, 923
- County jail—authorizes boards of freeholders to acquire land for a jail, where the present jail has been declared unsanitary—A B 364—637, 735, 738, 773, 818, 1174
- County jails, houses of detention, etc.—amends act of 1900, section 1, authorizing freeholders to acquire lands, not exceeding thirty acres, for erection of same, etc—S B 176—823, 825, 1055, 1093, 1328
- County judge in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean, having a population between 50,000 and 65,000, fixes salary at \$4,500—S B 319—1080, 1083, 1119, 1129, 1131, 1202
- County judges in second class counties bordering on Atlantic ocean, having a population of 80,000, fixes salary of same at \$6,000, etc—S B 320—1096, 1098, 1122, 1134, 1162
- County jails or penitentiaries—authorizes boards of freeholders, upon order of the county judge, to put and keep employed, etc., all prisoners in the same—S B 302—1080 1082, 1118, 1130, 1319, 1320
- County lunatic asylums—authorizes freeholders in counties maintaining the same to make additions, etc., providing the cost does not exceed one-half of original cost—A B 357—630, 809, 822 850, 895
- County or other roads—provides a fine of \$10 for any vehicle upon the same between sunset and sunrise without a light—S B 93—1248, 1348
- County parks—authorizes freeholders to borrow money to acquire or develop the same to the amount of \$50,000 more than already issued, etc—A B 337—535, 806, 821, 850
- County parks—amends the act requiring commissioners to render a full detailed report of expenditures semi-annually, June and December submitting same to boards of freeholders, all work and material over \$500 to be by bid—A B 74 and 295—134, 419, 652, 694, 774, 816
- County prosecutors in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes salary of same in counties of 65,000 to 80,000 population at \$5,000, 80,000 to 100,000 at \$6,000—S B 152—566, 570, 700, 754
- County physicians of the county wherein a death shall occur in any State institution—provides he shall examine the body and issue a certificate setting forth cause of death and file same with head officer before the body can be removed, etc—A B 442—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1193, 1292
- County roads—authorizes boards of chosen freeholders who have care of same to establish and maintain light plants for furnishing light for streets and highways—A B 330—532, 807 822, 1155, 1215, 1345

- County superintendents of schools—requires freeholders to provide suitable rooms at the county seat for same, and appropriate \$500 for clerical hire—A B 344—556, 673, 689, 761, 819, 834, 835, 966, 1049, 1304
- County tax boards—requires State Treasurer to refund State tax paid where valuations are reduced by county boards or credit the same if not paid—S B 71—416, 420
- Court crier in the common pleas—appointment of the same in first class counties and fixes salary at \$1,200 annually—A B 346—577, 832, 886, 928 1141, 1195, 1233, 1292
- Court criers—fixes salary of same in counties having a population from 65,000 to 150,000 at \$900 per annum—A B 254—326, 807, 822, 881, 899, 1118
- Courts of law—amends section 210 of Practice Act (Revision of 1903) by requiring all records of commitments to be kept in separate books and not used or shown in any proceeding except during the time the offender is on probation—S B 248—912, 919, 1028, 1039, 1295
- Court of Chancery in Atlantic City—appropriates \$1,500 for rent of rooms and expenses of the same—A B 201—237, 321, 331, 347, 364, 569, 783, 1343
- Court of Chancery—provides that in all foreclosure and partition suits the clerk may tax as costs searches, advertisements of sale and description of estate, etc—A B 40—114, 146, 147, 150, 158, 511
- Court of common pleas—amends the District Court Act relative to docketing of judgments in the same—A B 110—154, 257, 306, 339, 485, 871
- Court of common pleas—fixing salary of the judges of same according to the population of counties—A B 196—235, 832, 887, 1025, 1026, 1033, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1207
- Court of common pleas—provides that in counties having two judges of the same, the prosecutor may appoint two assistants, salaries, first, \$6,000, second, \$4,000—A B 58—121, 260, 308, 339, 371, 372, 383, 384, 914
- Court of common pleas—providing for the appointment of an additional judge in counties having a population of 400,000—A B 11—64, 146, 147, 150, 176, 181, 201, 510
- Courts—establishing probate courts in first class counties—judges to be elected by voters of county, term, five years, salary, \$10,000, with all the powers now possessed by Orphans' Court—A B 88—137, 233
- Courts having criminal jurisdiction—amends the Practice Act in reference to vacation of judgments—A B 294—419, 832, 886, 928, 1345
- Courts having criminal jurisdiction—amends section 158 of the act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting second class counties to appoint at least three detectives—S B 214—913, 920, 1028, 1039, 1105
- Courts having criminal jurisdiction—authorizes prosecutors in counties having from forty to eighty thousand inhabitants to appoint a special officer—A B 347—578, 733, 753, 773, 924, 1175, 1176, 1209
- Courts of common pleas—provides that judges of same cannot appear as attorney or counselor before a jury in any of the county courts if objection be made, etc—A B 297—419
- Courts of law—amends the Practice Act relative to notices of trial and what they shall contain—A B 29—112, 146, 193, 199, 231, 260, 308, 350, 496, 559, 596, 873
- Court for juvenile offenders—amends section 2 of act of April 8th, 1903 by providing that order of judgment issuing out of Supreme Court shall become operative at once instead of at next term—S. B 123—1216, 1220, 1286, 1348

- Courts of law—amends the Practice Act and regulates the service of process, pleadings and other papers upon unincorporated organizations, etc—A B. 109—154, 261, 309, 324, 371, 682, 782, 1342
- Courts of law—amends the Practice Act in the same—A B 178—198
- Courts of law—amends the Practice Act relative to the serving of summonses, declarations, filing affidavit of merits and pleas—A B 95—142, 233
- Courts of this State—provides where an attorney has practiced for ten years he shall be eligible to office of prosecutor of the pleas, and can also practice in all courts—A B 431—901
- Craig, David—confirms title of the borough of Matawan to certain property belonging to the said Craig—S B 278—972, 973, 1029, 1041, 1197
- Crappie, black bass, pike or pickerel—provides that the same shall only be caught or killed from May 30th to November 30th, and January 1st to February 1st of each year—A B 419—829, 969, 980, 1033, 1110
- Create a commission of three members of the Senate, four members of the House, one by Governor and one by chairman of Fish and Game Commissions, to co-operate with the States of New York and Pennsylvania for the propagation and protection of fish in the Delaware river—A J. R 2—210, 234, 240, 246, 248, 682, 1189
- Creates a live stock commission and examining board with per diem compensation and regulates the public service of stallions in New Jersey—S B 102—913, 919, 965, 979, 1250
- Creates a water-supply district to be called the "Passaic River Water-supply District," embracing all of Essex and parts of Morris, Passaic, Bergen and Hudson counties—S B 244—1056, 1057, 1064, 1146, 1168, 1255, 1311
- Creates the First Judicial District in Bergen county, describing the boundaries thereof, in which, under another act now pending, a district court judge may be named—S B 185—509, 524, 581, 589, 877
- Creating the Passaic River Flood District—repeals the act of April 29th, 1905, which created same—S B 162—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1229
- Cremating human bodies—an act to permit the incorporation of societies for the purpose of cremating—S B 236—911, 917, 1032, 1041, 1062, 1114
- Crime—makes it misdemeanor for any State board to order work costing over \$1,000 without securing permission of State House Commission or advertising for bids—S B 3—312, 349, 358, 519
- Crime—makes it so to sell, assign, transfer or set over or deliver any warehouse receipt for goods, knowing that it contains a false statement—A B 429—854
- Crime—makes the issuing of literature suggesting the death of any person a high misdemeanor, punishable by fifteen years imprisonment, \$5,000 fine, etc—S B 15—235, 239, 330, 349, 359, 743
- Crime to place glass or cutting substance on a public highway, or to fail to return any fine collected under the automobile law of 1906 within thirty days, etc—amends Crimes Act making this a misdemeanor—S B 92—416, 421, 462, 956
- Crime to sell morphine or any other such drug, except on the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, prescriptions to be filed at once—A B 269—285, 447, 733, 785, 826, 847, 1056, 1057, 1072, 1208
- Crimes—makes it a misdemeanor to offer promises or gifts, or commissions or bonus to an agent without the knowledge of the principal—A B 249—325, 670, 687, 761, 858, 1297

- Crimes—makes it a high misdemeanor for any person in private or public by speech, writing, etc., to advocate the unlawful destruction of public or private property or encourage assaults upon U S army, national guard or police force, etc—A B 384—684, 832, 842, 886, 929, 1021, 1174
- Crimes—makes it misdemeanor to barber on Sunday—A B 376—672
- Crimes—punishment of—makes penalty for manslaughter not more than \$1,000 fine, or ten years in prison—S B 218—1095, 1097, 1118 1131, 1294
- Crimes—punishment of—misdemeanor to write a threatening letter accusing a person of an indictable crime, demanding money, or threatening personal injury, etc—A B 180—198
- Criminal cases—amends section 55 of the Crimes Act (Revision of 1899) by prohibiting a court in which judgment was entered, on account of high misdemeanor, after that term of said court at which judgment was returned, etc—S B 149—1218, 1222, 1286, 1325
- Criminal cases—authorizes boards of freeholders to remit fines and costs in same—S B 216—871, 878, 1060, 1094, 1247
- Criminal cases—supplements the Crimes Act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting appeals from police and justices' courts to the Supreme Court—S B 215—680, 691, 833, 888, 1246
- Criminal courts, police courts, recorder's courts, special justice courts, etc—abolishes the same and terminates term of office of all judges in cities over 65,000 inhabitants, and provides in cities of 65,000 to 150,000 there shall be one criminal court of record, and in cities over 150,000 there shall be two courts—Governor to appoint judges for term of five years, etc—A B 430—855, 1027
- Criminality and dependency—authorizes Governor to appoint a commission of nine to investigate the causes of same in all forms, etc—A B 258—341, 458, 463, 476, 501, 722, 1124
- Cruelty to animals—authorizes societies for the prevention of same to elect their own members and officers, sue and be sued, etc—A B 383—684, 775, 811, 882, 898, 948, 1173
- Cruelty to animals—gives distinct societies for prevention of same same power as county boards—S B 164—566, 571, 652, 814, 1022
- Cruelty to animals—prevents vivisection, experiments can only be made in colleges licensed under the authority of the State commission of health—must be treated with an anesthetic, etc—A B 118—156, 193, 226
- Cruelty to animals—validates the incorporation of societies heretofore formed for the prevention of same—S B 165—567 571, 652, 814, 1023
- Curbing, guttering and sidewalks—authorizes any municipality to improve any road, street or highway with same, and assess benefits therefor—A B 261—350, 527, 559, 560, 654, 746, 982, 983, 1061, 1344
- Curbing, paving, etc., of streets and highways in municipalities governed by improvement commissions, etc, supplement to the act of 1901—S B 270—971, 972, 978, 979, 1022
- Custodian of school funds—amends the Public School Act relative to the duties, etc, of the same in school districts—A B 304—451, 553, 565, 655, 745, 1174
- Custodian of the State Capital—provides that his appointment shall be made by, and at the pleasure of the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller, salary to be \$3,500 per annum—A B 112—154, 233, 239, 246, 268, 355, 356, 435, 682

Custody—adoption, etc., of minors—amends act of 1906 concerning same by validating all actions taken under the revision of 1902 in same manner as if amendment of 1906 had been adopted—S B 122—417, 421, 1029, 1038, 1115

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Damages—limits time when action shall be commenced for the recovery of same to ten years, after the completion of a wall built on a strip of land six inches wide, etc.—A B 43—115, 146, 148, 150, 151, 189, 190, 199, 221, 232, 241, 253, 314

Dance hall or concert saloon—misdemeanor for children under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian—A B 8—63, 253, 338, 452, 453, 493, 512, 533, 534, 595, 700, 1175, 1177, 1233

Death Act—amends the same so that the widow, when there are no children or descendants of children living, shall be entitled to the whole of the damages recovered, etc.—A B 403—777, 883, 921, 967, 983, 984, 1042, 1256, 1258, 1259, 1260

Death of an inmate in State institution—provides that when it shall occur from any cause in any institution before the body shall be removed it shall be examined by the county physician, and a certificate of cause of death, signed by him, filed with head officer, etc.—A B 442—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1193, 1292

Death of any person brought about by the issuing of literature suggesting the same makes it a high misdemeanor, prescribing punishment, etc.—S B 15—235, 239, 330, 349, 359, 743

Deception in sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil—provides against the same and puts inspector on State Board of Health—A B 270—385, 525, 648, 827, 836, 928, 1344

Decoration Day in towns, townships and boroughs—boards having control of the finances may appropriate \$100 to Grand Army posts therein for the observance of the same—A B 89—137, 140, 144, 149, 151, 187, 189, 258, 343, 569

Dedication and completion of Civil War monuments—authorizes any municipality which has raised \$10,000 or more by popular subscription to appropriate 30 per cent in addition to amount raised—S B 178—568, 573, 669, 716, 957

Dedication of a soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton—appropriates \$2,000 for a part of the National Guard to take part, etc.—S B 179—568, 573, 669, 957

Deeds, etc.—validates acknowledgments and proofs of same taken before any officer whose term of office had expired—A B 320—506, 670, 732, 861, 1231

Deeds heretofore made to religious societies—provides for recovering the same—A B 407—778, 1234, 1236, 1237, 1282, 1292

Deeds, mortgages and records in a county set off from another county or counties—provides that county clerk or register of original county shall make a copy of same, and shall file them in new county set off, etc.—A B 174—197, 451, 479, 499, 619, 1117

Defense of actions taken as to suit affecting statutory limitations—amends section 3 of the act of March 27th, 1874 so as to provide that no legislation affecting same shall be used—S B 281—1079, 1082, 1118, 1131, 1328, 1350

- Defines a pawnbroker to be a person who lends money on deposit or pledges of personal property, etc., naming conditions of selling back again—A B 285—388, 527, 560, 655, 1344
- Defines speed of automobiles, vehicles, etc.—amends several sections of the auto-vehicle law concerning penalties for violations—S B 110—871, 878, 884, 903, 922, 930, 1163
- Defines speed of automobiles, motor vehicles, etc.—permits a speed of a mile in two minutes for the same on roads outside of towns—A B 392—734, 931, 938, 967, 1050, 1346
- Defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1908—A B 443—1055, 1090, 1207, 1226, 1227, 1283, 1292
- Delaware and Raritan Canals and the prison grounds—appropriates \$25,000 for the State to purchase the land lying between the same—S B 329—1056, 1095, 1097, 1122, 1133, 1140
- Delaware and Raritan Canal—creates a commission to inquire into the dispute of the same and ascertain the rights of the State, if any, in the waterway—A J R 1 and S J R 2—184, 350, 351, 381, 720, 722, 806, 839, 1317
- Delaware river—appropriates \$2,000 for the commission to co-operate with New York and Pennsylvania for the propagation of fish in the same—A B 185—210, 321, 331, 347, 392, 569
- Delaware river, at Trenton, below the railroad bridge—appropriates \$25,000 to open the channel and remove the obstructions in the same—A B 277—386, 674, 689, 730, 794
- Delaware river—authorizes Governor to appoint four commissioners to act with similar commissioners of Pennsylvania to consider the acquirement of toll bridges now crossing the same—A J R 7—825, 859, 860, 1219
- Delegates to conventions—amends Primary Election Law relative to same—A B 18—65
- Delegates to conventions—prohibits any corporation under the laws of New Jersey from contributing to the nomination or election of same—A B 16—65, 209, 319, 590, 591, 731, 900
- Delegates to national conventions—amends the Primary Act by providing for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect the same—A B 324—507, 658, 659, 660, 801, 803, 826, 953, 1160, 1169
- Delegates to national conventions—provides that the same shall be selected at direct primary—A B 51—119
- Dentists, licensed—providing for exempting same from jury duty—A B 91—141, 180, 191, 194, 360
- Department of Inland Waterways—creates same with a commissioner to serve five years, salary, \$2,000, to supervise inland waterways, report annually, etc—S B 75—352, 354, 380, 425
- Department of Labor—provides for the appointment of two additional inspectors, one to be a woman, defining duties of same, etc—S B 331—1127, 1235, 1312
- Department of Public Accounts for State—establishes same with a chief auditor appointed by the Governor, to provide a uniform system of book-keeping, etc—S B 74—679, 690, 909, 930, 1073, 1074, 1150, 1170, 1213, 1214, 1249
- Department of Public Reports—creates office of commissioner of same, to be named by Governor, prescribing duties, salary and employment of assistants, etc—S B 67—323, 328, 349, 358, 745, 921, 985, 986, 987, 1062, 1070, 1071, 1278, 1295, 1300, 1307, 1308

- Department of the Grand Army of the Republic—provides for the printing and circulation of the proceedings of the annual encampment of same—A B 1080, 1083, 1156, 1212, 1310
- Dependency and criminality—authorizes Governor to appoint a commission of nine to investigate the causes of same, etc., in all forms and causes—A B 258—341, 458, 463, 476, 501, 722, 1124
- Depositing moneys of savings banks on hand in national banks of New York and Pennsylvania—empowers manager to do same, as the board of managers may direct—A B 190—215, 329, 332, 348, 482, 1173
- Depositors—amends the Evidence Act, relative to taking same—A B 375—672, 831, 890, 891, 967, 1050
- Depositors in banks—supplements Crimes Act by making it a misdemeanor to draw a check on any bank when the cash deposit of "credit" of drawee is ended—S B 140—509, 523, 1293, 1349
- Depositors in savings banks—amends the act relative to notice depositors must give to withdraw funds, etc—A B 377—683
- Deposits in savings banks—provides that banks shall have the right to require notice, not exceeding ninety days, of the withdrawal of same, etc—A B 191,—215, 329, 348, 483, 1343
- Deposits upon meters—provides where gas, electric or water companies require the same as an advance payment, such sum shall be returned to the depositor with five per cent interest, etc—A B 181—198, 348, 356, 381, 1343
- Destination and transmission of telegrams—requires every telegraph company to show conspicuously on same the time received at both ends—A B 232—266, 625
- Destruction or burning of public or private property—makes it high misdemeanor for any person, in public or private, by speech, writing, etc., to advocate the same or encourage assaults upon United States Army, national guard or police force, etc—A B 384—684, 832, 842, 886, 929, 1021, 1174
- Destruction of foxes, hawks, mink, weasel and skunk in this State—provides for the payment of a premium for killing of same, money to be paid by State upon a warrant issued by justice of peace—A B 436—909, 1030, 1037, 1051, 1113, 1347
- Destruction of tax books or records of arrearages of taxes in cities—provides for the collection of such taxes in case of fire, etc—S B 20—216, 245, 250, 307
- Detention School Law—amends section 5, article III, approved March 27th, 1906, by permitting freeholders to issue bonds to purchase lands and erect buildings, etc—S B 147—508, 522, 577, 656, 1165
- Detectives in second class counties—amends the act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting them to appoint at least three detectives—S B 214—913, 920, 1028, 1039, 1105
- Digest of New Jersey by Mackeys & Newman—providing for purchase of 500 copies of same at \$7 50 per copy—A B 22—66, 146, 147, 150, 221, 682
- Diploma of school teachers—makes them eligible under the same for promotion to any position to which such person was eligible without re-examination, etc—A B 313—504, 625, 657, 687, 732, 925, 975, 1193, 1194, 1345
- Direct primaries—amends Primary Election Act of October 19th, 1907, by including nominations of freeholders representing more than one borough S B 9—912, 919, 1030, 1037, 1252

- Director, promoter or agent of any corporation—provides that any such liable on account of any bonus made or received, failing to obtain the approval of the corporation thereto, may, after the passage of this act, file a petition in chancery making the corporation a party defendant—A B 368—656, 903
- Disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives—provides for the transfer of those who have become so, to the Home at Kearny, N J—A B 276—386, 735, 739, 772, 1344
- Disbursement of State moneys received on account of insurance by State institutions without the permission of State department—S B 203—1218, 1222, 1234, 1238
- Disbursing of State funds—authorizes same through State commissions on State Treasurer's warrant, where regularly appropriated, even if lapsed under act of October 31st, 1907—S B 4—216, 330, 333, 479, 482, 502, 638
- Disbursing officers in counties—authorizes him to pay the expenses incurred by the sheriff upon the approval of the county judge—S B 219—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1350
- Discharge of convicts from State prison—permits the allowance of from five to twenty-five dollars to each one, according to behavior on discharge—S B 81—352, 354, 434, 579, 645
- Discharge of indigent non-resident insane patients having relatives living in another State—supplement to the State Hospital Act of March 11th, 1893, relative to same—S B 275—1218, 1223, 1350
- Diseases among cattle, etc—amends law of 1908 concerning infectious and contagious, among the same, by appropriating \$25,000 annually for carrying out provisions of the act—S B 120—417, 421, 464, 512, 876
- Diseases in public institutions of State—directs State Board of Health to investigate into the causes of same, to examine the water and other sanitary conditions—S J R 9—681, 693, 834, 1351
- Disorderly house cases—permits police court judges to try the same in all municipalities having a police department, etc—A B 308—465, 655
- Disorderly persons—prohibits any employer of labor from engaging a minor under eighteen years of age to drive any vehicle drawn by two or more horses or other animals, etc—A B 305—464
- Disolving any railroad having no bonded indebtedness and not sufficient earnings to pay operating expenses, etc—amends section 67 of the General Railroad Act by permitting a majority of stockholders to do so, provided no chancery decree bars same—S B 297—911, 916, 930, 936
- Distributing electricity by overhead wires—compels every agency to use different colored insulators to designate voltage, etc—A B 374—669
- Distribution of railroad taxes—provides for the same, less the proportionate amount still owing and not paid from certain railroads amounting to \$306,000—A B 325—507, 580, 585, 655
- Distribution of the surplusage estate of intestates—amends section 169 of the Orphans' Court Act of June 14th, 1898, relative to the same—S B 197—720, 722, 834, 888, 959, 1157
- Distribution of State reports, Legislature bills and other documents to free public libraries—appropriates \$500 for same—A B 99—143, 181, 191, 195, 223, 417
- District court clerks—provides for the appointment of assistants in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—A B 96—142, 581, 594, 700, 885, 893, 927, 1342

- District courts—amends District Court Act relative to docketing of judgments in court of common pleas—A B 110—154, 257, 306, 339, 485, 871
- District Court Act of 1898—amends section 202 of the same relating to writs of discovery—S B 101—352, 354, 1060, 1094, 1348
- District courts—amends section 14 District Court Act of 1898 by increasing per diem allowance of sergeant-at-arms from \$1 00 to \$3 00 per day and allows constables' fees—S B 88—310, 1348
- District courts—amends section 46 District Court Act of 1898 by permitting service upon an employe of a company—S B 100—720, 721, 834, 888, 1020
- District courts—fixes the fees of sergeant-at-arms at \$3 per day—A B 131—168, 384
- District courts—in cities of over 100,000 judges may appoint an interpreter in German and Polish, fixes salary at \$1,000—A B 25—67
- District courts in counties—increases jurisdiction of same from \$300 to \$500 A B 94—142, 180, 191, 194, 223, 874, 878, 879, 1046, 1062
- District courts—increases salary of judge according to population of cities, also that of clerk of the court—A B 197—235
- District courts—provides for the form of a case of an appeal agreed upon to the Supreme Court, same to be fixed by the judge—A B 107—153, 581, 592, 631, 731, 898, 1342
- District courts—provides for the recording of executions issued out of same—A B 410—779, 1027, 1036, 1061, 1155, 1347
- District courts—provides that assistant clerks of the same in cities over 100,000 shall receive their salary from the county in which the court is established—A B 64—122, 226
- District courts—provides that salaries of judges, clerks and other officers shall be paid by the counties by which such courts are established—A B 63—122, 226
- District courts—appeals section 5 of the District Court Act of 1905, and provides that judge of the district court shall name constable who shall serve summonses—A B 188—214
- District courts—revises the act by permitting two or more municipalities, when the population has not warranted establishing such courts, to combine and do civil work now performed by justices of peace—S B 76—416, 421, 581, 588, 712
- District courts—supplements act of June 14th, 1898, by authorizing the appointment of an official stenographer (salary, \$1,200) in cities of over 35,000—S B 243—910, 915, 1062, 1088, 1227, 1228, 1350
- District courts—supplements the District Court Act (Revision of 1898) concerning the appearance of defendants in actions for less than \$300—S B 265—910, 916, 1028, 1041, 1350
- District societies for prevention of cruelty to animals—gives them same power as county boards—S B 164—566, 571, 652, 814, 1022
- Divides townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water therein for fire purposes, etc—A B 120—156, 231, 239, 246, 316, 914
- Division of estates—amends the Partition Act of 1898 by permitting the same where a person having a life or other interest is unheard of for seven years—S B 13—566, 570, 977, 979, 1112

- Dome of Reformatory at Rahway—appropriates \$4,000 to repair the same—S B 115—311, 333
- Dower—inchoate—gives Chancellor right to order release of wife's dower right in property of husband, who desires to sell on terms, to be decided by the court, etc—S B 332—1123, 1125, 1285, 1351
- Drainage and improvement of any meadow or marsh lands located in cities—empowers street boards to do so and issue bonds for same—A * B 138—170
- Drainage and sewerage in cities of this State—validates bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under an act approved April 7th, 1890, with amendments, etc., for building same—S B 84—216, 245, 251
- Drainage of swamp lands where found detrimental to public health, and providing for cost of same—amends act of March 31st, 1903, concerning same—S B 184—913, 920, 1029, 1031, 1039, 1201
- Drainage of swamp or meadow land—amends the general act by requiring notice of improvement to be served on affected municipalities as well as property owners—S B 195—680, 690, 809, 839, 1199
- Drains and sewers constructed in municipalities—authorizes governing bodies to make assessments upon all property specially benefited, etc—A B 395—776
- Drains and sewers in cities of this State—provides if cities have borrowed more than the amount assessed for benefits, notes, etc issued for same may be renewed for five years—A B 370—657, 735, 738, 774, 799, 800, 849, 1174
- Dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania R R Co., at Trenton—requesting Congress to make an appropriation for same—S C R No 3—1315
- Driveways and roads on lands of the State—provides that hereafter they shall be constructed under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Public Roads—A B 342—555, 698, 699, 732, 745, 750, 751, 773, 1124
- Drugs and medicines—amends section 3 Pure Food Law of May 20, 1907, by providing that the act shall not exclude cough and other medicines containing drugs, provided the quantity used complied with the regulation of National Formulary, etc—S B 258—1127, 1129, 1164, 1165, 1234
- Drugs and medicines—amends the Pure Food Law of March 21st, 1901, by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 238—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317
- Drugs and medicines—supplements the Pure Food Law (Revision of May 20th, 1907) by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 239—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317
- Drugs, medicines, etc—exempts from the provisions of the Pure Food Law of May 20th, 1907, all goods canned or boxed, or in any other way preserved prior to this year—S B 277—1218, 1222, 1235, 1281
- Dustan, Oscar S—appropriates \$2,053.45 to repay direct taxes paid by him to the national government under an Act of Congress of August 5th, 1861, and returned to this State under an Act of Congress of March 2d, 1891—S B 177, 324—567, 571, 579, 582, 1248, 1252, 1351

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- East Orange—providing charter for same—A B 290—418, 496, 513, 595, 708, 1056
- Educational institutions—amends the Corporation Act of 1896 by permitting the same to wind up affairs by applying to the chancellor for a receiver or trustee—S B 65—313, 674, 699, 845
- Eels and suckers—makes it illegal to take the same with a spear from February 20th to June 20th—A B 227—264, 381, 390, 430, 617, 1123
- Election and appointment of officers in all cities arising from other cause than expiration term of office—same shall be filled for unexpired term only—A B 68—125, 213, 218, 232, 341, 342, 343, 1120, 1211, 1285, 1342
- Election districts—provides that the same shall be divided where more than 400 votes have been cast at any election—A B 328—531, 697, 699, 708, 714, 823, 837, 838, 930, 944
- Election laws—amends Primary Election Law by extending provisions of General Election Law to the same—A B 6—63, 214, 218, 231, 370, 1288
- Election officers—amends election law so as to remove doubt as to right of the same, to receive law upon same in the State Board of Health—S B 59—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- Election of auditors in building and loan associations—permits the re-election of the same—S B 12—416, 420, 674, 697, 740, 874
- Election of a president of the board of aldermen in second class cities—authorizes same when approved by popular vote—S B 291—1072, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1317
- Election of borough officers—amends sections two and three of the Borough Act of 1897 concerning the same—S B 97—311, 401, 594, 795, 796, 885, 887
- Election of constables and justices of the peace in towns—provides for the election of an equal number in each ward—A B 179—198, 451, 479, 499, 747
- Election of officers in municipalities newly created—amends act of April 11th, 1898, by providing that the registry list, etc., used at preceding fall election, may be used for same—S B 300—446
- Election of officers of any newly created municipality, etc—provides for the same on the same day as members of the General Assembly are elected—A B 404—777, 1119, 1135, 1209, 1346
- Election of water commissioners in townships—dividing same into water districts for purpose of supplying water for fire purposes, etc—A B 120—156, 231, 239, 246, 316, 914
- Elections—amends act relative to the organization of the boards—A B 17—65, 432, 475, 499, 1042, 1231
- Elections—amends Direct Primary Act of October 18th, 1907, by including nominations of freeholders representing more than one borough—S B 9—912, 919, 1030, 1037, 1252
- Elections—applies Direct Primary Law to candidates for Congress—A B 53—120
- Elections—amends Primary Act by providing for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to national conventions—A B 324—507, 658, 659, 660, 801, 803, 826, 953, 1160, 1169

- Elections—amends Primary Act of 1903 by authorizing candidates to direct primaries to name two challengers, same as county chairman—S B 169—681, 692, 716, 813, 954
- Elections—amends Primary Election Law relative to delegates to conventions—A B 18—65
- Elections—amends section 4 and 19 of the Primary Election Law—A B 85—136
- Elections—amends section 2 of the Primary Election Laws—A B 424—830
- Elections—amends the Election Law in reference to the location of rooms for the use of boards of registry—A B 177—198, 256, 306, 340, 639, 1220
- Elections—amends the Election Law relative to the returns which the election officers shall make—A B 98—142, 968, 980, 1042, 1103, 1231
- Elections—amends the Primary Election Law in accordance with the Governor's suggestions in his special message of March 1st, 1908—A B 247—305, 361, 389, 480
- Elections—amends the Primary Election Laws—A B 149—172
- Elections—amends the Primary Election Laws by requiring clerks of municipalities to give twenty-four hours' notice, etc—A B 148—172
- Elections—gives party chairman right to name a candidate in event of a tie S B 10—911, 917, 1030, 1038, 1253
- Elections—gives voters of any election district the right to petition for a special election to determine whether they shall use voting machines, etc S B 2—235, 238, 1347
- Elections—proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for the separation of State and municipal elections—A C R 1 and 7 and S C R 6—61, 160, 355, 434, 476, 544, 726, 727, 728, 774, 1230, 1232, 1291, 1321 1322
- Elections—proposed amendment to State Constitution providing senators shall be elected for three years, assemblymen, by districts, one year, Governor, two years, sheriffs, surrogates, clerks, etc, four years each—A C R 5—238, 458, 726, 741, 742, 774, 826, 867, 868
- Elections—proposed amendment to State Constitution providing that State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Clerk of Supreme Court, Clerk Court of Chancery, Attorney-General and Secretary of State shall be elected by voters of State for term of three years—A C R 6—351
- Elections—proposed amendment to State Constitution that the prosecutors of the pleas of the several counties of the State shall be elected by the people—A C R 11—779
- Elections—provides for the election of constables in boroughs—A B 319—506, 827, 837, 928, 1046, 1231
- Elections—provides that any faction of a political party may select a member of the county board of registry in any district by filing names of persons in same way as chairman of county committee—A B 55—120
- Elections—provides that any legal voter can object to any petition naming candidates for nomination or delegates to a convention, etc, filed under Primary Law by filing a complaint within three days after last day, etc—A B 86—136
- Elections—provides that ballots used at a general election shall contain the names of all candidates of every party to be voted at the election, no official ballots to be allowed outside of the polling place, etc—A B 61—121, 432, 464, 678, 679, 1159, 1341

- Elections—provides that candidates for Governor shall be selected by direct primaries—A B 52—119
- Elections—provides that delegates to national conventions shall be selected by direct primary—A B 51—119
- Elections—provides that members of the county committees shall be elected at direct primaries—A B 56—120
- Elections—provides that no corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey for pecuniary profit shall contribute to the nomination or election of any person, etc—A B 16—65, 209, 319, 590, 591, 731, 900
- Elections—provides that registry books filed with county clerks shall be kept for a period of five years, then destroyed—A B 23—66, 214, 231, 510, 579
- Elections—provides that the name of wards in cities shall be printed on back of ballots and same ballots used in all voting districts in the ward, returns shall be made to municipal clerk within twenty-four hours—A B 54—120, 226, 253, 471, 557, 560, 564, 565, 653, 1341
- Elections—requires that all acts of the Legislature submitted to the voters of any municipality shall be printed upon separate ballots and voted in separate boxes etc—A B 84—126, 431, 538, 561, 653, 724
- Elections—validates and confirms elections heretofore held in townships under the Act of 1899—A B 241—267, 502, 513, 576, 637, 873
- Elective officers in boroughs shall consist of a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector etc, and one freeholder where it embraces whole townships—A B 139—170, 400, 423, 437, 621, 1080
- Elective officers in towns, townships and boroughs—governing bodies shall not appoint any person to fill any vacancy in elective offices, only to January 1st thereafter, and that vacancy shall be filled at the regular election for unexpired term, etc—A B 81—135, 673, 785, 826, 947, 1124
- Electric current—meters used for same must be provided with a glass face, exposing interior mechanism, etc—A B 147—172
- Electric current—provides that no charge for same shall be made except for current actually used on reading of a meter, etc—A B 146—171
- Electric light, telegraph and telephone companies—requires individual property owners and municipal consent for the erection of poles, wires and conduits—S B 7—312, 379, 580, 696, 740, 1194
- Electric railroad companies operating electric cars by means of a third rail or rails laid at or near grade are required to securely cover said third rail, etc, with wood or some other non-conducting material on all sides thereof, etc—providing penalties—A B 121—156, 244, 463, 477, 499, 746, 756, 757, 772, 1116
- Electrical conductors—enables cities to acquire or build subways and conduits for the same, to issue bonds, and enforce the removal of overhead wires—A B 326—507, 651, 694, 732, 800, 801, 850, 1136
- Electricians—provides for a board of same to examine and license persons who are engaged, or desire to, in the business as master electricians—A B 317—505, 807, 816
- Electricity and gas in villages—enables them to construct or purchase suitable plants for supplying the same, etc—has particular reference to South Orange village—S B 73—416, 421, 592, 695
- Electricity—compels every agency distributing same by overhead wires to use different colored insulators to designate voltage, etc—A B 374—669

- Elementary agriculture, manual training, etc.—appropriates \$2,000.00 annually to establish summer courses in the same, under direction of the State Board of Education—S B 171—509, 524, 553, 697, 742
- Elevate any road constructed within the State and extending to an island when said road is submerged—authorizes the same—S B 255—720, 722, 774, 816, 881
- Embalmers, undertakers, etc.—amends the act relative to the licensing of the same—A B 97—142, 346, 356, 363, 373, 434, 486, 826, 1219
- Employee of a company—amends section 46 of District Court Act of 1898, by permitting service upon the same—S B 100—720, 721, 834, 888, 1020
- Employee or officer of any savings bank who is seventy years old and has been in the service thirty years—gives bank power to pension same—A B 282—387, 434, 475, 501, 634, 1288
- Employees and operatives in factories and workshops—prohibits minors under sixteen years of age from working in same between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.—A B 211—247, 427, 525, 648, 798, 803, 825, 988
- Employees and persons holding certain offices under the State government and municipalities—abolishes the term of office and provides that no person holding same for three years shall be removed except for cause, also names various offices excepted under this act—A B 367—656, 852, 892, 929, 1192, 1346
- Employees and travelers—safety of, etc.—requires all railroads to have a certain number of men on both passenger and freight trains, under penalty—A B 255—326, 544
- Employee's liability—provides that any action brought by an employee for injuries received with the knowledge that the machinery was dangerous cannot be used as a defense by the employer—A B 50—72, 119, 133, 193, 227, 345, 759, 1092, 1207, 1309
- Employees of all municipalities shall be paid their salaries and wages semi-monthly—providing for same—A B 76—134
- Employees of State county and municipality—provides civil service for all minor employees, except day laborers, teachers, etc.—S B 6—311, 312, 348, 358, 359, 438, 439, 440, 441, 445, 453, 454, 455, 457, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 474, 502, 574, 648, 687, 913, 920, 921, 989, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- Employees who receive injuries through negligence—fixes the given amounts which shall be paid by the employer, grading amount according to age, etc.—A B 362—635
- Employers and employees—repeals Act of March 24th, 1892, concerning adjustment of grievances between the same by arbitration—S B 210—568, 573, 827, 838, 1349
- Employers and employees—repeals the act creating the State Board of Arbitration, approved March 24th, 1892, and all acts amendatory thereto, etc.—A B 114—155, 324, 332, 347, 426, 682
- Employers of labor—prohibits the same from engaging any minor under 18 years of age to drive any vehicle drawn by two or more horses or other animals, etc.—A B 305—464
- Employers of labor who employ an engineer, firemen, or other person to operate a stationary steam boiler—requires them to furnish protection and shelter for such employee—A B 307—464
- Employment agencies in State—provides for licensing same—A B 184—199, 525

- Employment bureaus—provides for the establishment of free bureaus in first class cities, with a superintendent to be named by chief of police, etc—S B 63—310, 525, 576, 812, 1019, 1348
- Employment of children in mercantile establishments, between 14 and 16 years of age—repeals the act prohibiting same during school hours—A B 393—760, 1089, 1092, 1207, 1244, 1346
- Employment of interpreters for police courts in first class cities—authorizes police commissioners to appoint two for each court, etc—A B 381—684, 1059, 1179, 1211, 1286, 1306
- Employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents—regulates the same, and provides for return of legislature expenses—A B 242—268, 462, 476, 500, 593, 594, 654, 747
- Employment of one or more clergymen to act as moral instructors in the State Hospitals for Insane—authorizes the same—S B 309—1218, 1222, 1234, 1351
- Employment of persons—safety, health and work hours of operatives in mercantile establishments, regulating the age of same, etc—A B 394—760, 1089, 1092, 1155, 1241
- Employment—safety, health, etc., of employes—providing that no bakery below street level, not used for a year, shall not thereafter be used—A B 80—135, 173, 176, 181, 219, 511, 579, 730, 879, 1243, 1342
- Empowers managers of savings banks to deposit moneys on hand with such national banks in New York and Pennsylvania as a majority of the board may direct—A B 190—215, 329, 332, 348, 482, 1173
- Enables adjoining municipalities, other than cities, to consolidate into a city, in Hudson or any other county—S B 292—933, 934, 1055, 1093, 1200
- Enables water companies in cities, towns, etc., to issue bonds and borrow money to secure any indebtedness, to sell or exchange same—A B 143—171, 225, 233, 262, 328, 329, 347, 368, 569
- Engineering building for the State Agricultural College—appropriates \$20,000 to furnish and equip the same—A B 309—465, 552, 565, 707, 915
- Enlargement and proper ventilation of new Senate chamber—appropriates \$20,000 for the same, to be expended by the State House Commission—S B 322—1095, 1096, 1122, 1133, 1320
- Enlarging or extending water mains or acquiring a water supply plant—authorizes cities to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for such purpose—A B 365—637, 735, 739, 774, 923, 1081
- Epidemic of typhoid at the Rahway Reformatory—appropriates \$1,000 to Dr H Page Hough, a physician, for extra services during the recent epidemic—S B 193—568, 573, 652, 815, 1104
- Epidemics of disease occurring in any State institution—provides that State Board of Health is endowed with full power to immediately prosecute, etc., all measures to check and control the same, regardless and without any reference to local boards of health—A B 438—970, 1059, 1091, 1156, 1191, 1289
- Erect and furnish building for city purposes, etc—authorizes cities to acquire same for city halls at a cost not to exceed \$600,000 (Trenton city hall bills)—S B 189—509, 524, 597, 598, 599, 671, 716
- Erection and construction of buildings in villages—authorizes boards of trustees to regulate the same by ordinance—A B 220—263, 502, 513, 575, 633, 872

- Erection of a high school in cities—provides where real estate has been purchased for the same, the question of erecting it may be submitted to the voters of the district—A B 331—532, 673, 689, 730, 863
- Erection of a memorial column to commemorate New Jersey as one of the original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall, at Washington, D C—appropriates \$2,000 for same—A B 205—238, 321, 330, 348, 484, 872
- Erection of buildings, acquiring property, etc., for fire departments in boroughs—authorizes them to borrow an amount not exceeding \$12,000 for same—S B 47—312, 341, 357, 642
- Erection of monuments and tombstones—makes same subject to lien on judgment for one year after its erection—S B 111—508, 521, 827, 838, 1348
- Escaped prisoners—amends the State Prison Act of 1876, by providing that where a prisoner sent to an asylum before his term expires and escaping, shall, even if his term expires before recapture, be required to serve the unexpired term—S B 70—236, 239, 344, 357, 375, 515
- Establish a public service commission of three members, appointed by the Governor to regulate, control and police all public utilities, including rate-making, to be given power to inquire into the management of same etc—A B 166 and S B 31—186, 253
- Establish a public service commission of four members, term, four years each, appointed by the Governor, to regulate and control all public utilities, with a modified rate-making clause, etc—S C S for 17, 31, 35—933, 935, 941, 957, 963
- Establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision—requires that all violations existing under the act shall be recorded in the county clerk's office, and shall be an encumbrance against the land which such building is located upon, etc—A B 355—629, 807, 822, 850, 895
- Establish a State Reformatory for Women—to be governed by eight commissioner, four men and four women, appointed by the Governor, etc—A B 236—266, 584, 585, 587, 654, 725
- Establish a uniform standard of weights, measures and balances in this State, and provides penalties for violation thereof—A B 333—532, 670, 688, 761, 817, 1303
- Establish fresh air camps in first class cities—boards having control of finances may appropriate \$25,000 for same—A B 136—169
- Establish pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy—appropriates \$1,200, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, for use of State Board—A B 425—830, 1029, 1036, 1062, 1314
- Establish public playgrounds in cities—authorizes commissioners of same to use the playgrounds for outdoor exhibitions and charge admission—A B 289—418, 544, 590, 591, 636, 655, 1344
- Establish the rates and regulate business of telephone companies—enables governing bodies of municipalities, upon complaint of 25 subscribers, to enforce the same—A B 369—656
- Establishes a Public Service Commission of five members, appointed by the Governor, to regulate and control public services and utilities including common carriers—A B 4—62, 124, 140, 244, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Establishing a Public Service Commission—same as Senate Committee Substitute for Nos 17, 31 and 35, being an exact duplicate of same as it passed Senate, with several amendments, excepting it eliminates the rate-making clause, etc—S B 337—1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1150, 1351

- Establishing a State Sewerage Commission—vests all powers now conferred by law upon same in the State Board of Health—S B 59—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- Establishing a State Water Supply Commission—amends sections 2, 3 and 8 of the same—A B 78—135
- Establishing Chancery chambers at Atlantic City—provides for same and appropriates \$1,200 to furnish rooms, etc—A B 87—136, 147, 148, 151, 160, 314
- Establishing courts in municipalities to do civil work now performed by justices of the peace—revises the District Court Act by permitting two or more municipalities to combine where the population has not warranted the establishing of such courts, etc—S B 76—416, 421, 581, 588, 712
- Establishing fire and police commissions in cities—makes act of 1906 apply to cities having 50,000 inhabitants, instead of \$35,000—A B 341—536, 716, 738, 773, 819, 1174
- Establishing free public libraries in cities—provides that where the act authorizing the same has been adopted they shall appropriate one-fifth of a mill for library purposes—A B 352—629, 763
- Establishing industrial schools in first and second class cities to be maintained by the State—Governor to appoint a commission of five to consider the advisability of the same—A B 415—810
- Establishing new heating and light plant at New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, etc, and their Wives—appropriating \$20,000 for same—A B 12 and 13—64, 119, 140, 145, 181, 191, 194, 222, 417
- Establishing probate courts in first-class counties—judges to be elected by the voters of county, term, five years, salary, \$10,000, with all the powers now possessed by the Orphans' Court—A B 88—137, 233
- Establishing public playgrounds in cities—amends act by giving commissioners better control and making it a disorderly act to violate their rules, etc—A B 386—713, 763, 775, 787, 848, 880, 1056
- Establishing the fiscal year—to begin January 1st in all counties and municipalities, except in first class counties and first and second class cities—S B 307—1333, 1334
- Estate of intestates—amends section 169 of the Orphans' Court Act of June 14th, 1898, relative to the distribution of surplusage of the same—S B 197—720, 722, 834, 888, 959, 1157
- Estates—amends the Partition Act of 1898 by permitting the division of estates where a person having a life or other interest is unheard of for seven years—S B 13—566, 570, 977, 979, 1112
- Estates—makes surrogate's fees where estate has value of less than \$200 half of present fee, and one-third if value is less than \$100—S B 109—311, 349, 358, 520
- Evidence—amends section 53 of the act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900) by including costs of examination in taxed bills of cost—S B 180—913, 920, 1038, 1197
- Evidence—amends the act relative to taking depositions—A B 375—672, 831, 890, 891, 967, 1050
- Evidence—information acquired in a professional capacity by a duly ordained clergyman shall not be disclosed—A B 126—457, 931, 938, 966, 1045
- Evidence—information acquired in a professional capacity by any duly licensed physician or surgeon shall not be disclosed—A B 128—158, 931, 938, 966, 1045, 1343

- Examination and licensing of engineers who have charge of stationary steam boilers—governing bodies of cities to provide for same—A B 10—64, 375, 1031, 1063
- Examination and licensing of plumbers by a board of three appointed for that purpose—to be licensed by boards of health in cities, etc.—A B 339—536, 1032
- Excise departments—establish same in incorporated towns and cities, ordinances shall not be repealed until submitted to a vote of the people but once in five years—A B 26—112, 125, 128, 137, 1341
- Excise departments in cities—fixes salaries of commissioners elected under the act of 1902 at \$500 per year—A B 175—197
- Excise fees in Paterson—repeals section 11 of the law appropriating the same for the maintenance of the police and fire departments, requires same to be paid from general fund—S B 264—912 918, 1028, 1040, 1114
- Excludes from the act prohibiting fishing by hook and line through an opening in the ice at Barnegat Bay and its tributaries, including tidal waters of Ocean county and Manasquan river—A B 59—121, 146, 147, 151, 220
- Excursions for children—amends the act authorizing first class cities to provide annual excursions for children by making appropriations of \$10,000 instead of \$5,000—A B 208—243, 483, 487, 500, 703, 1117
- Executions—provides for the recording of same issued out of districts courts—A B 410—779, 1027, 1036, 1061, 1155, 1347
- Executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased—authorizes the State Treasurer to repay to them all inheritance taxes levied upon inheritances under the wills of Fanton Stone and the said Cortlandt Parker—A B 406—778, 939, 940, 968, 1026, 1069, 1290
- Exempt property—amends section 17 of the Personal Tax Law of 1903, by including exempt property in fixing stock valuation—S B 158—971, 972, 976, 978, 1034, 1064
- Exempting licensed dentists from jury duty—providing for same—A B 91—141, 180, 191, 194, 360
- Exempts from taxes all franchises, offices and all other property used for railroad and canal purposes provided for by any other law of State—A B 66—122, 147, 148, 151, 173, 175, 240, 324, 1341
- Exempts from the provisions of the Pure Food Law of May 20th, 1907, all goods canned or boxed or in any other way preserved prior to this year—S B 277—1218, 1222, 1235, 1281
- Expenditures of county park commissioners—requiring same to render a full detailed report of same semi-annually, June and December, same to be submitted to boards of freeholders, all work and material over \$500 to be by bid—A B 74, 295—134, 419, 652, 694, 774, 816
- Expenses of sheriffs in counties—authorizes proper disbursing officer in counties to pay the same, upon the approval of the county judge—S B 219—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1350
- Expenses of the Court of Chancery at Atlantic City—appropriates \$1,500 for rent of rooms, etc—A B 201—237, 321, 331, 347, 364, 569, 783, 1343
- Experts to make an inventory and appraisal of all fixed railway property for the information of the State Board of Assessors—authorizes Governor to appoint two competent persons—A J R 5—784, 1027, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Explosives—gives municipal fire boards right to regulate manufacture and sale of the same—S B 113—352, 354, 584, 589, 709

- Expenditures of State funds—authorizes same through State commissions on State Treasurer's warrant, where appropriated, even where lapsed under act of October 31st, 1907—S B 4—216, 330, 333, 479, 480, 502, 638
- Extending jurisdiction of Circuit Court—gives same effect as Supreme Court summons—S B 22—509, 523, 670, 740, 949
- Extending the powers of township committees—amends section 32 of the Township Act (Revision of March 4th, 1899) relative to same—S B 233—1218, 1222, 1234, 1350
- Extends Police Pension Act to townships when accepted by popular vote—S B 39—416, 420, 502, 514, 875
- Extends the provisions of the act relating to pensions of firemen and their families to fire patrol and salvage corps in first class cities—A B 173—197
- Extends the time for another year for the commission appointed last year under Joint Resolution No 8 to investigate the system of municipal government, etc—S J R 12—1305, 1312
- Extends the time for completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed since 1886 for two years, provided surveys have been made, right of way acquired, etc—S B 273—933, 934, 1027, 1058, 1088, 1249
- Extends the time for the completion of any water-works where money has been actually expended in surveys—A B 354—629, 735, 738, 773, 952, 1345
- Extends time for State Board of Assessors to value and assess the real estate used for railroad and canal purposes in each taxing district for the years 1906 and 1907, for a period of three months—requires board to adopt rate prevailing in the several taxing districts for same year—A B 69—133, 150, 161, 173, 177, 313
- Extension of corporate existence, approved April 21st, 1876—repeals the act concerning corporations authorizing the same—A B 245—269
- Extensions or additions to county lunatic asylums—authorizes freeholders in counties maintaining them to make the same, providing the cost shall not exceed one-half of original cost—A B 357—630, 809, 822, 850, 895

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- Factories and workshops—requires all employers of an engineer, fireman or other person to operate a stationary steam boiler to furnish such employee with protection and shelter—A B 307—464
- False affidavits—as to the titles of real estate transferred, a misdemeanor to make the same, etc—A B 102—144, 670, 688, 731, 1342
- False statements, etc., of the financial condition of corporations, co-partners and individuals—providing penalty for publishing same, etc—A B 151—182
- False statements made relative to warehouse receipts—makes it a crime to sell, assign, transfer or set over or deliver any receipt knowing it to be false, etc—A B 429—854
- Fares upon trolley cars—provides that same shall not exceed one cent per mile for first twenty miles, etc., no fare to be less than five cents—A B 221—263
- Feeble-minded or indigent men—provides the State village for epileptics shall provide for the care, maintenance, instruction, etc., of all such under the age of twenty-one years—A B 422—829, 903, 921, 968, 1111, 1289

- Fees, etc.—requires county clerks to compel attorneys and suitors to deposit money to their accounts to meet the same—A B 154—183
- Fees of Martin Act—limits same to \$10 on lot of 5,000 square feet or less, more than 5,000 and less than three acres, \$25, and above that \$40—S B 96—416, 421, 595, 632, 1196
- Fees of sergeant-at-arms in district courts—fixes same at three dollars per day—A B 131—168, 384
- Fees of surrogates—makes same, where estate has value of less than \$200, half of present fee, and one-third if value is less than \$100—S B 109—311, 349, 358, 520
- Female operatives—requires proprietors of mercantile and manufacturing establishments to provide seats or chairs for their employes—S B 154—569, 574, 827, 838, 1349
- Female prisoners at the State prison—appropriates \$125,000 for the construction of a new wing on State prison grounds, to be used for women only—S B 196—913, 920, 1042, 1058, 1199
- Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers—appropriates \$6,500 for the erection of a battle monument to commemorate the services of same at Salem Church and Spottsylvania, Va—S B 174—680, 690, 775, 925, 1017
- Fighting or combat with fists, etc.—misdemeanor to engage or assist in same, except an instructor, with the permission of chief of police, may hold friendly boxing entertainments, etc—A B 153—183, 731, 950, 951, 973, 974, 1034, 1047, 1343
- Filing and recording of maps, plates and surveys of lands filed in the office of register of deeds or county clerks—a duplicate shall be filed with each city engineer, etc., having charge of city atlas, maps, etc—A B 79—155, 260, 309, 339, 429, 914
- Filtration plants—cities owning their own water works may construct the same and issue bonds to pay for same—A B 111—154, 496, 561, 628, 671, 676, 677, 762, 797, 1124
- Financial statements of condition of towns—makes it unnecessary hereafter to print them monthly, providing yearly statements are published—A B 398—776, 851, 891, 929, 960, 1128
- Fine of ten dollars for any vehicle on a county or other road without a light between sunset and sunrise—provides for same—S B 93—1248, 1348
- Fines and costs in criminal cases—authorizes boards of freeholders to remit fines—S B 216—871, 878, 1060, 1094, 1247
- Fines collected under the Automobile Law of 1906 and not returned within thirty days—amends Crimes Act making this a misdemeanor—S B 92—416, 421, 462, 956
- Fire and police commissioners in cities having less than 35,000 inhabitants—amends act relative to same—A B 24—67, 173, 176, 181, 220, 873
- Fire and police commissioners in cities—makes act of 1906, establishing the same, apply to cities of 50,000 inhabitants instead of 35,000—A B 341—536, 716, 738, 773, 819, 1174
- Fire and police departments in Paterson—requires same to be maintained out of general fund and not from excess fees, repeals section 11 of the act relating to the same—S B 264—912, 918, 1028, 1040, 1114
- Fire boards in municipalities—gives them the right to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives—S B 113—352, 354, 584, 589, 709

- Fire commissioners in cities of first class—authorizes them to appoint a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department—A B 257—327, 483, 488, 501, 623
- Fire commissioners in first class cities—enables same to increase the number of new, attached to each company, so that total shall not exceed twelve—A B 207—238, 483, 487, 500, 622, 764, 1084, 1125, 1154, 1209
- Fire departments in all cities except of the first class—regulates salaries of the same—A B 186—210, 483, 487, 499, 624, 1084, 1120, 1121, 1207
- Fire department in boroughs—authorizes them to borrow an amount not exceeding \$12,000 to acquire property and erect buildings for same—S B 47—312, 341, 357, 642
- Fire districts in boroughs—authorizes creating the same—A B 129—158, 306, 310, 340, 518, 872
- Fire departments in cities—authorizes cities to borrow money by issuing bonds for improving the same—A B 171—196, 321, 330, 347, 391, 1080
- Fire departments in first class cities—amends the act relative to pension funds of paid department—A B 199—236, 583, 588, 654, 707, 1219
- Fire departments in first class cities—fixes salaries of the officers and employees in the same and to issue temporary loan bond to pay the same—A B 35—114, 173, 219, 233, 341, 430, 475, 558, 972
- Fire departments in first class cities—gives to them the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty—A B 243—268, 380, 390, 401, 616, 617, 671, 701, 1231
- Fire departments in first class cities—relating to pensioning of firemen and their families, extends provisions of the act to fire patrol and salvage corps—A B 173—197
- Fire departments—provides that trustees of relief funds of same shall not be compelled to pay pensions until the funds amount to \$20,000—A B 335—533, 670, 688, 732, 951
- Fire engines and apparatus—authorizes cities to purchase same at an expense not to exceed \$35,000, when approved by governing body—A B 353—629, 807, 821, 882, 947, 1124
- Fire escapes—requires them on buildings of two or more stories used for school purposes unless they are equipped with wide fire-proof stairways, etc—S B 256—1079, 1081, 1122, 1133, 1350
- Fire insurance, articles of commodities, etc—prevent monopolies of same by associations, corporations, etc, and providing penalties therefor—A B 5—63, 226
- Fire insurance companies—supplements the law of 1902, by permitting any State company having a net surplus of more than the amount of its capital stock to set aside the same as a special reserve for benefit of policyholders, etc—S B 146—566, 570, 674, 697, 740, 1013, 1014, 1062, 1258
- Fire wardens—amends law of April 18th, 1906, for prevention of forest fires, etc, relative to fees of the same—S B 124—508, 522, 559, 628, 656, 1299
- Firemen of stationary steam boilers—authorizes governing bodies of cities to license same and prevent incompetent persons being so employed—A B 306—464
- Firemen's relief associations—amends act of March 25th, 1885, by including local relief in all other associations—S B 198—680, 690, 715, 796
- First class cities—amends the act authorizing same to provide annual excursions for children by making appropriation of \$10,000 instead of \$5,000—A B 208—243, 483, 487, 500, 703, 1117

- First class cities—amends the act relative to the paving, repairing, grading, etc., of streets, public highways in first class cities and authorizes issuing of temporary bonds or improvement certificates in payment of same—A B 31—113, 213, 218, 231, 314, 1219
- First class cities—authorizes body having control of finances, in their discretion, at the request of the board having control of streets and highways, to provide funds for opening, widening and vacating of streets, etc., not to exceed \$1,000,000—A B 77—134, 401, 423, 437, 555, 653, 718, 719, 772, 922, 1301, 1302
- First class cities can establish fresh air camps—boards having control of finances may appropriate \$25,000 for same—A B 136—169
- First class cities—requires that ordinances shall be published between first and second readings, etc., by title only—A B 134—169
- First judicial district of Bergen county—creates same, describing the boundary thereof in which, under another act, now pending, a district court judge may be named—S B 185—509, 524, 581, 589, 877
- First service medals to be presented to the surviving officers and men of New Jersey who were enlisted on or before April 16th, 1861, and discharged July 16th, 1861, etc.—S J R 6—910, 915, 963, 979, 1167
- First Troop of Calvary, N G N J, at Newark—appropriates \$4,000 for equipping and furnishing armor for the same—A B 71—133, 182, 192, 194, 222, 510
- Fiscal year and time of holding annual meetings of boards of chosen freeholders—fixes January 1st of each year as such date—A B 396—776, 977, 981, 1033, 1051, 1098, 1099, 1207, 1250, 1292
- Fiscal year in all counties and municipalities except first class cities and first class counties shall begin on January 1st—S B 307—1333, 1334
- Fiscal year of State government ending October 31st, 1909—General Appropriation Bill for support of same carry a total of \$4 528,274 90—S B 336—1248, 1249, 1336
- Fiscal year of State government ending October 31st, 1908, supplement to the annual appropriation bill for support of same, \$792,060 32—S B 335—1248, 1249, 1335
- Fish and Game Act, approved April 7th, 1890—repeals sections Nos 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the same—A B 414—810, 852, 892, 929, 1108, 1178
- Fish and game—amends act by providing that three-fourths of all moneys recovered for violations shall go to Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, one-fourth to complainant—A B 303—451, 675, 694, 731, 790
- Fish and game—amends the Fish and Game Act in reference to shooting birds, this bill was prepared by the Fish and Game Commission—A B 267—385, 450, 477, 501, 614, 615, 616, 760, 914
- Fish and game—amends the Fish and Game act by permitting persons, firms, etc., to have in their possession fish or game or the flesh of any animal, bird or fish which said persons, firms, etc., are prohibited from having in their possession by giving a bond that they will not dispose of same, etc., during closed season—A B 416—810, 931, 1059, 1087, 1136, 1289
- Fish and game—amends the title of a Fish and Game Act passed March 17th, 1904, so as to read "An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river, Delaware bay and their tributaries"—A B 413—809, 851, 892, 967, 1107, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1178, 1207
- Fish and game—authorizes the catching of suckers, catfish and eels by fish baskets between August 15th and December 1st each year—A B 312—504, 675, 694, 732, 789, 790, 849, 889, 1128

- Fish and game laws—amends the same as per bill prepared by commission—A B 264—362, 449, 477, 501, 596, 1124, 1129, 1130, 1209
- Fish and Game Law of April 14th, 1903—Amends same by making it unlawful to catch or have in possession black bass, crappie, pike perch, etc., except between June 15th and November 15th of each year—S B 318—1095, 1097, 1351
- Fish and game protector—fixes salary at \$1,800 and \$300 for expenses—S B 257—971, 982, 1030, 1040, 1318
- Fish and game wardens—fixes salary at \$900 and \$200 for expenses—S B 257—971, 982, 1030, 1040, 1318
- Fish in the Delaware river—appropriates \$2,000 for the commission to co-operate with New York and Pennsylvania to propagate same—A B 185—210, 321, 331, 347, 392, 569
- Fishing, etc.—provides that black bass, crappie, pike or pickerel shall only be caught or killed from May 30th to November 30th, and January 1st to February 1st of each year—A B 419—829, 969, 980, 1033, 1110
- Fishing in Barnegat bay—amends the Fish and Game Law by permitting the taking of fish through the ice—S B 57—313, 324, 333, 1018
- Fishing in Delaware bay or river, etc., for sturgeon with any gill or drift net the meshes of which are thirteen and a half inches in diameter, etc.—S B 276—910, 916, 932, 938, 1293
- Fishing in Raritan bay—preventing use of any seine or moving net, fike or gill net in same, during July, August and September—A B 288—389, 449, 477, 498, 499, 501, 625, 931, 932, 939, 966, 1044
- Fishing in the Delaware river—provides for appointment of a commission to co-operate with the States of New York and Pennsylvania in regard to the protection, propagation and catching of fish in Delaware river—A J R 2—210, 234, 240, 246, 248, 682, 1189
- Fishing—makes it illegal to catch slimers with nets from May 25th to June 15th or use same at any time as fertilizers—A B 349—596, 675, 693, 761, 857
- Fishing—makes it illegal to take eels and suckers with a spear from February 20th to June 20th—A B 227—264, 381, 390, 430, 617, 1123
- Fishing through the ice by hook and line at Barnegat bay and its tributaries, including tidal waters of Ocean county and Manasquan river—exclude the prohibiting of the same in the above named waters—A B 59—121, 146, 147, 151, 220
- Fishing with a net of any kind or character in any of the fresh waters of the State from June 15th to February 1st—makes it illegal to do so—A B 318—506
- Fix and establish rates of and regulate the business of telephone companies—empowers governing bodies of municipalities upon complaint of twenty-five subscribers to enforce same—A B 369—656
- Fixed railway property—authorizes Governor to appoint two competent experts to make an inventory and appraisement of same for the information of State Board of Assessors—A J R 5—784, 1027, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Fixes first Friday of May as Aïbor Day—and requires all public schools to hold appropriate exercises on that day—A B 32—113, 212, 390, 501, 633, 1128, 1129, 1154, 1211, 1213
- Fixes penalty for sale or purchase of swan, goose or sea duck, etc., at \$20 for each except as provided for in section 3 of Game Laws—A B 90—141, 170, 177, 182, 187, 188, 189, 258, 360

- Fixes rate of interest not exceeding upon bonds hereafter in all municipalities at five per centum per annum—A B 47—116, 213, 218, 232, 241, 510
- Fixes salary of assessors of taxes in townships having a population of over 2,000 at not less than \$300 per annum—A B 170—196, 250, 252, 258, 369, 872
- Fixes salary of county collector in third class counties at \$700—S B 130—508, 522, 806, 839, 1016
- Fixes salary of county judge in counties having a population between 50,000 and 65,000 at \$4,500, bordering on Atlantic ocean—S B 319—1080, 1083, 1119, 1129, 1131, 1202
- Fixes salary of county judges in second class counties bordering on Atlantic ocean with a population of 80,000 at \$6,000, etc—S B 320—1096, 1098, 1122, 1134, 1162
- Fixes salary of court criers of the common pleas in first class counties at \$1,200 annually—A B 346—577, 832, 886, 928, 1141, 1195, 1233, 1292
- Fixes salary of court criers in counties having a population from 65,000 to 15,000 at \$900 per annum—A B 254—326, 807, 822, 881, 899, 1118
- Fixes salaries of excise commissioners in cities elected under the act of 1902 at \$500 per annum—A B 175—197
- Fixes salary of prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean having a population between 65,000 and 80,000 at \$5,000, and 80,000 and 100,000 at \$6,000—S B 152—566, 570, 700, 754
- Fixes salary of prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean with a population of 20,000 to 50,000 at \$1,500, 50,000 to 65,000 at \$4,000—A B 391—734, 832, 886, 967, 1173
- Fixes salaries of prosecutors of the pleas at \$2,500 to \$7,500, according to population of counties—amending section one of the act of 1900—S B 144—1305, 1306
- Fixes the legal rate for official advertisements—all State printing shall be published in five newspapers in State, and that of municipal boards in two newspapers, both to have the largest circulation—A B 49—119, 243, 261, 269
- Fixes the time when the term of office of sheriffs in the various counties shall commence, and extending of office of present incumbent, etc—S B 340—1331, 1332
- Fixes the time when the term of office of surrogates and county clerks in the various counties shall commence, and extending term of office of present incumbents—S B 339—1331
- Fixing salary of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas—grading same according to population of counties—A B 196—235, 832, 887, 1025, 1026, 1033, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1207
- Flag Day, June 14th—makes same a public holiday—A B 140—170, 261
- Floating indebtedness—amends the act authorizing cities, towns, boroughs, etc, to fund their floating indebtedness—A B 287—388, 651, 823, 824, 850, 959, 1174
- Flood Commission Law of April 19th, 1904, which provided for the preliminary work of the proposed commission—repeals the act—S B 161—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1228
- Flood commissions—repeals the act of April 29th, 1905, which created the same—S B 162—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1239

- Foreclosure and partition suits in Court of Chancery, etc—provides that the clerk may tax as costs searches, advertisements of sale, description of estate, etc—A B 40—114, 146, 147, 150, 158, 511 .
- Foreclosure of mortgage—provides that when any lands have escheated to the State, and there existed a prior mortgage, the holder of same may make State a party defendant in foreclosure, etc—A B 60—121, 260, 308, 339, 372, 873
- Forged checks—amends negotiable instrument law by relieving banks of responsibility for payment on same unless claim is made in one year—S B 139—417, 422, 831, 888, 1315
- Foreign-born unnaturalized citizens—requires a license or registration fee of \$10 for resident hunters—S B 151—492, 566, 570, 650, 675, 739, 869
- Foreign corporations—permits service of any papers on any servant or employe of same, having no agent in State—S B 28—509, 523, 670, 740, 949
- Forest fires—provides that the act to prevent same shall not extend to the burning of brush in gardens at a greater distance than twenty feet from any forest—A B 296—419
- Forest park reservations—amends the act of 1905 by appropriating a sum equal to two cents for each acre of reserves—S B 125—508, 523, 552, 814, 1300
- Forest fires—relative to planting of same on Arbor Day, and gives Governor power to change the same from April to May, etc—A J R 4—227, 335, 381, 382, 383, 391, 431, 635, 636, 671, 718, 750, 751, 752, 774, 793, 794, 930, 1174, 1179 1180
- Form of a case agreed upon in an appeal from district court to the Supreme Court, same to be fixed by the judge—A B 107—153, 581, 592, 631, 731, 898, 1342
- Formation and government of villages—A B 123—157, 306, 310, 340, 392, 394, 430, 482, 914
- Formation of canal companies—amends the act of March 9th, 1877, providing for same by making the General Corporation Act of 1896 applicable—S B 50—313, 349, 359, 481, 620
- Formation of canal companies—amends the act of March 9th, 1877, providing for same, by repealing the three mile limit, and extending width to 250 instead of 100 feet—S B 51—313, 349, 359, 621
- Formation—insurance companies to insure against loss from automobile accidents, amends section one of the fire insurance act by permitting same—S B 303—1178, 1179, 1189
- Formation of parks and other recreation places in towns—authorizes same—S B 108—567, 572, 729, 813, 954
- Foxes, hawks, mink, weasel and skunk—provides for the payment of a premium for killing same, money to be paid by State Treasurer upon certificate issued by justice of peace—A B 436—909, 1030, 1037, 1061, 1113, 1347
- Franchise—limited to forty years, to Atlantic Coast Railway Company for right of way for trolley line to cross Sea Girt camp grounds, Governor and Quartermaster-General to enter into an agreement for same, etc—S B 259—1216, 1220, 1235, 1282
- Franchise or license of any traction company which has become void lapsed or defunct—provides that the Trolley Act of March 14th, 1893, shall not be construed to give, grant, permit, etc, the exercise of same—A B 244—268, 462, 476, 500, 1344

- Franchise, supplement of 1907—supplement to the same relating to municipalities of 12,000 or less inhabitants, by requiring payment for property at end of franchise period—S B 40—933, 934, 1028, 1038, 1215
- Franchise of public streets—provides that if any corporation shall usurp or unlawfully exercise or neglect to exercise, involving use of same, etc., it shall be lawful to proceed by quo warranto and inquire into the same—A B 41—115, 146, 148, 150, 372, 435
- Frederick Barenbutgh—appropriates \$5,000 for his relief on account of the death of his son, who was killed while employed as a scorer at Sea Girt—S B 187—1095, 1097, 1119, 1131, 1349
- Franchises—officers and all property used for railroad and canal purposes—exempts the same from taxes where it is provided for by any other law of State—A B 66—122, 147, 148, 151, 173, 175, 240, 324, 1341
- Franchise, special—provides that State Board of Assessors shall annually fix valuation of the same, subject to assessment, upon any person, association or corporation holding same, and such valuations are to be included in the ratables of such district, and such franchise taxed at local rates, etc—A B 44, 67—115, 122, 382, 580, 586, 653, 1341
- Free employment bureaus—provides for establishment of same in first class cities, with a superintendent, to be named by the chief of police, etc—S B 63—310, 525, 576, 812, 1019, 1348
- Free long distance telephone service—provides that State officers, deputies, justices of the Supreme Court, chancellors, secretary to Governor, etc, shall be furnished with same—A B 432—904
- Free passes—amends the general Railroad Act of 1903 by placing upon the free list an additional number of State officers, etc—A B 132, 435, 437—168, 584, 631, 762, 799, 904, 909, 914, 1027, 1030, 1037, 1048, 1049, 1061, 1062, 1088, 1092, 1113, 1207, 1240, 1241, 1285, 1347
- Free public libraries—appropriates \$500 for the distribution of State reports, legislative bills and other documents to the same—A B 99—143, 181, 191, 195, 223, 417
- Free public libraries—authorizes governing bodies of cities having same, to levy taxes sufficient to improve and maintain them—A B 252—326, 341, 645
- Free public libraries in cities—requires boards of finance to appropriate annually a sufficient amount to improve, maintain and conduct the same—A B 157—184, 492
- Free public libraries in towns and townships—amends the act relative to same by increasing number of trustees to seven, and making mayor a member—A B 389—719
- Free public libraries—provides that where the act to authorize the establishment of same in cities they shall appropriate one-fifth of a mill for licensing purposes—A B 352—629, 763
- Free public schools—amends chapter 116 of Laws of 1906 by reserving three-fourths, instead of one-half of one per cent, of "main stem" railroad tax for State purposes—S B 306—1149, 1286, 1290
- Free public schools—amends law of 1903 by providing that ten per cent reserve fund of the State school tax shall include ten per cent of income from State railroad tax, etc—S B 305—1080, 1083, 1251, 1350
- Free public schools—amends the General School Law of 1903—S B 317—1126, 1129, 1153, 1211, 1351

- Free public schools—amends the General School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that the tax to be levied shall be an amount sufficient to equal two and three-fourths mills, less the amount received for school purposes, under chapter 146 of the laws of 1906—S B 213—567, 572, 909, 922, 1349
- Free public schools of city of Paterson—authorizes the issuing of bonds or notes to provide local support for the same for the months of March, April, May and June of this year—S B 327—1217, 1221, 1235, 1238
- Free public schools—provides for the distribution of railroad taxes, less the proportionate amount still owing, and not paid from certain railroads, amounting to \$306,000—A B 325—507, 580, 585, 655
- Free public schools—reduces the rate of State school tax from two and three-quarter mills to two mills on present property valuations, and provides for crediting upon amount of same the sums appropriated by State from railroad tax—A B 265—363, 447
- Free public schools—supplement to School Act, providing that funds received from main stem railroad tax for year 1906 shall be paid at county collector's on and not before September 1st of this year, and shall be used to reduce State school tax, fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1908—S B 313—1212, 1217, 1221, 1234, 1287
- Free public schools—supplement to the School Law of 1903, making all teachers, principals, supervisors, etc., irremovable after three years' probationary period—S B 41—352, 353, 447, 527, 582, 695, 808, 824, 976, 1027, 1068, 1348
- Freeholders—amends section 5, article III, of the detention School Law of March 27th, 1906, by permitting freeholders to issue bonds to purchase lands and erect buildings, etc.—S B 147—508, 522, 577, 656, 1165
- Freeholders in boroughs having a population of 2,500, or embraces a whole township, shall be entitled to one—A B 139—170, 400, 423, 437, 621, 1080
- Freeholders in counties elected under Strong Act—amends same by making term three years, and electing one-third of board each year—A B 3—62, 585, 653, 705, 1125, 1126, 1209
- Fruit, ornamental or shade trees—prohibits the tying of horses, etc., to the same on any street or road—A B 340—536, 697, 699, 761, 858, 1123
- Funeral benefit associations—requires them to secure a license from, and also to annually make a report of their financial condition to the insurance commissioner in order to continue business in this State—A B 408—779
- Furnish and equip an engineering building for the State Agricultural College—appropriates \$20,000 for such purpose—A B 309—465, 552, 565, 707, 915

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- Game and Fish Act, approved April 7th, 1890—repeals sections Nos 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the same—A B 414—810, 852, 892, 929, 1108, 1178
- Game and fish—amends the act by permitting persons, firms, etc., to have in their possession fish or game, or the flesh of any animal, bird or fish which said firm, etc., is prohibited from having in their possession by giving a bond that they will not dispose of same during closed season—A B 416—810, 931, 1059, 1087, 1136, 1289
- Game and fish—amends the act by providing that three-fourths moneys recovered for violations shall go to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, one-fourth to complainant—A B 303—451, 675, 694, 731, 790

- Game and fish—authorizes the catching of suckers, catfish and eels by fish baskets, between August 15th to December 1st, each year—A B 312—504, 675, 694, 732, 789, 790, 849, 889, 1128
- Game and fish—amends the Fish and Game Act in reference to shooting birds, this bill was prepared by the Fish and Game Commission—A B 267—385, 450, 477, 501, 614, 615, 616, 760, 914
- Game and fish—amends the title of a fish and game act passed March 17th, 1904, so as to read "An act regulating fishing in the Delaware river, Delaware bay and their tributaries"—A B 413—809, 851, 892, 967, 1107, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1178, 1207
- Game and Fish Laws—amends same as per bill prepared by commission—A B 264—362, 449, 477, 501, 596, 1124, 1129, 1130, 1209
- Game and Fish Laws—amends the act by permitting the taking of fish through the ice in Barnegat bay—S B 57—313, 324, 333, 1018
- Game and fish—makes it illegal to catch "slimers" with nets from May 25th to June 15th, or to use same at any time for fertilizers—A B 349—596, 675, 693, 761, 857
- Game and fish—makes it illegal to fish in any of the fresh waters of this State with a net of any kind or character from June 15th to February 1st—A B 318—506
- Game and fish protector and wardens—fixes salary of protector at \$1,800 expenses \$300 and wardens, salary \$900 and expenses \$200—S B 257—971, 972, 1030, 1040, 1318
- Game Laws—amends section 3 of same by fixing penalty of \$20 for each swan, goose, sea duck, etc., purchased or offered for sale, etc—A B 90—141, 170, 177, 182, 187, 188, 189, 258, 360
- Game Laws—provides that written or printed notice, forbidding trespassing upon private lands, must be posted in four conspicuous places within three months before the same shall become a violation of the Game Laws A B 195—235, 729, 753, 772, 1075, 1231
- Game—makes it unlawful to take any out of the State where the same game can be lawfully brought into the State—A B 187—210, 234, 240, 246, 366, 872, 904, 933, 1086, 1208
- Gas and electric companies—provides where they shall require a deposit upon meters as an advance payment, such sum shall be returned to the depositor with five per cent interest, etc—A B 181—198, 348, 356, 381, 1343
- Gas and electricity in villages—enables them to construct or purchase suitable plants for supplying the same, etc., has particular reference to South Orange village—S B 73—416, 421, 592, 695
- Gas mains, etc, laid in cities—must be connected to curb line before streets are paved, at expense of owner, etc—A B 137—169, 327, 332, 370, 704, 1343
- General appropriation bill for support of State government for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909, carrying a total of \$4,528,274 90—S B 336—1248, 1249, 1336
- General and field officers of the National Guard after fifteen years' service permits the voluntary retirement of same—S J R 11—1218, 1222, 1235, 1351
- General Corporation Act of 1896—amends sections 27 and 28 of same, permitting change of any part of common stock, etc., into various classes of preferred stock—S B 5—351, 353, 595, 632, 711

- General Corporation Act of 1896—amends the act for the formation of canal companies of March 9th, 1877, by making the same applicable—S B 50—313, 349, 359, 481, 620
- General Road Act—amends the Road Act (Revision of 1895) by requiring the assent of not less than two-thirds of the owners of lineal frontage on any road to provide for its improvement under the General Road Act S B 119—416, 421, 528, 576, 743
- General Sewer Act (for cities) of October 11th, 1907—amends section 3 and 8 of the same—S B 237—1218, 1223, 1279, 1280
- General School Law of 1903—amends the same—S B 317—1126, 1129, 1153, 1211, 1351
- Gill or draft net used in fishing for sturgeon in Delaware bay or river, etc., the meshes of which are thirteen and a half inches in diameter, etc., unlawful to do so—S B 276—910, 916, 932, 938, 1293
- Gives chairman of either political party the right to name the candidate in the event of a tie—S B 10—911, 917, 1030, 1038, 1253
- Gives savings banks power to pension any office clerk, etc., who has reached seventy years of age and has been in the service for thirty years—A B 282—389, 449, 477, 498, 499, 501, 625, 931, 932, 939, 966, 1044
- Gives to fire departments of first class cities the right of way for all fire apparatus when on duty—A B 243—325, 670, 687, 761, 858, 1297
- Gives trustees appointed to wind up building and loan associations power to send for persons, papers, etc., and examine them—A B 167—186, 451, 478, 499, 641, 1173
- Glass or other cutting substance placed upon a public highway, or to fail to return any fine collected under the Automobile Law of 1906 within thirty days—amends Crimes Act making this a misdemeanor—S B 92—416, 421, 462, 956
- Glen Cardner borough, in Hunterdon county—incorporates the same—A B 359—630, 728, 752, 773, 862, 1096, 1346
- Gold or silver or alloys—misdemeanor for any person or corporation to mark any article of merchandise, made in whole or part of the same, that such article is composed of a greater degree of fineness than the actual quality of such gold, etc—A B 65—122, 137, 172, 176, 181, 189, 190, 232, 242, 873, 878, 1047, 1062, 1301
- Good Friday—applies the law relative to the maturity of commercial paper on legal holidays to Good Friday—A B 212—247, 261, 309, 340, 433, 1117, 1242, 1343
- Goods and merchandise manufactured by contractors in the State prison—requires that they shall be branded to indicate they are prison made—A B 360—630
- Goods, canned or boxed or in any other way preserved prior to this year—exempts same from the provisions of the Pure Food Law of May 20th, 1907—S B 277—1218, 1222, 1235, 1281
- Government and officers of cities—providing a new charter for the city of East Orange—A B 290—418, 496, 513, 595, 708, 1056
- Government of cities—a general act to become operative for the same when approved by popular vote—S B 293—1178, 1179, 1279
- Government of cities—amends the act relative to same (Revision of 1903)—A B 238—267, 583, 587, 654, 1128

- Government of cities having a population of less than 12,000—authorizes common council to appoint a board of assessors of three members—S B 312—1095, 1096, 1125, 1135, 1200
- Government of State—appropriates \$3,150.45 to pay the expenses of the inauguration of Governor Fort—A B 124—157, 224, 225, 233, 313, 557, 628
- Government of State Prison—permits the allowance of five to twenty-five dollars to convicts, according to behavior, on discharge—S B 81—352, 354, 434, 579, 645
- Government of the State Hospital for the Insane—makes payable monthly all appropriations for care of insane patients—S B 200—680, 690, 729, 796, 817
- Government of villages—supplement to the act concerning same—A B 123—157, 306, 310, 340, 392, 394, 430, 482, 914
- Governing bodies in cities having free public libraries—authorizes them to levy a tax sufficient to improve and maintain them—A B 252—326, 341, 645
- Governing bodies of cities—authorizes them to fix the salary of their tax collectors and their assistants by resolution—A B 200—237, 483, 562, 671, 755, 756, 758, 849, 1173
- Governing bodies of cities—authorizes them to provide by ordinance for the sprinkling of streets, highways, etc., whether paved or unpaved, with water, oil, etc.—A B 409—779
- Governing bodies of cities to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers who have charge of stationary steam boilers—A B 10—64, 375, 1031, 1063
- Governing bodies of cities where no law officer is provided for by law—authorizes them to appoint a city attorney, fixing term and salary, etc.—A B 310—465
- Governing bodies of second class cities—authorizes them to fix salary of the mayor by ordinance, not to exceed \$2,500—A B 218—263
- Governing bodies of second class cities—authorizes the same to fix salaries of its members, not to exceed \$500 per annum—A B 62—121, 196, 202, 232, 242
- Governing bodies of third class cities—enabling them by charter to pass ordinances, enables them also to prescribe penalties for violation of same—A B 372—657, 735, 738, 774, 810, 811, 850, 896
- Governing bodies of towns—authorizes them to appoint one or three assessors, and fix salary not to exceed \$1,200 per year—A B 399—776, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Governing bodies of towns—authorizes them to fix by ordinance the salary of the mayor, not to exceed \$1,000—A B 400—777, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Governing bodies of towns, townships and boroughs, shall not appoint any person to fill any vacancy in any elective office, only to January 1st hereafter, and that vacancy shall be filled at the regular annual election for unexpired term, etc.—A B 81—135, 673, 785, 820, 947, 1124
- Governor to appoint a commission of nine to investigate the causes and all forms of dependency and criminality—authorizes same—A B 258—341, 458, 463, 476, 501, 722, 1124
- Governor and the State Board of Railroad Assessors—provides that they shall hereafter constitute the Board of Riparian Commissioners—A B 240—267, 450, 478, 500, 1344

- Governor and Quartermaster General—gives them right to enter into an agreement to give Atlantic Coast Railway Company right of way for trolley line to cross over Sea Girt camp grounds, limiting franchise to forty years—S B 259—1216, 1220, 1235, 1282
- Governor of State—provides that candidates for the same shall be selected by direct primary—A B 52—119
- Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller—authorizes them to adjust, settle, or compromise all rights and claims against the State under the act repealed by Assembly Bill No 103—A B 104—153, 261, 309, 339, 424, 1116
- Governor to appoint a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of child labor—authorizes the same—A B 412—779, 827, 837, 840, 841, 929
- Governor to appoint a commission of five to consider the advisability of establishing industrial schools in first and second class cities, to be maintained by the State—A B 415—810
- Governor to appoint a commission of three persons to study the question of industrial education in this State, and report to the next Legislature—S J R No 8—720, 721, 832, 887, 1188
- Governor to appoint a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant—authorizes the same—A B 217—262, 452, 479, 500, 702
- Governor to appoint a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners—who shall examine and license persons to practice osteopathy—A B 262—351, 544, 787
- Governor to appoint State Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics, consisting of six members, fixing terms, officers and salaries of same—amends act of 1887 creating the same, etc—S B 61—567, 572, 1063, 1094, 1325
- Governor to appoint three counselors-at-law as commissioners to revise, arrange and consolidate all the public statutes of the State, etc—A B 105—153, 321, 331, 347, 427, 871
- Governor to designate a day to be called Arbor Day, for the planting of forest trees, etc—authorizes same—A J R No 4—481, 552, 695, 705, 706, 762, 1080
- Governor to present "the New Jersey Civil War Medal" to the surviving officers and men engaged in that conflict, etc—authorizing same—S J R No 1—160, 179, 180, 192
- Governor to return all Confederate battle flags now in possession of State to the organizations from which they were taken—authorizes the same—S J R No 5—415, 420, 450, 513, 843
- Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to appoint a joint commission to acquire rights, privileges and property of all toll bridge companies crossing the Delaware river—A B 1—62, 212, 217, 258, 366, 375, 569, 780, 859, 1341
- Grading, opening, etc, of streets, avenues, alleys, etc in towns—authorizes governing bodies to fix by resolution amount to be expended for same—A B 401—777, 851, 892, 929, 962, 1118
- Grand Army of Republic—provides for the printing and circulation of the proceedings of the annual encampment of the same—S B 316—1080, 1083, 1156, 1212, 1310
- Grand Army Posts—authorizes municipalities in this State to grant to the same the use of a room in their city hall or other buildings, etc, for a meeting room—A B 350—599, 729, 753, 773, 863, 905, 906, 966

- Granting of licenses to sell liquors—provides that in municipalities not including a county, when a majority of voters file a petition with the court, or other licensing body, against granting of a license to sell liquors, such court, etc., after canvassing such petition, shall refuse to grant or renew a license for two years, and until a petition in favor shall be presented, etc—A B 366—656
- Granting of pensions under laws of State—any person receiving same shall be ineligible for appointment to any position of profit in any county or municipality during time of receiving same—A B 239—267, 496, 513, 575, 635, 1344
- Granting the use of the streets of one municipality to another for the purpose of laying water mains, etc—A B 183—199, 257, 307, 340, 484 1288
- Greenwich township, in Gloucester county—annexes a portion of the same to the borough of Paulsboro in same county—S B 212—680, 691, 728, 813, 1316
- Gunning and hunting in State—repeals the non-resident hunting license fee of April 22d, 1902—S B 280—911, 917, 932, 938, 1298
- Gunning and hunting in the State—provides a license and registration fee of fifty cents for every non-resident who desires to hunt in State—S B 279—911, 917, 932, 938, 1297
- Gutters, sidewalks and streets in villages—provides for the opening and laying out of same and assessing for special benefits, etc—A B 258—385, 650, 694, 730, 748

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- Hackensack river—^sprovides that Hudson county can issue \$350,000 of bonds at five per cent interest to reconstruct a bridge over the same—A B 155—185, 245, 252, 258, 367, 872
- Haledon borough, in Passaic county—incorporate the same—A B 224—264, 437, 475, 500, 592, 685, 686, 760, 1081
- Harbor of refuge—requesting Congress for an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, to establish the same—S C R 4—1216, 1220, 1223, 1224
- Hawks, foxes, mink, weasel and skunk—provides for the payment of a premium for killing same, money to be paid by State Treasurer upon certificate issued by justice of peace—A B 436—909, 1030, 1037, 1061 1113, 1347
- Hawthorne borough, in Passaic county—amends the act incorporating same—A B 387—714, 851, 891, 967, 1024, 1231
- Health—amends the act of 1887 creating the same by providing for a State board of six members to be named by the Governor, fixing terms, officers and salaries of same—S B 61—567, 572, 1063, 1094, 1325
- Health of female employes—requires proprietors of mercantile and manufacturing establishments to provide seats or chairs to protect same—S B 154—569, 574, 827, 838, 1349
- Health officers and sanitary inspectors—amends the act relative to examination of applicants for licenses for the same—A B 106—153, 227, 323
- Health officers—persons affected with a contagious disease, makes it a misdemeanor to leave the place in which he or she is isolated without the permission of such officer, etc—A B 335—533, 670, 688, 732, 951

- Heating and lighting plant—appropriating \$20,000 to establish new one at New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers Sailors and Wives—A B 12, 13—64, 119, 140, 145, 181, 191, 194, 222, 417
- High-grade cattle and pure-bred domestic animals, etc.—establishing a live stock commission for the purpose of promoting the same—S B 103—416, 421, 463, 650, 741, 742, 798
- High misdemeanor—amends section 55 of the Crimes Act (Revision of 1899) by prohibiting a court in which judgment was entered on account of high misdemeanor after that term of said court at which judgment was returned—S B 149—1218, 1222, 1286, 1325
- High misdemeanor—for any person in public or private, by speech, writing etc., to advocate the unlawful destruction etc., of public or private property, or encourage assaults upon United States Army, National Guard or police force of the State, etc.—A B 384—684, 832, 842, 886, 929, 1021, 1174
- High misdemeanor—makes the issuance of literature suggesting the death of a person a high misdemeanor, punishable by fifteen years' imprisonment, etc.—S B 15—235, 239, 330, 349, 359, 743
- High schools—authorizes State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a uniform course of instruction in same, appoint inspectors, etc., at salary \$2,500—A B 150—172
- High schools—provides when real estate has been purchased in any city for erection of such school the question of erecting same may be submitted to the voters of the district, etc.—A B 331—532, 673, 689, 730, 863
- Highways—authorizes boards of freeholders to widen, alter, relocate, change grade or vacate any part of a highway—S B 262—912, 918, 1030, 1040, 1172
- Hillsdale township, in Bergen county—annex a portion of the same to the township of Riverdale—A B 233—266
- Holidays—applies the law relative to maturity of commercial paper on legal holidays to Good Friday—A B 212—247, 261, 309, 340, 433, 1117, 1242, 1343
- Holidays—makes Flag Day, June 14th, a public holiday—A B 140—170, 261
- Holidays—makes October 12th, "Columbus Day," a public holiday—A B 152—183, 261, 538, 561, 654, 685, 724
- Holly Beach city and borough of Wildwood, in Cape May county—incorporates the same as a city to be known as Wildwood—S B 230—568, 574, 651, 815, 843, 957, 1079, 1081, 1119, 1132
- Home for disabled soldiers, sailors and their wives—provides for the transfer of those who have become disabled to the Home at Kearney, N J—A B 276—386, 735, 739, 772, 1344
- Honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, wives, etc., from the New Jersey Home can apply for admission to the home at Kearney—A B 14—65, 129
- Honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines who served in War of the Rebellion and is now holding an office, or shall hereafter be appointed to an office or position—provides he shall hold same during good behavior—A B 273—386, 668, 689, 761, 904, 1235, 1344
- Hospitals for the insane in counties—amends the act relating thereto and relative to the amount of bonds that may be issued therefor—A B 115—155, 227, 322, 423, 434, 480, 871, 976, 1084, 1085, 1208
- Hospitals for the insane—makes payable monthly all appropriations for the care of insane patients—S B 200—680, 690, 729, 796, 817

- Hospitals—requires them to file a statement of receipts and expenditures with the county collector before they shall be entitled to any appropriation from county—A B 345—556, 733, 753, 773, 923
- House commission of New Jersey—to purchase 500 copies of Mackey and Newman's New Jersey Digest at \$7 50 per copy—A B 22—66, 146, 147, 150, 221, 682
- House connections to the curb line shall be made where new sewers are constructed in towns, etc—S B 271—912, 919, 1031, 1041, 1196
- Houses of detention, jails, etc—amends section one of the act of 1900 authorizing freeholders to acquire land not exceeding thirty acres for erection of same—S B 176—823, 825, 1055, 1093, 1328
- Houses of worship—relative to organizations incorporated for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations to maintain the same, etc—A B 204—237, 380, 390, 401, 647, 914
- Human bodies—an act to permit the incorporation of societies for the purpose of cremating dead human bodies—S B 236—911, 917, 1032, 1041, 1062, 1114
- Hunters—requires a license or registration fee of \$10 for all foreign-born unnaturalized citizens as resident hunters—S B 151—492, 566, 570, 650, 675, 739, 869
- Hunting or gunning in State—repeals the non-resident hunting license fee of April 22d, 1902—S B 280—911, 917, 932, 938, 1298
- Hunting or gunning—provides a license and registration fee of fifty cents for every non-resident who desires to hunt in State—S B 279—911, 917, 932, 938, 1297

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- Ice—authorizes local boards of health to adopt ordinances regulating the sale of same—S B 170—509, 523, 556, 696, 1349
- Illegal to catch slimers with nets from May 25th to June 15th, or use same at any time as fertilizers—penalty for same—A B 349—596, 675, 693, 761, 857
- Illegal to fish in any of the fresh waters of the State with a net of any kind or character, from June 15th to February 1st—A B 318—506
- Illegal to send any telegram by mail or otherwise which has been accepted by any telegraph company for transmission by wire, except by telegraph or telephone—A B 231—265, 625
- Illegal to sell or purchase tickets of admission to any theatre or other place of amusement for the purpose of re-sale—A B 284—388, 652, 736, 737, 772, 899, 1232, 1344
- Illegal to take eels and suckers with a spear, from February 20th to June 20th—A B 227—264, 381, 390, 430, 617, 1123
- Imprisonment in the State Prison of inmates of the New Jersey Reformatory over thirty years of age, where their crime was punishable by the same, etc—provides that any prisoner heretofore committed to the reformatory, or had been previously convicted of an offense for which they were liable to be committed to the reformatory, shall be transferred to the State Prison—A B 439—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1190, 1233, 1292
- Improve and reclaim any meadow or marsh lands in cities—empowers street boards to do so, and issue bonds for expenses thereof—A B 138—170

- Improvement and diedging of Delaware river between Perſſwig bar and the P R R bridge—requesting Congress to make appropriation for same—S C R 3—1315
- Improvement commissions—supplement to the act of 1901 concerning paving, curbing, etc., of streets and highways in municipalities governed by the same—S B 270—971 972, 978, 979, 1022
- Improvement of countv roads—authorizes chosen freeholders having adopted a road that has been a toll road and condemned, etc., by the county, to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of same—A B 332—532, 926, 1059, 1087, 1141, 1151, 1289
- Improvement of public roads—authorizes the elevation of road constructed within the State and extending to an island, when said road is submerged—S B 255—720, 722, 774, 816, 881
- Improvement of roads and driveways on lands of the State—provides that hereafter it shall be done under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Public Roads—A B 342—555, 698, 699, 732, 745, 750, 751, 773, 1124
- Inauguration of Governor Fort—appropriating \$3,150.45 to pay expenses of the same—A B 124—157, 224, 225, 233, 313, 551, 628
- Inchoate dower—gives Chancellor right to order release of wife's dower right in property of husband who desires to sell, on terms to be decided by the court, etc—S B 332—1123, 1125, 1285, 1351
- Incidental expenses of the Legislature for the session of 1908—A B 443—1055, 1090, 1207, 1226, 1227, 1283, 1292
- Incorporate borough of Califon in Hunterdon county—A B 176—198, 350, 356, 381, 436 529, 530, 531, 575
- Incorporate borough of Keyport in Monmouth county—A B 237—267, 401, 423, 437, 520, 872
- Incorporate borough of Lakewood in Ocean county—A B 260—341, 401, 423, 437, 619, 914
- Incorporate borough of South Amboy, in Middlesex county, as a city—S B 247—912, 918, 1020, 1039, 1109
- Incorporate borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in Hudson county—A B 82—135, 228, 232, 334
- Incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner, in Hunterdon county—A B 359—630, 728, 752, 773, 862, 1096, 1346
- Incorporate the borough of Haledon, in Passaic county—A B 224—264, 437, 475, 500, 592, 685, 686, 760, 1081
- Incorporate the borough of Spotswood, in Middlesex county—A B 323—507, 930, 937, 966, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1200, 1289
- Incorporate the borough of West Paterson, in Passaic county—A B 348—596, 930, 1091, 1208, 1345
- Incorporate trustees of religious societies—supplement to the act relative to the same, etc—A B 235—266, 369, 373, 643, 1117
- Incorporate the first judicial district of Bergen county—describing the boundaries thereof in which, under another act now pending, a district court judge may be named—S B 185—509, 524, 581, 589, 877
- Incorporated boroughs—authorizes councilmen to have exclusive power by three-fourths vote to license the sale of malt or spirituous liquors—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431

- Incorporated cities, towns, boroughs and townships—amends the act authorizing them to find their indebtedness—A B 287—388, 651, 823, 824, 850, 959, 1174
- Incorporated towns—providing for an excise department, ordinances establishing the same shall not be repealed until submitted to a vote of the people and not oftener than once in five years—A B 26—112, 125, 128, 137, 1341
- Incorporates borough of Lakewood in Ocean county—A B 213—248, 269
- Incorporates borough of Mahwah, in Bergen county—A B 100—143
- Incorporates borough of Ramsey, in Bergen county—A B 15—65, 146, 147, 150, 161, 314
- Incorporates borough of West Long Branch, in Monmouth county—A B 141—170, 257, 308, 340, 432, 872
- Incorporates the borough of Cape May Point, in Cape May county—S B 227—680, 691, 728, 813, 869
- Incorporates the borough of Red Bank, in Monmouth county—S B 46—216, 247, 251, 335
- Incorporates the borough of Roseland, in Essex county—A B 39—714, 146, 147, 150, 160, 190, 417
- Incorporates the borough of Wildwood and Holly Beach City, in Cape May county as a city to be known as Wildwood—S B 230—568, 574, 651, 815, 843, 957, 1079, 1081, 1119, 1132
- Incorporates Second Judicial District in Bergen county—S B 253—933, 934, 1060, 1094, 1187
- Incorporates Third Judicial District in Bergen county—S B 252—912, 919, 1060, 1094, 1187
- Incorporates the town of Belleville, in Essex county—A B 334—532, 625, 763, 1301
- Incorporates anatomical and pathological associations—repeals the act for same passed June 15th, 1907—A B 279—387, 674, 786, 790, 791, 826, 894
- Incorporating borough of Hawthorne, in Passaic county—amends the act—A B 387—714, 851, 891, 967, 1024, 1231
- Incorporating trustees of religious societies—amends the act for same—A B 74—134, 419
- Incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act to construct sewers, etc., in municipalities of this State—validates and confirms same, etc.—S B 79—567, 574, 594, 631, 804
- Incorporation of benevolent and charitable institutions—validates certain ones and the title of property acquired by them since the act of 1875 was repealed, etc.—S B 49—312, 344, 357, 877
- Incorporation of boroughs—authorizes them to complete and make assessments for construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before being incorporated—A B 158—184, 257, 308, 340, 517, 1123
- Incorporation of rural cemetery associations—amends the act relative to the same—A B 127—158, 227, 437
- Incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals heretofore formed—validates the same—S B 165—567, 571, 652, 814, 1023
- Incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals—repeals that section of the act of March 22d, 1899, relating to societies not for pecuniary profit which repealed the act of April 3d, 1868, etc., providing for incorporation of same—S B 166—567, 572, 669, 812, 1020

- Incorporation of societies for the purpose of cremating human bodies—an act to permit the same—S B 236—911, 917, 1032, 1041, 1062, 1114
- Incorporation of trustees of religious societies—amends the act relating thereto applying to annual elections in Protestant Episcopal Churches—A B 172—197, 234, 240, 246, 316
- Increase the membership of township committees from three to five members—permits legal voters of townships by referendum to do so—A B 385—684, 828, 837, 929, 1043, 1124
- Increases jurisdiction of county district courts from \$300 to \$500—A B 94—142, 180, 191, 194, 223, 847, 878, 879, 1046, 1062
- Increases powers of Paterson board of works relative to control of streets—S B 114—352, 354, 584, 589, 709
- Increases salary of county judge of Cape May county to \$1,800—S B 117—311, 581, 588, 639
- Increases the per diem allowance of sergeant-at-arms of district courts from \$1 to \$3 per day and allows constables fees, amending section 14 of act of 1898—S B 88—310, 1348
- Increases the powers of commissioners of public playgrounds in cities by permitting the erection of stands, etc., and permits for out-door exhibitions, etc—A B 363—636, 713
- Increasing jurisdiction of police court judges—permitting them to try disorderly house cases, illegal sale of liquor, larceny, embezzlement, etc—A B 308—465, 655
- Increasing salaries of judges and clerks of district courts—according to population of cities—A B 197—235
- Increasing the number of men to each fire company, so that the total shall not exceed twelve—enabling fire commissioners of first class cities to do so—A B 207—238, 483, 487, 500, 622, 764, 1084, 1125, 1154, 1209
- Increasing the quantity of liquors that may be sold under the act of 1899 from one quart to twenty gallons, etc—A B 208—420, 527, 560, 563, 564, 655, 742, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1155, 1163
- Indigent, feeble-minded men—provides the State Village for Epileptics shall provide for care, maintenance, instruction, etc., of all such under 21 years of age—A B 422—829, 903, 921, 968, 1111, 1289
- Indigent patients or inmates in State institutions—permits transfer of same from one State to another, upon order of county judge where patient had a legal settlement—S B 304—1080, 1082, 1122, 1134
- Industrial education—creates a commission appointed by the Governor to study the question of same in this State, and report to next Legislature—S J R 8—720, 721, 832, 887, 1188
- Industrial schools—Governor to appoint a commission of, to consider the advisability of establishing same in first and second class cities, to be maintained by the State—A B 415—810
- Ineligible to hold a position of profit in any county or municipality in the State, while such person is receiving a pension under the laws of New Jersey—A B 239—267, 496, 513, 575, 635, 1344
- Infectious and contagious diseases among cattle, etc—amends laws of 1898 by appropriating \$25,000 annually for carrying out provisions of the act—S B 120—417, 421, 464, 512, 876

- Information acquired in a professional capacity by any duly licensed physician or surgeon, shall not be used as evidence—A B 128—158, 931, 938, 966, 1045, 1343
- Information acquired in a professional capacity, by any duly ordained clergyman, shall not be used as evidence—A B 126—157, 931, 938, 966, 1045
- Informations in the nature of a quo warranto—provides that any corporation which unlawfully usurps or neglects to exercise any franchise of public streets may lawfully be proceeded against by quo warranto, and inquire into the same—A B 41—115, 146, 148, 150, 372, 435
- Inheritance taxes levied upon inheritances under the wills of Fanton Stone and Cortlandt Parker, deceased—authorizes the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of the said Cortlandt Parker all of the above, etc—A B 406—778, 939, 940, 968, 1026, 1069, 1290
- Injuries received by employees through negligence—fixes the given amounts which shall be paid by employers, grading amount according to age, etc—A B 362—635
- Injuries to employees—provides that any action brought by an employee for injuries received with the knowledge that the machinery was dangerous, cannot be used as a defense by the employer—A B 50, 72—119, 133, 193, 227, 345, 556, 631, 759, 762, 839, 1092, 1207, 1309
- Inland waterway—appropriates \$300,000 for the construction of same from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, etc—S B 301—933, 934, 952, 953
- Inland waterways—creates department of same with a commissioner to serve five years, salary, \$2,000, to supervise inland waterways, report annually, etc—S B 75—352, 354, 380, 425
- Inmates of State institutions—provides where a death shall occur in the same, the county physician, of county where located, shall examine the body, issue a certificate setting forth cause of death, file same with head officer, before body can be removed, etc—A B 442—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1193, 1292
- Inns and taverns in all municipalities—provides that the twelve freeholders recommending persons to be licensed to keep same must be residents where same is going to be kept—A B 222—263
- Insane asylums—makes payable monthly all appropriations for care of insane patients—S B 200—680, 690, 729, 796, 817
- Insane—amends the act relating to county hospitals for the insane relative to the amount of bonds that may be issued therefor—A B 115—155, 227, 322, 423, 434, 480, 871, 976, 1084, 1085, 1208
- Insane convicts—amends the State Prison Act of 1876 by permitting the payment of a \$10 fee to physicians called to examine sanity of convicts removed to any of State insane hospitals—S B 69—236, 239, 344, 355, 381, 514, 515, 576, 712
- Insane hospitals of State—authorizes the employment of one or more clergymen as moral instructors in the same—S B 309—1218, 1222, 1234, 1351
- Insane or indigent patients at the State Hospitals—supplement to the act of March 11th, 1893, relative to the discharge of same, who have relatives living in another State—S B 275—1218, 1223, 1350
- Insane persons—misdemeanor to care for same who have violent tendencies that may effect the public peace—treated in asylums, sanitariums, etc, located in cities, etc—A B 329—531

- Insane—provides that the medical directors of each State Hospital for the Insane shall be the executive head, who shall carry out all rules and regulations as prescribed from time to time by the board of managers, and shall have control of all employees, including wardens, etc—A B 440—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1188
- Inspector of paint turpentine and linseed oil—prevents deception in sale of same, and places him upon State Board of Health—A B 270—385, 525, 648, 827, 836, 928, 1344
- Institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink, drugs or opiates—freeholders in counties of over 200,000 may establish the same, etc—A B 159—184, 361, 939, 1088
- Institutions of State—provides that all moneys due from counties to the same for care of inmates shall be paid promptly by such county, and after such obligation has matured, no moneys shall be paid by counties for any purpose until State has been paid, etc—A B 441—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1192
- Institutions of State—provides that the State Board of Health shall have full power and authority to immediately prosecute, etc., all measures to check and control any epidemic which shall occur in the same, regardless and without any reference to local boards of health—A B 438—970, 1059, 1091, 1156, 1191, 1289
- Insurance companies—supplements Fire Insurance Law of 1902 by permitting any State company having a net surplus of more than the amount of its capital stock to set aside the same as a special reserve, etc—S B 146—566, 570, 674, 697, 740, 1013, 1014, 1062, 1258
- Insurance companies to insure against loss by automobile accidents—amends the Fire Insurance Act of 1902 by permitting the formation of same—S B 303—1178, 1179, 1189
- Insurance commissioner—requires funeral benefit associations to obtain a license from, and also to annually make a report of their financial conditions to him, in order to continue business in this State—A B 408—779
- Interest upon bonds hereafter issued by all municipalities shall not exceed five per centum per annum—A B 47—116, 213, 218, 232, 241, 510
- Interpreter in district courts in cities of over 100,000—judges may appoint, fixing salary at \$1,000 00—A B 25—67
- Interpreters in police courts of first class cities—authorizes police commissioners to appoint two for each court, salary to be \$1,200 00 per annum—A B 381—684, 1059, 1179, 1211, 1286, 1306
- Intestates' estates—gifts, legacies, etc., taxing same—amends the act relative to collateral inheritance tax—A B 228—265, 580, 586, 654, 725, 1117
- Intestates' estates—gifts, legacies, etc., taxing same—supplement to the collateral inheritance tax relative to non-residents—A B 229—265, 758, 786, 849, 1343
- Intoxicating liquors, etc (Local Option Bill)—grants to the people of all municipalities or wards therein the power, by popular vote, to allow or refuse the sale of liquors therein—thirty per cent of voters may petition judge of Common Pleas or Supreme Court justice to order an election to decide same—not to apply to wholesalers, druggists, or physicians—A B 92—141, 165, 166, 179, 230, 245, 254, 256, 265, 267, 320, 346, 400, 449, 490, 492, 497, 512, 527, 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 543, 552
- Inventory and appraisal of fixed railway property by two experts, for the information of the State Board of Assessors—authorizes Governor to appoint two competent persons—A J R 5—784, 1027, 1037, 1156, 1347

- Investigate and report a method for conserving torrential floods and providing for cost of same—repeals the act of April 25th, 1906, authorizing the Passaic river flood district commission to do the same—S B 163—566, 571, 853, 883, 889, 1239
- Investigate the alleged causes of diseases in public institutions, and directs State Board of Health to examine water and other sanitary conditions—S J R 9—681, 693, 834, 1351
- Investigate the causes of dependency and criminality—authorizes Governor to appoint a commission of nine to go into causes in all forms, etc—A B 258—341, 458, 463, 476, 501, 722, 1124
- Investigate the condition of the blind residents of this State—authorizes the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon same, etc—A J R 3—325, 438, 476, 501, 880, 1128
- Investigate the feasibility of constructing one or more bridges connecting this State with New York—authorizes the New Jersey commission to confer with the New York commission regarding same—S J R 3—352, 355, 582, 589, 898
- Investigate the subject of child labor—authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission of five persons for such purpose—A B 412—779, 827, 837, 840, 841, 929
- Investigate the system of municipal government—extends time for another year to the commission appointed last year under joint resolution No 8—S J R 12—1305, 1312
- Investigation of county and municipal expenditures in any county, city, town or borough—twenty-five freeholders making affidavit to moneys being wrongfully spent, can demand investigation ordered by Supreme Court, etc—A B 75—134, 257, 307, 339, 428, 429, 464, 517, 1174, 1186, 1233
- Investigation of the State Board of Assessors concerning the assessment of railroad and canal property—A J R 6—784, 1028, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Irvington, in Essex county—annexes the same to the city of Newark, if the residents so vote and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 314—505, 763, 968, 980, 1033, 1075, 1231
- Issuance of bonds and stocks—amends the value act of same, which prohibits the issuing of either except for at least 80 per cent of true value by limiting the same to those issued since 1906—S B 36—138, 139, 144, 151, 162, 163, 173
- Issuing capital stock in payment of property acquired by any corporation incorporated under the act of 1896—provides when issue is made a majority of directors shall sign and verify under oath and file with Secretary of State a certificate containing a full description of the property, etc—A B 192—226, 685, 695, 731, 1043
- Issuing literature suggesting the death of a person—makes it a high misdemeanor punishable by fifteen years imprisonment, \$5,000 fine, etc—S B 15—235, 239, 330, 349, 359, 743
- Issuing of bonds by boards of freeholders to acquire or develop public parks in counties—authorizes an amount of \$50,000 more than already issued, etc—A B 337—535, 806, 821, 850
- Italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolution of the legislature—provides for same—S C R 1—163, 180, 187, 233, 249

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- Jails—authorizes boards of freeholders to acquire land for a county jail where the present jail has been declared unsanitary—A B 364—637, 735, 738, 773, 818, 1174
- Jails—Houses of detention, etc—amends section one of the act of 1900 authorizing freeholders to acquire land not exceeding thirty acres for the erection of same, etc—S B 176—823, 825, 1055, 1093, 1328
- Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission—appropriates \$15,000 to them for the purpose of removing the New Jersey building from the exposition grounds, Hampton Roads, Va, to the grounds of State Home for Girls—S B 314—1080, 1083, 1119, 1132, 1137
- Jails and bottles—unlawful to collect or expose for sale second-handed ones, fixing penalties, etc—A B 130—158, 227, 325
- Joint committee of the Legislature to ascertain the reason for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canals, what interest, if any, the State has therein, etc—A J R 1—184, 350, 357, 381, 1347
- Joint resolutions and bills of the Legislature—provides for the italicizing of new matter in all amendments to same—S C R 1—163, 180, 187, 233, 249
- Judge of the county court—authorizes boards of freeholders upon his order to put and keep employed, etc, all prisoners in the county jail or penitentiary—S B 302—1080, 1082, 1118, 1130, 1319, 1320
- Judge of Court of Common Pleas in Cape May county—increases salary of same to \$1,800 annually—S B 117—311, 581, 588, 639
- Judgments—amends section 55 of Crimes Act (Revision of 1899) by prohibiting a court in which judgment was entered on account of high misdemeanor after that term of said court at which judgment was returned—S B 149—1218, 1222, 1286, 1325
- Judgments in district courts—amends District Court Act relative to docketing of the same in the Court of Common Pleas—A B 110—154, 257, 306, 339, 485, 871
- Judgments—provides that all actions on same shall be commenced within six years after judgment shall have been obtained—A B 299—446
- Judgments respecting writs of error—amends act of 1874 by requiring the same where brought for review of judgment to be sued within six months etc—S B 118—1095, 1096, 1122, 1134, 1348
- Judgments, vacation of—amends the Practice Act in reference to same—A B 294—419, 832, 886, 928, 1345
- Judges and clerks of district courts—providing salaries of the same, including other officers, shall be paid by counties by which such courts are established—A B 63—122, 226
- Judges of criminal courts, police courts, recorder's courts, special justice's courts, etc—terminates their term of office and abolishes the courts, etc, in cities over 65,000 inhabitants and provides in cities of 65,000 to 150,000 there shall be one criminal court of record, and in cities of over 150,000 there shall be two courts, Governor to appoint judges for term of five years, etc—A B 430—855, 1027
- Judges of county in second class counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes salary of same where population exceeds 85,000 at \$6,000, etc—S B 320—1096, 1098, 1122, 1134, 1162

- Judges of Court of Common Pleas—fixing salaries of the same by grading according to the population of counties—A B 196—235, 832, 887, 1025, 1026, 1033, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1207
- Judges of Court of Common Pleas in any county bordering on Atlantic ocean having a population between 50,000 and 65,000—salary of same shall be \$4 500—S B 319—1080, 1083, 1119, 1129, 1131, 1202
- Judges of Court of Common Pleas—provides that they cannot appear as attorney or counselor before a jury in any of the county courts if objection be made, etc—A B 297—419
- Judges of Court of Common Pleas—readjusts the salary of same—A B 215—262, 654
- Judges of Common Pleas Court or justice of Supreme Court, when petitioned by thirty per cent of the voters in any or all municipalities or wards therein, may order an election to decide whether they shall allow or refuse the sale of liquors, etc (Local Option Bill) not to apply to wholesalers, druggists or physicians, etc—A B 92—141, 165, 166, 179, 230, 245, 254, 256, 265, 267, 320, 346, 400, 449, 490, 492, 497, 512, 527, 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 543, 552
- Judges of district courts—increases the salary of same according to population of cities—A B 197—235
- Judges of orphans' courts may appoint an administrator or trustee upon application, where next of kin of any decedent is unwilling or unqualified to act, etc—A B 293—418, 553, 565, 655, 862, 1345
- Judges of police courts—increasing their jurisdiction, permitting them to try disorderly house cases, illegal sale of liquors, larceny, embezzlement, etc—A B 308—465, 655
- Judges of probate courts in first class counties to be elected by voters in counties, term five years, salary \$10,000, with all the powers now possessed by Orphans' Court, etc—A B 88—137, 233
- Judges of quarter sessions—authorizes them, with consent of freeholders, to appoint five assistant probation officers in first class counties, and three in second class, one of which may be a woman—A B 428—854, 1027, 1036, 1062, 1170
- Judicial district in Bergen county—incorporates second district—S B 253—933, 934, 1060, 1094, 1187
- Judicial district in Bergen county—incorporates third district—S B 252—912, 919, 1060, 1094, 1187
- Judicial district of Bergen county—creates "First," describing the boundaries thereof in which, under another act now pending, a district court judge may be named—S B 185—509, 524, 581, 589, 877
- Judiciary amendments to Constitution of State—providing judicial power shall be vested in the court for trial of impeachments, dividing the Supreme Court into three divisions, etc—A C R 4—227, 335, 381, 382, 383, 391, 431, 635, 636, 671, 718, 750, 751, 752, 774, 793, 794, 930, 1174, 1179, 1180, 1233
- Judiciary amendments to Constitution of State—providing judicial power shall be vested in the court for trial of impeachments, Supreme Court, county courts and inferior courts, etc—A C R 8—415, 489
- Judiciary amendments to the State Constitution—relating to the jurisdiction adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, etc, same as was introduced in 1907—A B 194—227, 337, 348, 893

- Junkmen, rag-pickers and advertisers—must obtain licenses in towns, etc—A B 117—156, 211, 217, 232, 317, 318, 339, 682
- Jurors—provides that petit jurors shall receive \$3 per day—A B 57—123
- Jurisdiction of county district courts—increases same from \$300 to \$500—A B 94—142, 180, 191, 194, 223, 874, 878, 879, 1046, 1062
- Jury duty—provides for exempting licensed dentists from same—A B 91—141, 180, 191, 194, 360
- Jurisdiction of Circuit Court—gives same effect as Supreme Court summons—S B 22—509, 523, 581, 589, 946
- Jurisdiction of county district courts—increases same from \$300 to \$500—A B 94—142, 180, 191, 194, 223, 874, 878, 879, 1046, 1062
- Justices and police courts—supplements Crimes Act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting appeals from the same to the Supreme Court—S B 215—680, 691, 833, 888, 1246
- Justices of the Supreme Court or associate justices, who shall have served for 21 years and reached the age of seventy-three years, may be retired on pension, and if he shall become physically incapacitated, etc, he shall retire on one-third of salary—A B 278—387, 732, 753, 772, 797, 1232, 1309
- Juvenile Court Act of April 18th, 1903—amends sections of the same by requiring all records of commitments to be kept in separate books and not used or shown in any proceeding except during the time the offender is on probation—S B 248—912, 919, 1028, 1039, 1295

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- Keyport borough in Monmouth county—incorporate same—A B 237—267, 401, 423, 437, 520, 872
- Killing of animals by experiments of vivisection, etc—same can only be made in colleges licensed and the authority of the State Commission of Health, etc—A B 118—156, 193, 226
- Killing of foxes, hawks, mink, weasel and skunks in this State—provides for the payment of a premium for same, by the State Treasurer, upon a certificate issued by justice of peace—A B 436—909, 1030, 1037, 1061, 1113, 1347

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- Labor and materials—amends the Lien Law permitting the owner to give a bond to the State of New Jersey for use of all persons in whose favor liens might accrue, and when such bond is approved and filed no lien shall attach to the building—A B 226—264, 763, 786, 826, 944, 945, 966
- Labor and materials—amends the Lien Law relative to the bill of particulars when two or more buildings are constructed together—A B 225—264, 762, 786, 824, 946
- Labor inspectors—provides for the appointment of two additional labor inspectors, one to be a woman, defining their duties, etc—S B 331—1127, 1235, 1312
- Lakewood borough, in Ocean county—incorporates same—A B 213, 260—248, 269, 341, 401, 423, 437, 619, 914

- Land for an armory for the signal corps at Jersey City—provides for purchase of, and the erection of an armory for same, limiting cost to \$125,000—A B 380—683, 775, 811, 849, 897
- Lands—amends the Conveyance Act relative to the sale of lands and recording thereof—A B 202—237, 451, 478, 499, 640
- Lands—provides that when any lands have escheated to the State, and there existed a prior mortgage, the holder of mortgage may make State a party defendant in foreclosure suit—A B 60—121, 260, 308, 339, 372, 873
- Lands sold in fee—provides for same when purchased by any taxing district for arrears in taxes, assessments or water rents—A B 36—114
- Languages, German and Polish—judges of district courts in cities of over 100,000 may appoint interpreter, salary \$1,000—A B 25—67
- Law and Chancery reports in Mackey's and Newman's New Jersey Digest—providing for purchase of 500 copies at \$7 50 each—A B 22—66, 146, 147, 150, 221, 682
- Law Judges—providing for the appointment of an additional judge in counties having a population of 400,000—A B 11—64 146, 147, 150, 176, 181, 201, 510
- Law officer of cities—authorizes governing bodies where the appointment of the same is not provided for by law to appoint a city attorney, fix salary and define duties—A B 310—465
- Laying water mains—provides that one municipality may permit another the use of their streets for that purpose, etc—A B 183—199, 257, 307, 340, 484, 1288
- Laying water-pipes, conduits, etc, through any street—makes it unlawful without first obtaining consent of the municipality—A B 144—171, 855, 856, 928, 1158, 1159, 1208, 1329, 1330
- Legal holidays—applies the law relative to the maturity of commercial papers on holidays to Good Friday—A B 212—247, 261, 309, 340, 433, 1117, 1242, 1343
- Legislation proposed—gives to voters an advisory vote upon same—A B 271—385
- Legislative bills and joint resolutions—providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendments to the same, etc—S C R 1—163, 180, 187, 233, 249
- Legislative bills, State reports and other documents—appropriates \$500 for the distribution of the same to the free public libraries—A B 99—143, 181, 191, 195, 223, 417
- Legislative lobby counsel and agents—regulates employment of same and provides for return of legislative expenses—A B 242—268, 462, 476, 500, 593, 594, 654, 747
- Legislative proceedings—provides for appointment of official stenographer for the Senate and House of Assembly to take down all debates and words and publish same in journals of both—A B 203—237, 652
- Legislative session of 1908—Incidental Bill to defray the expenses of same—A B 443—1055, 1090, 1207, 1226, 1227, 1283, 1292
- Levying a tax of \$500 in counties having armories for care and maintenance of grounds surrounding same—authorizes boards of freeholders to do so—A B 251—326, 382, 390, 402, 1118

- Liability of employers—provides that any action brought by an employe for injuries received with the knowledge that the machinery was dangerous cannot be used as a defence by the employer—A B 50, 72—119, 133, 193, 227, 345, 759, 1092, 1207, 1309
- Libraries—free public ones in cities—requires boards of finance to appropriate a sufficient amount annually to improve, maintain and conduct the same—A B 157—184, 492
- License and examine master electrician—provides for a board of electricians for that purpose to examine all who are engaged in the business, etc—A B 317—505, 807, 816
- License and examine osteopaths—Governor to appoint a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to license and examine practitioners—A B 262—351, 544, 787
- License and registration fee of 50 cents for every non-resident who desires to hunt in the State—provides for the same—S B 279—911, 917, 932, 938, 1297
- License fee of April 22d, 1902, for non-residents hunting in State—repeals the same—S B 280—911, 917, 932, 938, 1298
- License fee of \$10 and registration for all unnaturalized foreign-born resident hunters—requires same—S B 151—492, 566, 570, 650, 675, 735, 869
- License firemen of stationary steam boilers—authorizes governing bodies of cities to do so by ordinance, and prevent incompetent persons from being employed—A B 306—464
- License of New Jersey on all automobiles, motor vehicles, etc—must have an illuminated transparency in their rear, etc, to show number in numerals four inches high, etc—A B 433—904, 1031, 1036, 1061, 1113, 1347
- Licensed dentists—providing for exempting same from jury duty—A B 91—141, 180, 191, 194, 360
- Licensed physicians or surgeons shall not be allowed to disclose any information acquired in a professional way while attending a patient, etc—A B 128—158, 931, 938, 966, 1045, 1343
- Licensing and examination of engineers who have charge of stationary steam boilers—governing bodies of cities to provide for same—A B 10—64, 375, 1031, 1063
- Licensing and examination of plumbers by a board of three appointed for that purpose—to be licensed by boards of health in cities, etc—A B 339—536, 1032
- Licensing and regulating pawnbrokers—defines him to be a person who loans money on deposit, or pledges of personal property, etc, naming conditions of selling back again, etc—A B 285—388, 527, 560, 655, 1344
- Licensing abattoir, slaughter houses, etc, and regulates the construction, cleanliness, location of, and the sanitary condition of same—S B 82—416, 421, 544, 669, 815, 1225, 1348
- Licensing chiropodists—authorizes Governor to appoint three persons to be known as State Board of Chiropody Examiners—A B 164—185, 361, 529, 561, 671, 678, 732, 848, 1219
- Licensing employment agencies in State—provide for same—A B 184—199, 525
- Licensing funeral benefit associations—requires them to obtain a license from, and also to annually make a report of their financial condition to the insurance commissioner, in order to continue business in this State—A B 408—779

- Licensing inns and taverns in all municipalities—provides that the twelve freeholders recommending person to keep same, must be residents where same is going to be kept—A B 222—263
- Licensing of colleges where vivisection experiments can only be performed in same, under the authority of the State Commission of Health—providing how animals shall be treated by an anesthetic, etc—A B 118—156, 193, 226
- Licensing of junkmen, rag-pickers, advertisers, etc., in towns—provides they must take out a license therefor—A B 117—156, 211, 217, 232, 317, 318, 339, 682
- Licensing of undertakers, embalmers, etc—amends the act relative to the same—A B 97—142, 346, 356, 363, 373, 434, 486, 826, 1219
- Licensing physicians and surgeons—amends section 4 of the act to regulate medicine, approved May 22d, 1894, by increasing restrictions—S B 112—508, 521, 669, 815, 1297
- Licensing to sell ale lager or other malt liquors in all municipalities—provides that written application shall state kind of malt liquors to be sold and location of business—freeholders signing application must not have signed another, etc—A B 223—264
- Licensing the sale of liquors under the act of 1899—amend the same by increasing the quantity that can be sold from one quart to twenty gallons, etc—A B 298—420, 527, 560, 563, 564, 655, 742, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1155, 1163
- Licenses for hacks, peddlers, etc., in towns and boroughs—amends the act by fixing a fine or imprisonment for violations—A B 259—341, 852, 892, 928, 981, 1289
- Licenses for health officers and sanitary inspectors—amends the act relative to the examination of applicants for the same—A B 106—153, 227, 323
- Licenses for selling liquors in villages and other municipalities—restores act of 1884 permitting people to vote upon applications to the circuit court of one-fifth of legal voters—A B 210—247, 1032, 1063
- Licenses issued by the Ocean County Oyster Commission—provides same may be effective in Atlantic county, when endorsed by its commission, and vice versa—A B 302—447, 673, 689, 731, 754, 1289
- Lien on judgment—makes monuments and tombstones for one year after erection subject to the same—S B 111—508, 521, 827, 838, 1348
- Light plants—authorizes boards of chosen freeholders who have charge of county roads to establish the same for furnishing light for streets and highways, etc—A B 330—532, 807, 822, 1155, 1215, 1345
- Limitation and reduction of the rate of taxation in the State—repeals act providing for the same (known as Maximum Tax Law)—A B 7—63, 528, 561, 613, 653
- Limitation of actions—limits time when action shall be commenced for the recovery of damages to ten years after the completion of a wall built on a strip of land six inches wide, etc—A B 43—115, 146, 148, 150, 151, 188, 190, 199, 221, 232, 241, 253, 314
- Limitation of actions—provides that all actions on judgments shall be commenced within six years after the judgment shall have been obtained—A B 299—446
- Limitations—statutory—amends section three of the act of March 27th, 1874, so as to provide that no legislation affecting same as to suit shall be used in defense of actions taken—S B 281—1079, 1082, 1118, 1131, 1328, 1350

- Limited franchise—supplement of 1907—supplement to same relating to municipalities of 12,000 or less inhabitants by requiring payment for property at end of the franchise period—S B 40—933, 934, 1028, 1038, 1215
- Limiting the date for payment of a note at a bank to the day in which it is made payable—amending section 85 and also section 87 of Negotiable Instrument Law—S B 147—508, 522, 577, 656, 1165
- Limits power of potable water commission to sell water, cutting out the right to sell to individuals and corporations—S B 338—1255, 1256
- Limits the amount chosen freeholders may appropriate for county purposes to the per centum amount of the ratables equivalent to that fixed for the fiscal year in which such act became effective—A B 358—630, 728, 752, 773, 1346
- Limits the time within which writs of certiorari shall be issued, etc., to review assessments for benefits of public improvements, etc—A B 382—684
- Linseed oil, paint and turpentine—prevents deception in sale of same, and puts the inspector thereof on State Board of Health—A B 270—385, 525, 648, 827, 836, 928, 1344
- Liquor licenses—requires applicants for same to file application not later than ten days before opening of court, and remonstrances not later than five days—A B 256—327
- Liquors—authorizes councilmen in incorporated boroughs to have exclusive power to license the sale of the same, etc—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431
- Liquors—misdemeanor to sell same to minors under eighteen years of age, etc—A B 8—63, 253, 338, 452, 453, 493, 512, 533, 534, 595, 700, 1175, 1177, 1233
- Liquors, sale of same—provides that in municipalities not including a county, when a majority of voters file a petition with the court or other licensing body, against the granting of a license to sell liquors, such courts, etc., after canvassing such petition shall refuse to grant or review a license for two years, and until a petition in favor shall be presented, etc—A B 366—656
- Lis pendens—provides for cancelling of notice of same when any party thereto shall have died—A B 316—505, 831, 890, 966, 1045, 1345
- Literature issued suggesting the death of any person—makes it a high misdemeanor, punishable by fifteen years' imprisonment, \$5,000 fine, etc—S B 15—235, 239, 330, 349, 359, 743
- Live Stock Commission and Examining Board with per diem compensation—creates the same, and regulates the public use of stallions in New Jersey—S B 102—913, 919, 955, 979, 1250
- Live Stock Commission—establish the same in New Jersey for the purpose of promoting the breeding of high-grade cattle and pure-bred domestic animals—S B 103—416, 421, 463, 650, 741, 742, 798
- Loan and building associations—assessing of capital or joint stock of same, as personal property in the names of persons or corporations holding the same—A B 253—326, 344, 380, 381, 504
- Loan and building associations—enables them to insure the lives of its mortgagors as a further security for money loaned, etc—A B 168—186

- Loan and building associations—gives trustees appointed to wind up the same power to send for persons, papers, etc., and examine the same—A B 167—186, 451, 478, 499, 641, 1173
- Loan and building associations—permits the re-election of their auditors—S B 12—416, 420, 674, 697, 740, 874
- Local boards of health in municipalities—authorizes them to adopt ordinances regulating the sale of ice—S B 170—509, 523, 556, 696, 1349
- Local option—grants to the people of all municipalities or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse the sale of liquors, etc., therein, thirty per cent of the voters may petition judge of common pleas or Supreme Court judge, etc., to order an election to decide same, not to apply to wholesalers, licensed druggists or physicians, etc.—A B 92—141, 165, 166, 179, 230, 245, 254, 256, 265, 267, 320, 346, 400, 449, 490, 492, 497, 512, 527, 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 543, 552
- Lunatic asylums—authorizes boards of freeholders in counties maintaining the same to make additions, etc., providing the cost does not exceed one-half of original cost—A B 357—630, 809, 822, 850, 895

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- Mackey's and Newman's New Jersey Digest—New Jersey House Commission to purchase 500 copies of same at \$7 50 per copy—A B 22—66, 146, 147, 150, 221, 682
- Mahwah borough, in Bergen county—incorporates the same—A B 100—143
- Mailing or otherwise forwarding, except by telegraph or telephone, of telegrams by telegraph companies when same are accepted for telegraphic transmission by wire makes same illegal, etc.—A B 231—265, 625
- Main stem of railroad and canal property—taxes the same of railroad and all other property having a fixed situs at the local rate in taxing district through which it runs, and said taxes shall be used by said district, etc.—A B 45—116, 243, 361, 382, 833
- Makes all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telegraph or telephone business common carriers, and places them under the control and management of the public service commission—A B 70—133, 226, 244, 253, 375, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 666, 667, 668, 731, 744, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Makes binding all agreements made by townships to pay ten per cent of the cost of improving roads—amends Road Act of 1905 providing for same—S B 138—417, 422, 464, 512, 804
- Makes illegal the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to any theatre or other place of amusement for the purpose of re-sale—A B 284—388, 652, 736, 737, 772, 899, 1232, 1344
- Makes it a crime to sell, assign, transfer or set over or deliver any warehouse receipt for goods, knowing that it contains a false statement—A B 429—854
- Makes it illegal to fish with a net of any kind or character in any of the fresh waters of this State from June 15th to February 1st—A B 318—506
- Malite Markrakos—changes name to Michael Murphy—A B 281—387, 528, 576, 640, 873

- Malt liquors, ale or lager, etc.—provides that written application for license to sell same shall state kind of malt liquors to be sold and location of business, and freeholders signing same in all municipalities must not have signed another, etc.—A B 223—264
- Management of public parks in second class cities—amends act so that hereafter commissioners shall consist of four members, bi-partisan—A B 266—363, 597, 601, 654, 736, 772, 1332, 1344
- Managers of savings banks—empowers the same to deposit moneys on hand with such national banks in New York and Pennsylvania as a majority of the board of managers may direct—A B 190—215, 329, 332, 348, 482, 1173
- Manasquan river—excludes the prohibiting of fishing through an opening in the ice with hook and line in the above river—A B 59—121, 146, 147, 151, 220
- Manslaughter—makes penalty for same not more than \$1,000 fine or ten years in prison—S B 218—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1294
- Manual training, elementary agriculture, etc.—appropriates \$2,000 annually to establish summer courses in same under direction of State Board of Education—S B 171, 509, 524, 553, 697, 742
- Maps, plates and surveys of lands filed in register of deeds' or county clerks' offices—a duplicate shall be filed with the city engineer, etc., having charge of the city atlas maps, etc.—A B 79—135, 260, 309, 339, 429, 914
- Martin Act search fees—limits same to \$10 on lot of 5,000 square feet or less, more than 5,000 and less than three acres, \$25, and above that \$40—S B 96—416, 421, 595, 632, 1196
- Master and servant—authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to the same—A B 217—262, 452, 479, 500, 702
- Master and servant—repeals the act providing for the appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to same—A B 216—262, 451, 479, 500, 554, 640, 701, 1096, 1102, 1208
- Master electrician—provides for a board of electricians to examine and license persons who are engaged or desire to engage in the business of same—A B 317—505, 807, 816
- Masters in Chancery—requires them to register in county clerk's office—A B 254—266, 553, 565, 654, 748
- Matawan borough—confirms title of the borough to certain property belonging to David Craig—S B 278—972, 973, 1029, 1041, 1197
- Material for building stairways in school buildings—amends School Act by providing that the same shall be built of iron, stone, concrete or some other unflammable material—A B 321—506, 715, 737, 772, 1345
- Maturing bonds—authorizes cities to renew the same—A B 411—779, 978, 981, 1033, 1052, 1289
- Maturing bonds—authorizes towns to renew ninety-six and two-thirds per cent of same—A B 338—536, 806, 821, 882, 1141, 1289
- Maturity of commercial paper on legal holidays—applies the law relative to the same to Good Friday—A B 212—247, 261, 309, 340, 433, 1117, 1242, 1343
- Maximum—Tax Law in State—repeals act providing for the same—A B 7—63, 528, 561, 613, 653

- Maximum Tax Rate Law of 1906—amends section 4 of the act by adding to list of exemptions and included in the maximum rate moneys required for the maintenance of sewer systems—S B 334—1255, 1256, 1257
- Mayors of second class cities—authorizes governing bodies to fix salary of same by ordinance not to exceed \$2,500—A B 218—263
- Mayors of towns—authorizes governing bodies to fix by ordinance the salary of same not to exceed \$1,000—A B 400—777, 851, 891, 929 961, 1128
- Meadow or marsh lands located in cities—empowers street boards, etc., to improve and reclaim same and issue bonds for expenses, etc—A B 138—170
- Meadow or swamp lands—amends the General Drainage Act by requiring notice of improvement to be served on municipalities as well as property owners—S B 195—680, 690, 809, 839, 1199
- Mechanics, material, etc—amends the Lien Law permitting the owner to give a bond to the State of New Jersey for use of all persons in whose favor liens might accrue and when such bond is approved and filed no lien shall attach to the building—A B 226—264, 763, 786, 826, 944, 945, 966
- Mechanics, materials, etc—amends the Lien Law relative to the bill of particulars when two or more buildings are constructed together—A B 225—264, 762, 786, 825, 946
- Medal for New Jersey Civil War veterans—authorizes Governor to present same to the surviving officers and men engaged in that conflict—S J R 1—160, 179, 180, 192
- Medal to be presented to the surviving officers and men of New Jersey who were enlisted on or before April 16th, 1861, etc., to be known as "First Service Medals"—S J R 6—910, 915, 963, 979, 1167
- Medical directors of each State Hospital for the Insane—provides they shall be executive head who shall carry out all rules and regulations as prescribed from time to time by the board of managers, and shall have control of all employes, including warden, etc—A B 440—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1188
- Medicine and surgery—amends section 4 of the act to regulate medicine, approved May 22d, 1894, by increasing restrictions—S B 112—508, 521, 827, 838, 1348
- Medicines and drugs—amends section 3 of Pure Food Law of May 20th 1907, by providing that the act shall not exclude cough and other medicines containing drugs, provided the quantity used complied with the regulation National Formulary, etc—S B 258—1127, 1129, 1164, 1165, 1234
- Medicines, drugs, foods, etc—amends the Pure Food Law of March 21st, 1907, by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 238—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317
- Medicines, drugs, foods, etc—supplements the Pure Food Law (Revision of May 20th, 1907), by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 239—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1318
- Members of fire departments in first class cities—enables fire commissioners of same to increase number of men so that total shall not exceed twelve—A B 207—238, 483, 487, 500, 622, 764, 1084, 1125, 1154, 1209
- Members of the bar who have practiced as attorneys for ten years—provides they shall be eligible for office of prosecutor of the pleas and can practice in all courts of State—A B 431—901
- Members of township committees—permits the legal voters of townships by referendum to increase the same from three to five members—A B 385—684, 828, 837, 929, 1043, 1124

- Membership of township committees—provides in townships of over 8,000 population there shall be two members from each ward, and one at large—A B 420—829, 926, 939, 968, 1048, 1289
- Memorial column—appropriate \$2,000 for the erection of same to commemorate New Jersey as one of the original States to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall at Washington D C—A B 235—238, 321, 330, 348, 484, 872
- Meters for electric current must be provided with a glass face exposing interior mechanism, etc—A, B 147—172
- Meters installed shall determine amount of electric current used and consumers shall be charged for amount actually consumed—A B 146—171
- Meters—provides where gas, electric or water companies require a deposit upon same as an advance payment, such sum shall be returned to the depositor with five per cent interest, etc—A B 181—198, 348, 356, 381, 1343
- Mercantile or manufacturing establishments—requires proprietors of same to furnish seats or chairs for their female employes—S B 154—569, 574, 827, 838, 1349
- Mercantile establishments—regulates the employment hours of children between 14 and 16 years of age—A B 394—760, 1089, 1092, 1155, 1241
- Mercantile establishments—repeals the act prohibiting the employment of children between 14 and 16 years during school hours—A B 393—760, 1089, 1092, 1207, 1244, 1346
- Militia of State—provides for retirement of officers at 62 years of age upon application, compulsory retirement at 64—A B 182—199, 254, 382, 475, 501, 644
- Milk—amends the Pure Food Law (Revision 1907), sections 6 and 8 to permit the sale and distribution of modified milk for infants' use—S B 228—720, 721, 828, 839, 1299
- Milk—makes it unlawful to sell skimmed milk without having a label or tag upon the can or vessel containing such—A B 351—628, 830, 1032
- Minors—concerning their adoption, custody, etc—amends act of 1906 by validating all actions taken under the revision of 1902, in same manner as if amendment of 1906 had been adopted—S B 122—417, 421, 1029, 1038, 1115
- Minors—prohibits any employer of labor to engage a minor under 18 years of age to drive any vehicle drawn by two or more horses or other animals—A B 305—464
- Minors—prohibits the same, under 16 years of age, from working in factories or workshops between the hours of 6 P M and 6 A M—A B 211—247, 427, 525, 648, 798, 803, 825, 988
- Minors—provides for committing and the care of same to societies incorporated for care of children, etc, when parent has been convicted of violation of any law of State, etc—A B 160—185, 380, 389, 401, 643
- Minors under 18 years of age—any person offering cigarettes to the same by sale, gift, etc, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—A B 83—136, 146, 161, 166, 173, 200, 510
- Minors under 18 years of age—misdemeanor to sell liquor to same—A B 8—63, 253, 338, 452, 453, 493, 512, 533, 534, 595, 700, 1175, 1177, 1233
- Misappropriated moneys, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts—provides for recovery of same, etc—A B 379—

- Misdemeanor for any child under 16 years of age to enter any dance hall or concert saloon, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian—A B 8—63, 253, 338, 452, 453, 493, 512, 533, 534, 595, 700, 1175, 1177, 1233
- Misdemeanor for any corporation, partnership, etc., to make an agreement to make and regulate prices of commodities, etc—A B 378—683
- Misdemeanor for any person, affected with a contagious disease, to leave the place in which he is ordered isolated, without permission of health officer, etc—A B 335—533, 670, 688, 732, 951
- Misdemeanor for any person or corporation to mark any article of merchandise, made in whole or part in gold, that such article is composed of a greater degree of fineness than the actual quality of such gold or alloy—A B 65—122, 137, 172, 176, 181, 189, 190, 232, 242, 873, 878, 1047, 1062, 1301
- Misdemeanor for any State board to order work costing more than \$1,000 without securing permission of State House Commission, or advertising for bids—S B 3—312, 349, 358, 519
- Misdemeanor to barber on Sunday—makes it so under this act—A B 376—672
- Misdemeanor to carry a concealed weapon—A B 125—157, 257, 306, 339, 516, 1116, 1243, 1342
- Misdemeanor to draw a check on any bank, when the cash deposit of "credit" of drawee is ended—amends crimes act by making it so—S B 140—509, 523, 1293, 1349
- Misdemeanor to engage or assist in fighting or combat with fists, etc., except an instructor, with the permission of chief of police, may hold friendly boxing entertainment, etc—A B 153—183, 731, 950, 951, 973, 974, 1034, 1047, 1343
- Misdemeanor to make false affidavits as to the titles of real estate transferred, etc—A B 102—144, 670, 688, 731, 1342
- Misdemeanor to operate asylums, sanitariums, etc., in first and second class cities—to care for insane persons who have violent tendencies that may affect public peace—A B 329—531
- Misdemeanor to offer promises, or gifts, or commissions or bonus to an agent without the knowledge of the principal—A B 249—325, 670, 687, 761, 858, 1297
- Misdemeanor to place glass or any other cutting substance upon a public highway, etc., or fail to return any fine collected under the Automobile Law of 1906—amends crimes act making this a misdemeanor—S B 92—416, 421, 462, 956
- Misdemeanor to write a threatening letter accusing a person of an indictable crime, demanding money, or threatening personal injury, etc—A B 180—198
- Monopolies—prevent same in articles and commodities, including fire insurance by associations, corporations, individuals, etc—providing penalties, forfeiture of rights, franchises, etc—A B 5—63, 226
- Monument—appropriates \$6,500 for the erection of same to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers at Salem Church and Spottsylvania, Va—S B 174—680, 690, 775, 925, 1017
- Monument in Trenton—appropriates \$2,000 for a military display at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument—S B 179—568, 573, 669, 957

- Monuments and tombstones—makes same for one year after erection subject to lien on judgment—S B 111—508, 521, 827, 838, 1348
- Monuments—authorizes any municipality, etc., which has raised \$10,000 or more by popular subscription for a Civil War monument, to appropriate 30 per cent in addition to amount raised—S B 178—568, 572, 669, 716, 957
- Moral instructors—authorizes employment of one or more clergymen to act as same in the State insane hospitals—S B 309—1218, 1222, 1234, 1351
- Morphine, etc.—no such drug shall be sold except on a written prescription of a duly licensed physician, prescription to be filed at once—A B 269—385, 447, 733, 785, 826, 847, 1056, 1057, 1072, 1208
- Mortgage, foreclosure of—provides that when any lands have escheated to the State and there existed a prior mortgage, the holder of same may make State a party defendant in foreclosure suit—A B 60—121, 260, 308, 339, 372, 873
- Mortgages, deeds and records in a county set off from another county or counties—provides that county clerk or register of original county shall make a copy of the same and shall file them in new county set off, etc.—A B 174—197, 451, 479, 499, 619, 1117
- Mortgaging property owned by the workingmen's co-operative society—amends law of March 10th, 1884, by permitting them to do so—S B 323—1217, 1220, 1237, 1287
- Mortgagors of building and loan associations—enables societies to insure the lives of their mortgagors as a further security for money loaned—A B 168—186
- Motor vehicles, automobiles, etc.—amends several sections of the Automobile-Vehicle Law concerning penalties for violations—S B 110—871, 878, 884, 903, 922, 930, 1163
- Motor vehicles, automobiles, etc.—permits a speed of a mile in two minutes for the same on roads outside of towns—A B 392—734, 931, 938, 967, 1050, 1346
- Motor vehicles, automobiles, etc.—requires all to have an illuminated transparency in their rear, etc., to show their N J license number in numerals four inches high, etc.—A B 433—904, 1031, 1036, 1061, 1113, 1347
- Municipal expenditures—summary investigation of same in any city, town borough, etc., twenty-five freeholders making affidavit to moneys being wrongfully spent, can demand investigation ordered by Supreme Court—A B 75—134, 257, 307, 339, 428, 429, 464, 517, 1174, 1186, 1233
- Municipal government—extends time for the commission appointed under Joint Resolution No 8 of last year to investigate the same, for another year—S J R 12—1305, 1312
- Municipalities—authorizes governing bodies of same in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other buildings to Grand Army posts for a meeting room, etc.—A B 350—599, 729, 753, 773, 863, 905, 906, 966
- Municipalities adjoining other than cities—permits them to consolidate into a city, in Hudson or any other county—S B 292—933, 934, 1055, 1093, 1200
- Municipalities—authorizes the construction of drains and sewers, and assessing the property owners specially benefited, by the governing bodies—A B 395—776

- Municipalities being supplied with water for domestic uses by any corporation, etc—makes it unlawful for any such corporation, person, etc., to supply water to any other corporation, etc., within the limits of any such municipality—A B 145—171, 856, 857, 928, 1203, 1204, 1282
- Municipalities constructing sewers—validates and confirms the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act to build same, etc—S B 79—568, 574, 594, 631, 804
- Municipalities—fixes January 1st as beginning of fiscal year in all the same except first class counties and first and second class counties—S B 307—1333, 1334
- Municipalities—fixing rate of interest on all bonds issued hereafter not exceeding five per centum per annum—A B 47—116, 213, 218, 232, 241, 517
- Municipalities—government of—provides that three months after the creation of the Civil Service Commission all appointments and promotions in the civil service shall be made by competitive examination—A B 27—112
- Municipalities—grants to the people of the same, or wards therein, the power by popular vote to allow or refuse the sale of liquors, etc., therein (Local Option Bill)—thirty per cent of voters may petition judges of Supreme or Common Pleas Court to order an election to decide same—not to apply to wholesalers, druggists, physicians, etc—A B 92—141 165, 166, 179, 230, 245, 254, 256, 265, 267, 320, 346, 400, 449, 490, 492, 497, 512, 527, 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 543, 552
- Municipalities licensing persons to keep inns and taverns—provides that the twelve freeholders recommending the same must be residents where same is going to be kept—A B 222—263
- Municipalities—makes it unlawful for any corporation, etc., to lay water pipes, conduits, etc., through any street, without first obtaining consent of the city, etc—A B 144—171, 855, 856, 928, 1158, 1159, 1208, 1329, 1330
- Municipalities newly created—amends act of April 11th, 1898, by providing that the registry list, etc., used at the preceding fall election may be used for election of officers—S B 300—1217, 1220
- Municipalities newly created or incorporated—provides for the election of officers for the same on the same day members of the General Assembly are elected—A B 404—777, 1119, 1135, 1209, 1346
- Municipalities newly created out of an old municipality shall continue the officers of such old municipality, the power, etc., until the election of the same for the new one—A B 405—778, 1120, 1135, 1209, 1347
- Municipalities other than cities—repeals chapter 170 of the laws of 1901, for the collection of taxes and assessments in the same—S B 245—1217, 1221, 1283, 1284
- Municipalities owning their own water supply may issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars—A B 135—169, 327, 333, 336, 370, 502, 503, 575, 702, 1116
- Municipalities—provides that one municipality may grant consent to another the use of their streets to lay water mains, etc—A B 183—199, 257, 307, 340, 484, 1288
- Municipalities—provides the wages and salaries of all employes of same shall be paid semi-monthly—A B 76—134
- Municipalities—revises the District Court Act by permitting two or more of the same, where the population has not warranted establishing such courts, to combine and do civil work now performed by justices of the peace—S B 76—416, 421, 581, 588, 712

- Municipalities—supplement to the limited franchise supplement of 1907 relating to municipalities of 12,000, or less, inhabitants, by requiring payment for property at end of the franchise period—S B 40—933, 934, 1028, 1038, 1215
- Municipalities, townships and portions thereof, etc—Amends the act consolidating cities, and annexing the same thereto—A B 427—852
- Municipalities—to improve any road, street or highway with curbing, gutters and sidewalks and assess benefits therefor—A B 261—350, 527, 559, 560, 654, 746, 982, 983, 1061, 1344

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- Name of Malite Markrakos—change same to Michael Murphy—A B 281—387, 528, 576, 640, 873
- National conventions—amends the primary act by providing for the selection of delegates to conventions, to elect delegates to the same—A B 324—507, 658, 659, 660, 801, 803, 826, 953, 1160, 1169
- National conventions—provides that delegates to the same shall be selected at direct primaries—A B 51—119
- National Guard, etc—prohibits construction of armories in the future until matter has the approval of State Military Board, as to its necessity, etc—S B 341—1305, 1351
- National Guard—appropriates \$2,000 for a part of same to take part in the dedication of a soldiers' and sailors' monument at Trenton—S B 179—568, 573, 669, 957
- National Guard—appropriates \$25,000 for the repair of the Paterson Armory and the construction of a rifle range in same—S B 274—1079, 1081, 1156, 1212, 1286
- National Guard of New Jersey—appropriates \$4,000 for equipping and furnishing armory for First Troop of Cavalry at Newark—A B 71—133, 182, 192, 194, 222, 510
- National Guard, or Naval Reserve—provides for the retirement of officers at 62 years of age upon application, compulsory retirement at 64—A B 182—199, 254, 382, 475, 501, 644
- National Guard—permits the voluntary retirement of general and field officers of the same after fifteen years' service—S J R 11—1218, 1222, 1235, 1351
- National Guard—supplement to the act providing for the erection of an armory for the signal corps at Jersey City, etc—A B 380—683, 775, 811, 849, 897
- Nature of suit to be stated in publication—referring to the quieting of title to real estate—amends act of March 2, 1907, providing for same—S B 135—681, 692, 833, 887, 1349
- Navigable streams in boroughs—authorizes them to convey lands to the United States to straighten out the same—S B 167—508, 522, 533, 582, 875
- Navigable waters—provides that the act of October 21st, 1907, relative to the construction of public docks and acquiring riparian lands, etc, be amended by giving discretion to board of finance of such cities—A B 246—269, 450, 478, 500, 647
- Negligence of employes—fixes the given amount which shall be paid by the employer for injuries received, grading amount according to age, etc—A B 362—635

- Negotiable Instrument Law—amends same by relieving banks from responsibility for payment on forged checks unless claim is made in one year—S B 139—417, 422, 831, 888, 1315
- Negotiable Instrument Law—amends section 85 of same by making a note payable on demand on Saturday, payable before noon of that day, or following Monday, and section 87 by limiting the date for payment of a note at a bank to the day in which it is made payable—S B 142—567, 572, 833, 887, 1349
- Neptune city in Monmouth county—annexes Bradley Beach to the same—S B 18—312, 340, 343, 357, 358, 624, 739, 868
- Newark city—annexes to the same the township of Belleville, if the residents so vote and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 315 and Senate Bill 342—505, 760, 786, 787, 788, 828, 836, 928, 1151, 1333, 1334, 1335
- Newark city—annexes to the same the town of Irvington, if the residents so vote, and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 314—505, 703, 968, 980, 1033, 1075, 1231
- New charter for city of East Orange—providing same—A B 290—418, 496, 513, 595, 708, 1056
- New city hall for Trenton—repeals the act of April 17th, 1903, and supplement of March 14th, providing for same—S B 192—510, 524, 597, 600
- New Jersey and New York commissioners to confer regarding the construction of bridges over the waters between New Jersey and New York—S J R 3—352, 355, 582, 589, 898
- New Jersey as one of the original States—to appropriate \$2,000 for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the same to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, D C—A B 205—238, 321, 330, 348, 484, 872
- New Jersey building at Jamestown Ter-Centennial upon exposition at Hampton Roads, Va.—appropriates \$15,000 for the commission to remove same to grounds of State Home for Girls—S B 314—1080, 1083, 1119, 1132, 1137
- New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention—vests title of extinct Baptist churches, etc, in the same supplement to Religious Society Act of April 9th, 1875, allowing same, etc—S B 326—1217, 1221, 1224
- New Jersey Commission of Charities and Corrections—authorizes the publication of 2,000 copies of report of the annual conference of same—S J R 7—510, 525, 556, 846
- New Jersey Civil War medal—authorizes the Governor to present the same to the surviving officers and men engaged in that conflict—S J R 1—160, 179, 180, 192
- New Jersey Digest by Mackey & Newman—providing for purchase of 500 copies of same at \$7 50 per copy—A B 22—66, 146, 147, 150, 221, 682
- New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, and their Wives—provides for the transfer of all who are disabled to the Home at Kearney, New Jersey—A B 276—386, 735, 739, 772, 1344
- New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and their Wives—appropriating \$20,000 for heat and light plant—A B 12, 13—64, 119, 140, 145, 181, 191, 194, 222, 417
- New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Wives, etc—any inmate thereof honorably discharged from same can apply for admission to Home at Kearney—A B 14—65, 129

- New Jersey Reformatory—provides that any prisoner heretofore committed to the same, who was over 30 years of age, or had previously been convicted of an offense which made them liable to be committed to the reformatory, shall be transferred to the State Prison, if the crime committed was one punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison, etc—A B 439, 970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1190, 1233, 1292
- New Jersey Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—gives district societies same power as county boards—S B 164—566, 571, 652, 814, 1022
- Newly created municipalities—amends act of April 11th, 1898, by providing that the registry list, etc., used at preceding fall election may be used for election of officers—S B 300—1217, 1220
- Newly created municipalities made out an old municipality—provides they shall continue the officers of the old municipality in power, etc., until the election of the new ones—A B 405—778, 1120, 1135, 1209, 1347
- Newly created municipalities—provides for the election of officers for the same on the same day as members of the General Assembly are elected—A B 404—777, 1119, 1135, 1209, 1346
- New publication of the public acts of the State—repeals the act of 1904, providing for the same—A B 103, 104—153, 206, 261, 309, 324, 339, 393, 424, 498, 873, 1116
- New sewers in towns—provides that where they are constructed house connections to the curb line shall be made—S B 271—912, 919, 1031, 1041, 1196
- Newspapers—fixes rate for official printing and advertising in the State—A B 209—247, 254, 261, 364, 401, 479, 501, 618, 1343
- Newspapers—requires clerks of counties to transfer and transmit to the New Jersey Historical Society all copies or files of public newspapers now on file in their office, etc—A B 108—154
- New wing to be erected on State Prison grounds to be used for women only—appropriates \$125,000 for the construction of same—S B 196—913, 920, 1042, 1058, 1199
- Non-resident hunters in the State—provides a license and registration fee of 50 cents for the same who desire to hunt, etc—S B 279—911, 917, 932, 938, 1297
- Non-resident insane or indigent patients at State Hospitals—supplement to the act of March 11th, 1893, relative to the discharge of same who have relatives living in another State—S B 275—1218, 1223, 1350
- Non-residents hunting license fee of April 22d, 1902—repeals the same—S B 280—911, 917, 932, 938, 1298
- Non-residents—supplement to the act relative to the same as applied to the collateral inheritance tax—A B 229—265, 758, 786, 849, 1343
- Notes in banks—prohibits a notary public who is a notary public employed by a bank from protesting a note in which he is personally interested—S B 143—568, 573, 833, 887, 1349
- Notice of withdrawal of deposits in savings banks—provides that banks shall have the right to require not exceeding ninety days notice of same—A B 191—215, 329, 348, 483, 1343
- Notice of withdrawal of funds, etc., from savings banks—amends the act relative to notice given by depositors—A B 377—683
- Notices of lis pendens—provides for canceling of same when any party thereto shall have died—A B 316—505, 831, 890, 966, 1045, 1345

Notices, written or printed, forbidding trespasses upon private lands—must be posted in four conspicuous places within three months before the trespassing, shall not be a violation of game laws—A B 195—235, 729, 753, 772, 1075, 1231

Nuisances emanating in and around abattoirs, slaughter houses, etc—provides for the abatement of same on complaint of ten citizens to the State Board of Health—S B 132—680, 691, 1157, 1212, 1281, 1348

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Observance of Decoration Day in towns, townships and boroughs—boards having control of finances may appropriate \$100 to Grand Army posts therein for the same—A B 89—137, 140, 144, 151, 187, 189, 258, 343, 569

Ocean county—amends the Oyster and Clam Act relative to same—A B 198 and 301—236, 331, 348, 447, 519, 674, 693, 730, 749

Office of Commissioner of Reports—to be named by Governor, prescribing his powers and duties, fixing salary and employment of assistants, etc—S B 67—323, 328, 349, 358, 745, 921, 985, 986, 987, 1062, 1070, 1071, 1278, 1295, 1300, 1307, 1308

Offices of county clerks, sheriffs, registers, etc—requires them to be open for business from 9 A M to 5 P M., except Sundays, holidays, etc, from June 15th to September 15th, closed at 4 P M., etc—A B 388—719, 1059, 1090, 1155, 1346

Officers and employes of State, county and municipalities—provides civil service for all minor employes except day laborers, teachers, etc—S B 6—312, 348, 358, 359, 438, 439, 440, 441, 445, 453, 454, 455, 457, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 474, 502, 575, 648, 687, 989

Officers elected in towns, townships and boroughs—governing bodies shall not fill any vacancy in same only to January 1st thereafter, and that vacancy shall be filled at the regular election for unexpired term—A B 81—135, 673, 785, 826, 947, 1124

Officers, general and field, of the National Guard—permits the voluntary retirement of the same after fifteen years' service—S J R 11—1218, 1222, 1235, 1351

Officers in boroughs—amends the Borough Law of 1897 by providing that the borough council may elect, in addition to those now serving, as many officers as are now in office—S B 80—568, 574, 673, 739, 870

Officers in boroughs, elective, shall consist of a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and one freeholder, where it embraces whole township—A B 139—170, 400, 423, 437, 621, 1080

Officers in certain cities—provides that officers of third class cities passing the second class by increase of population shall serve for terms elected—S B 64—508, 521, 651, 696

Officers in cities—provides that vacancies arising from other than expiration of term of office, shall be filled for unexpired term only—A B 68—125, 213, 218, 232, 341, 342, 343, 1120, 1211, 1285, 1342

Officers in first class cities—provides that all shall continue in office during good behavior—A B 433—904, 1031, 1036, 1061, 1113, 1347

Officers of any new municipality created or incorporated—provides for election of same on same day as members of General Assembly are elected—A B 404—777, 1119, 1135, 1209, 1346

- Officers of an old municipality which has been created into a new municipality shall continue in power until the new officers are elected—A B 405—778, 1120, 1135, 1209, 1347
- Officers of boroughs—amends sections two and three of the Borough Act of 1897, concerning the election of the same—S B 97—311, 401, 594, 795, 796, 885, 887
- Officers of elections—amends the election law so as to remove doubt as to right of same to receive at least \$30 for services in cities of more than 30,000 population—S B 62—236, 239, 432, 580, 646
- Officers of National Guard and Naval Reserve of State—provides for their retirement at 62 years of age, compulsory retirement at 64—A B 182—199, 254, 382, 475, 501, 644
- Officers of State and municipalities—Civil Service Act, abolishing their term of office, and prohibiting their removal from office except for cause—A B 230—265, 687
- Officers of the State—amends State Constitution by providing for the election by the people, for a term of three years, the State Treasurer, Comptroller, Chancery Clerk, Supreme Court Clerk, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and prosecutors of the pleas—A C R Nos 6 and 10—351, 778
- Officers of the State Sewerage Commission—terminates term of same and abolishes the board upon the passage of this act—S B 58—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- Official ballots—provides that the same shall not be allowed outside of the polling place, and all ballots used at a general election shall contain the names of all candidates of every party to be voted for at the election—A B 61—121, 432, 464, 678, 679, 1159, 1341
- Official printing and advertising in newspapers of State—fixes rate for same—A B 209—247, 254, 261, 364, 401, 479, 501, 618, 1343
- Official printing in State and municipalities—all State proclamations shall be published in five newspapers in State, and all municipal boards in not less than two newspapers, both having the largest circulation—A B 49—119, 243, 261, 269
- Official stenographer for district courts—supplements act of June 14th, 1898, by authorizing the appointment of same, salary, \$1,200, in certain cities—S B 243—910, 915, 1062, 1088, 1227, 1228, 1350
- Official stenographers for Senate and the House of Assembly—provides for the appointment of same to take down all debates and words in Legislative proceedings, and enter same in both journals—A B 203, 237, 652
- Oleomargarine, sale of—amends section three of the act relating thereto—A B 423—830, 1030, 1036, 1061, 1104, 1347
- Opening and laying out of streets, gutters and sidewalks in villages—provides for same, and for assessing for special benefits, etc—A B 268, 385, 650, 694, 730, 748
- Opening, grading, etc., of streets, avenues, alleys, etc., in towns—authorizes governing bodies to fix by resolution amount to be expended for same—A B 401—777, 851, 892, 929, 952, 1118
- Opening, widening and vacating of streets and highways in first class cities—authorizes finance board, etc., in their discretion, at the request of the board having control of streets, etc., to provide funds for same, not to exceed one million dollars—A B 77—134, 401, 423, 437, 555, 653, 718, 719, 772, 922, 1301, 1302

- Operating electric cars by means of a third rail, etc., laid at or near grade, to securely cover said third rail or rails with wood or some other non-conducting material on all sides thereof, etc.—railroads or corporations running same are required to carry this into effect—A B 121—156, 244, 463, 477, 499, 746, 756, 757, 772, 1116
- Operating stationary steam boilers—requires all employers of engineer or fireman or other person for same to provide such employe with protection and shelter—A B 307—464
- Operatives and employes in factories and workshops—prohibits minors under 16 years from working between the hours of 6 P M and 6 A M—A B 211—247, 427, 525, 648, 798, 803, 825, 988
- Operatives and employes in mercantile establishments—regulating the employment, safety, health and work hours of same—A B 394—760, 1089, 1092, 1155, 1241
- Operatives, employes, etc., of factories and workshops—providing for health of employes, etc., by amending the act applying to occupancy of bakeries, etc.—A B 80—135, 173, 176, 181, 219, 511, 579, 730, 879, 1243, 1342
- Ordained clergymen shall not be allowed to disclose any information as evidence which he may acquire in a professional capacity—A B 126—157, 931, 938, 966, 1045
- Order of judgment issuing out of Supreme Court shall become operative at once, instead of at next term—amends section 210, Practice Act (Revision of 1903), by providing for same—S B 123—1216, 1220, 1286, 1348
- Ordinances in first class cities—after first and second readings shall be published by title only—A B 134—169
- Ordinances in towns—authorizes town councils to pass the same for sprinkling streets with water, oil or other liquid—A B 116—155, 211, 216, 232, 315, 682
- Ordinances in third class cities—enables governing bodies having charters enabling them to pass same to also prescribe penalties for violation of same—A B 372—657, 735, 738, 774, 810, 811, 850, 896
- Ordinances giving private corporations the right to construct sewers, etc., through streets and highways of any municipality—validates and confirms same—S B 78—323, 328, 651, 740, 803
- Ordinances of boards of health in this State—authorizes prosecution of suits for violations, etc.—amends Asbury Park Act relative to pending suits—S B 205—871, 878, 903, 922, 1349
- Organization of boards of chosen freeholders—fixes January 1st of each year as beginning of fiscal year, and holding of annual meeting—A B 396—776, 977, 981, 1033, 1051, 1098, 1099, 1207, 1250, 1292
- Organizations incorporated for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations to maintain houses of worship for religious teaching, etc.—A B 204—237, 380, 390, 401, 647, 914
- Original Civil War records now in custody of Adjutant-General's office in New Jersey—appropriates \$1,000 for preservation of same—S B 190—568, 573, 669, 815, 1019
- Orphans' Court—amends section 169 of the act of June 14th, 1898, relative to the distribution of surplusage estate of intestates—S B, 197—720, 722, 834, 888, 959, 1157
- Orphans' Court—amends the act (P L, 1898, p 715) relative to sale of lands of decedents, who die without making any devise, etc.—A B 28—112, 579, 643, 670, 754, 788, 1128

- Orphans' court—makes surrogates' fees, where estate has value of less than \$200, half present fee, and one-third if value is less than \$100—S B 109—311, 349, 358, 520
- Oscar S. Dustan—appropriates \$2,053.45 to repay direct taxes paid by him to the national government under an act of Congress of August 5th, 1861, and returned to this State under an act of Congress of March 2d, 1891—S B 177, 324—567, 571, 579, 582, 1248, 1252, 1351
- Osteopathy—creates a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of three members, appointed by the Governor, who shall examine and license osteopaths—A B 262—351, 544, 787
- Out-door exhibitions—giving permits to erect stands, etc.—increases the power of commissioners of public playgrounds in cities for this purpose, etc.—A B 363—636, 713
- Overhead wires—enables cities to enforce the removal of the same, to issue bonds to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, etc.—A B 326—507, 651, 694, 732, 800, 801, 850, 1136
- Overseers of the poor in second class cities—authorizes them to appoint an assistant or employ same and pay his salary—A B 426—852
- Owners of property in cities shall connect all gas pipes, etc., to curb line at their own expense before streets are paved—A B 137—119
- Oysters and clams—amendments and supplement to the Atlantic County Oyster Act of March 13th, 1895—S B 221, 222, 223 and 224—910, 911, 915, 916, 931, 932, 936, 937, 1166, 1167, 1311, 1313
- Oysters and clams—amends the act relative to Ocean county—A B 198 and 301—236, 331, 348, 447, 519, 674, 693, 730, 749
- Oyster commission in Ocean county—provides that licenses issued by the same may be effective in Atlantic county when endorsed by the Atlantic County Commission, and vice versa—A B 302—447, 673, 689, 731, 754, 1289

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- Paid fire departments in first class cities—fixes pay of battalion or district chiefs in the same at \$2,500.00—S B 287—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1254
- Paid fire departments in first class cities—fixes salaries of the officers and employees in the same—authorizes issuing of temporary loan bonds to pay same—A B 35—114, 173, 219, 233, 341, 430, 475, 558, 972
- Paint, turpentine and linseed oil—provides against deception in sale of same, and puts the inspector thereof on State Board of Health—A B 270—385, 525, 648, 827, 836, 928, 1344
- Papers—legal, etc.—permits service of same upon any servant or employee of a foreign corporation having no agent in State—S B 28—509, 523, 670, 740, 949
- Park commissioners, commissioners of public works, public safety, etc., in cities having a population of less than 20,000—amends law of April 23d, 1907, authorizing appointment of the same—S B 272—912, 919, 1120, 1133, 1253
- Park commissioners in cities—provides that they may act as shade tree commissioners in cities of this State—A B 418—829, 965, 980, 1033, 1109, 1231

- Park commissioners in counties—requiring same to render a full detailed report of expenditures semi-annually, same to be submitted to boards of freeholders, all work, material, etc., over \$500.00 to be by bid—A B 74 and 295—134, 419, 652, 694, 774, 816
- Parker, Cortlandt, deceased—authorizes the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of the same all inheritance taxes levied upon inheritances under the wills of Fanton Stone and the said Cortlandt Parker—A B 406—778, 939, 940, 968, 1026, 1069, 1290
- Parks and other recreation places in towns—authorizes the formation of same—S B 108—567, 572, 729, 813, 954
- Parks, piers, bathing-houses, etc—supplements Borough Act of 1907, permitting Sea Bright borough to borrow \$30,000.00 on temporary loans to acquire lands and build the same, etc—S B 261—912, 918
- Partisan civil service commission of three members—create, instead of same, a commission of four members to be bi-partisan—S B 311—913, 920, 921, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- Partition—amends the act of 1898 by permitting the division of estates where a person having a life or other interest is unheard of for seven consecutive years—S B 13—566, 570, 977, 979, 1112
- Partition and foreclosure, suits in same in Court of Chancery—provides that the clerk may tax as costs searches, advertisement of sale, description of sale, etc—A B 40—114, 146, 147, 150, 158, 511
- Partnerships, corporations, etc., engaged in the telegraph and telephone business—makes them common carriers and places them under the control and management of the public service commission—A B 70—133, 226, 244, 253, 375, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Passaic River Flood District Commission—repeals act of April 25th, 1906, authorizing them to investigate and report a method for conserving torrential floods and providing cost of same—S B 163—566, 571, 853, 883, 889, 1239
- Passaic River Flood District—repeals the act of April 29th, 1905, which created the commission—S B 162—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1229
- Passaic River Water-Supply District—creates a water district to be called the same, embracing all of Essex and parts of Morris, Passaic, Bergen and Hudson counties—S B 244—1056, 1057, 1064, 1146, 1168, 1255, 1311
- Passengers upon street cars—provides that no person shall be permitted to stand or occupy the front or rear platform, etc., of any street car excepting the motorman and conductor, penalty, fine of \$5—A B 37—114
- Passengers upon street cars—requires a collector of fares in addition to conductor and motorman on every street car operated in the State, and conductor shall remain upon rear platform, etc., penalty, fine \$20, etc—A B 38—114
- Passes—amends the General Railroad Act of 1903, by placing upon the free pass list an additional number of State officers, etc—A B 132, 435, 437—168, 584, 631, 762, 709, 904, 914, 925, 1027, 1037, 1048, 1049, 1062, 1088, 1092, 1207, 1240, 1241, 1285
- Pateison armory—appropriates \$25,000 for the repair of the same and the construction of a rifle range in same building—S B 274—1079, 1081, 1156, 1212, 1286

- Pateison city—authorizes it to raise funds by issuing bonds or notes to provide local support and maintenance for its public schools for the months of March, April, May and June of this year—S B 327—1217, 1221, 1235, 1238
- Pathological and anatomical associations—repeals the act of June 15th, 1907, incorporating the same—A B 279, 387, 674, 786, 790, 791, 826, 894
- Patients or inmates of State institutions—permits transfer of same from one State to another, upon order of county judge where patient had a legal settlement—S B 304—1080, 1082, 1122, 1134
- Paulsboro borough, in Gloucester county—annex to the same a portion of the township of Greenwich in same county—S B 212—680, 697, 728, 813, 1316
- Paved or unpaved streets, highways, etc, in cities—authorizes governing bodies by ordinance to provide for sprinkling of same with water, oil or other fluid—A B 409—779
- Paving, curbing, etc, of streets highways, etc, in municipalities governed by improvement commissions, etc, supplement to the act of 1901—S B 270—971, 972, 978, 979, 1022
- Paving or reflagging of streets, etc, in towns—amends the act regarding the same—A B 163—185, 324, 332, 347, 446, 872
- Paving or repaving of streets in cities—amends the law by authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed \$10 for each inhabitant—A B 390—734, 883, 921, 967, 1051, 1160, 1161, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1208, 1233, 1292
- Pawnbrokers—defines a pawnbroker to be a person who loans money on deposit or pledges of personal property, etc, naming conditions of selling back again, etc—A B 285—388, 527, 560, 655, 1344
- Paving, repaving, curbing, etc, of streets in villages—amends the act respecting the same, and provides for assessments for same—A B 219—263, 420
- Paving, repairing, grading, etc, of streets and public highways in first class cities—amends the act relating thereto and authorizes issuing of temporary bonds or improvement certificates in payment of the same—A B 31—113, 213, 218, 231, 314, 1219
- Paving streets in cities—requires that all property owners shall first connect all gas pipes, etc, to curb line at their own expense—A B 137—169, 327, 332, 370, 704, 1343
- Payment of moneys to State institutions by counties for care of their inmates, etc—provides it shall be paid promptly by such county and after such obligation has matured no moneys shall be paid by counties for any purpose whatsoever, until State has been paid up, etc—A B 441—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1192
- Payment of wages and salaries to employes of all municipalities shall be paid semi-monthly, providing for same—A B 76—134
- Payment of wages every two weeks by railroads—providing for same—A B 9—64, 244, 595, 631, 825, 963, 976
- Payment on forged checks by banks—amends Negotiable Instrument Law by relieving banks of responsibility unless claim is made in one year—S B 139—417, 422, 831, 888, 1315
- Payment of notes at banks—amends section 85 of Negotiable Instrument Law by making a note payable on demand on Saturday, payable before noon of that day or following Monday, and section 87 by limiting the date for payment of a note at a bank, to the day in which it is made payable—S B 142—567, 572, 833, 887, 1349

- Peddlers, hacks etc, in towns and boroughs—amends the act regulating licenses, and fixing a fine or imprisonment for same—A B 259—341, 852, 892, 928, 981, 1289
- Penalty for manslaughter—makes same not more than \$1000.00 fine or ten years in prison—S B 218—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1294
- Pending suits—amends Asbury Park Board of Health Act relative to same—S B 205—871, 878, 903, 922, 1349
- Pension funds of paid fire departments in first class cities—amends the act relative to the same—A B 199—236, 583, 588, 654, 707, 1219
- Pensioning of any officer, clerk, etc, who has reached the age of seventy years and who has been in the service for thirty years—gives savings banks power to pension same—A B 282—387, 434, 475, 501, 634, 1288
- Pensioning of Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors, Supreme Court Justices, who shall have served for twenty-one years and have reached the age of seventy-three years—may be retired on pension, and if he shall become physically incapacitated, etc, he may retire on one-third salary, etc—A B 278—387, 732, 753, 772, 797, 1232, 1309
- Pensioning of firemen and their families in first class cities—extending provisions of the act to fire patrol and salvage corps—A B 173—197
- Pensioning policemen—extends the act of townships when accepted by popular vote—S B 39—416, 420, 502, 514, 875
- Pensions granted under laws of the State—those receiving same shall be ineligible for appointment to any position of profit in any county or municipality during time of receiving same, etc—A B 239—267, 496, 513, 575, 635, 1344
- Pensions of paid fire departments—provides that trustees of relief funds shall not be obliged to pay until the funds amount to \$20,000.00—A B 336—535, 576
- Permitting the formation of insurance companies to insure against loss by automobile accidents—amends Fire Insurance Act of 1902 relative to same—S B 303—1178, 1179, 1189
- Permits service upon an employee of a company—amends section 46 of the District Court Act of 1898 by permitting same—S B 100—720, 721, 834, 888, 1020
- Permits State institutions to use moneys received on account of insurance without the permission of State departments—S B 203—1218, 1222, 1234, 1238
- Personal injuries—provides that any action brought by an employee for injuries received with the knowledge that the machinery was dangerous cannot be used as a defense by the employer—A B 50 and 72—119, 133, 193, 227, 345, 759, 1092, 1207, 1309
- Personal taxes—amends section 17 of the Personal Tax Law of 1903, by including exempt property in fixing stock valuation—S B 158—971, 972, 976, 978, 1035, 1064
- Persons affected by a contagious disease—misdemeanor for any such person to leave the place in which they are isolated without permission of the health officer, etc—A B 335—533, 670, 688, 732, 951
- Persons furnishing cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age, by sale, gift, etc, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—A B 83—136, 146, 161, 166, 173, 200, 510

- Persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink, drug or opiates—authorizes freeholders in counties of over 200,000 to establish institutions for the care and treatment of the same, etc—A B 159—184, 361, 939, 1088
- Petit jurors—provides that they shall receive \$3 00 per day—A B 57—120
- Petitions against granting a license to sell liquors in all municipalities not including a county—provides when a majority of voters file the same with the court or licensing body against granting of a license, such court, etc, after canvassing such petition, shall refuse to grant or renew a license for two years, or until a petition in favor shall be presented, etc—A B 366—656
- Physicians and surgeons—amends section 4 of act to regulate medicine, approved May 22d, 1894, by increasing restrictions—S B 112—508, 521, 669, 815, 1297
- Physicians or surgeons duly licensed shall not be allowed to disclose any information acquired while attending a patient in a professional capacity, etc—A B 128—158, 931, 938, 966, 1045, 1343
- Pike, perch, black bass, crappie, etc—amends Fish and Game Law of April 14th, 1903, making it unlawful to catch or have same in possession, except between June 15th and November 15th, of each year—S B 318—1095, 1097, 1351
- Pike, pickerel, crappie or black bass—provides that same shall only be caught or killed from May 30th to November 30th, and from January 1st to February 1st, of each year—A B 419—829, 969, 980, 1033, 1110
- Pilots—appropriates \$1,200 00 in addition to the fees now allowed by law for the State Board of Commissioners of Pilots—A B 425—830, 1029, 1036, 1062, 1314
- Plans and specifications for roads—authorizes State Road Commissioner to expend \$3,600 00 for a supervisor to examine plans and specifications for roads—S B 232—680, 691, 729, 813, 845
- Planting and care of shade trees—amends the act relative to same—A B 397—776, 965, 980, 1061, 1110, 1219
- Planting and cultivating of oysters—amends the act relative to Ocean county—A B 301 and 198—236, 331, 348, 447, 519, 674, 693, 730, 749
- Planting and cultivating of oysters and clams—amendments and supplement to the Atlantic County Oyster Act of March 13th, 1895—S B 221, 222, 223 and 224—910, 911, 915, 916, 931, 932, 936, 937, 1166, 1167, 1233, 1311, 1313
- Planting of forest trees on "Arbor Day"—permits Governor to designate a day to be observed as such and change same from April to May, etc—A J R 4—481, 552, 695, 705, 706, 762, 1080
- Planting shade trees at the municipal expense along roads built with State aid—authorizes the State Forestry Commission when requested to do so by a municipality—S B 246—911, 917, 966, 979, 1350
- Plumbers—provides for the appointment of a board of three to examine and license the same by boards of health in cities, etc—A B 339—536, 1032
- Poles, wires and conduits—requires individual property owners and municipal consent for the erection of same by telegraph, telephone and electric light companies—S B 7—312, 379, 580, 696, 740, 1194
- Police and fire commissions in cities—makes act of 1906, establishing the same, apply to cities of 50,000 inhabitants, instead of 35,000—A B 341—536, 716, 738, 773, 819, 1174

- Police and fire commissioners in cities of less than 35,000 inhabitants—amends act relative to the same—A B 24—67, 173, 176, 181, 220, 873
- Police and fire departments in Paterson—requires same to be maintained out of general fund and not from excise fees—repeals section 11 of act relating to same—S B 264—912, 918, 1028, 1040, 1114
- Police courts, criminal courts, recorders' courts, special justice's court, etc.—abolishes the same and terminates term of office of all judges in cities over 65,000 inhabitants, and provides in cities of 65,000 to 150,000 there shall be one criminal court of record, and in cities of 150,000 there shall be two courts—Governor to appoint judges for term of five years, etc.—A B 430—855, 1027
- Police court clerk in cities shall be made subject to the governing body—A B 308—465, 655
- Police courts in first class cities—authorizes police commissioners to appoint two interpreters in each court, salary to be \$1,200 per annum—A B 381—684, 1059, 1179, 1211, 1286, 1306
- Police courts—increases jurisdiction of judges, permitting them to try disorderly house cases, illegal sale of liquor, larceny, embezzlement, false pretenses, etc.—A B 308—465, 655
- Police departments in cities—authorizes cities to borrow money by issuing bonds to improve the same—A B 171—196, 321, 330, 347, 391, 1080
- Police officers in cities of State—regulates compensation of permanent ones where members are removable only for cause, etc.—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431
- Police officers in townships—provides they shall be appointed for term during good behavior, and salary shall be \$3 per day—A B 292—418, 926, 1059, 1087, 1150
- Police or justices' courts—supplements Crimes Act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting appeals from the same to the Supreme Court—S B 215—680, 691, 833, 888, 1246
- Policemen in cities—provides no person shall be appointed on police force under 21 years or over 55 years of age, and naming what convictions shall not be a disqualification, etc.—A B 113—155
- Political parties—provides that any faction of the same may select a member of the county board of registry in any district by filing names of persons in same way as chairman of county committees—A B 55—120
- Population of townships—provides in same having a population of more than 8,000 township committees shall have two members from each ward and one at large—A B 420—829, 926, 939, 968, 1048, 1289
- Potable Water Commission—limits power of same to sell water, cutting out right to sell to individuals or corporations—S B 338—1255, 1256
- Powers of township committees—Amends section 32 of the township act, revision of March 4th, 1899, by extending the same—S B 233—1218, 1222, 1234, 1350
- Practice Act, etc.—amends the same in reference to vacation of judgments—A B 294—419, 832, 885, 928, 1345
- Practice Act—amends section 210 (Revision of 1903) by providing that order of judgment issuing out of the Supreme Court shall become operative at once instead of at next term—S B 123—1216, 1220, 1286, 1348
- Practice Act—amends the same and regulates the service of process, pleadings and other papers upon unincorporated organizations, etc.—A B 109—154, 261, 309, 324, 371, 682, 782, 1342

- Practice courts of law—amends the Practice Act relative to notices of trial and what they shall contain—A B 29—112, 146, 193, 199, 231, 260, 308, 350, 496, 559, 596, 873
- Practice in courts of law—amends the act relating thereto—A B 178—198
- Practice of architecture—amends the act regulating the same by requiring all expenses from violations to be paid from fees, etc—A B 169—185, 322, 331, 381, 516, 1117
- Practice of courts of law—amends same relative to serving of summonses, declarations, filing affidavit of merits and pleas—A B 95—142, 233
- Practice of osteopathy—creates State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, appointed by the Governor, who shall examine and license osteopaths—A B 252—351, 544, 787
- Preferred stock of corporations—amends sections 27 or 28 of General Corporation Act of 1896, permitting them to change any part of common stock into various classes of preferred—S B 5—351, 353, 595, 632, 711
- Premium for the killing of foxes, hawks, mink, weasel and skunk in this State—provides for payment of same by State Treasurer upon certificate issued by justice of peace—A B 436—909, 1030, 1037, 1061, 1113, 1347
- Presbyterian churches—confirms right of trustees of any one regularly dissolved to confer to the Presbytery valid title to real estate or personal property held—S B 136—823, 825, 883, 889, 1198
- Prescriptions for morphine, etc., must be written out by a duly licensed physician and prescription filed at once, no such drug to be sold otherwise—A B 269—385, 447, 733, 785, 826, 847, 1056, 1057, 1072, 1208
- Preservation of the original Civil War records now in custody of the Adjutant-General's office in New Jersey—appropriates \$1,000 for the preservation of same—S B 190—568, 573, 669, 815, 1019
- President of board of aldermen in second class cities—authorizes the election of same when approved by popular vote—S B 291—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1317
- Prevent monopolies in articles or commodities, including fire insurance, by individuals, associations or corporations—providing penalties, forfeiture of rights, franchises, etc—A B 5—63, 226
- Prevention of cruelty to animals—authorizes societies for same to elect their own members and officers, establish by-laws, sue and be sued, etc—A B 383—684, 775, 811, 882, 898, 948, 1173
- Prevention of cruelty to animals—gives district societies same power as county boards—S B 164—566, 571, 652, 814, 1022
- Prevention of cruelty to animals—repeals that section of the act of March 22d, 1899, relating to societies not for pecuniary profit which repealed the act of April 3d, 1868, etc., providing for incorporation of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals—S B 166—567, 572, 669, 812, 1020
- Prevention of cruelty to animals—validates the incorporation of societies for the same heretofore formed—S B 165—567, 571, 652, 814, 1023
- Prevention of forest fires—amends law of April 18th, 1906, for same relative to fees of fire wardens, etc—S B 124—508, 522, 557, 628, 656, 1299
- Prevention of forest fires—provides that the act to prevent same shall not extend to the burning of brush in gardens at a greater distance than 200 feet from any forest, etc—A B 296—419
- Prevents discrimination by mailing or otherwise forwarding except by telegraph or telephone of telegrams by telegraph companies when same are accepted for transmission by wire—makes it illegal, etc—A B 231—265, 625

- Prevents fishing in Raritan bay during July, August and September with seine or moving net, fike or gill net—A B 288—389, 449, 477, 498, 409, 501, 625, 631, 932, 939, 966, 1044
- Primary Election Laws—amends same by extending provisions of General Election Law to the same—A B 6—63, 214, 218, 231, 370, 1288
- Primary Election Law—amends act relative to delegates to conventions—A B 18—65
- Primary Election Law—amends sections 4 and 19 of the same—A B 85—136
- Primary Election Law—amends section two of the same—A B 424—830
- Primary Election Law—amends the same in accordance with the Governor's suggestions in his special message of March 1st, 1908—A B 247—305, 361, 389, 480
- Primary Election Law—provides that any legal voter can object to any petition naming candidates for nomination or delegate to a convention under the same by filing a complaint within three days after last day, etc—A B 86—136
- Primary election laws—amends same by requiring clerks of municipalities to give 24 hours' notice, etc—A B 148—172
- Primary Election Laws—amends the same, etc—A B 149—172
- Primary elections—amends the same by providing for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to national conventions—A B 324—507, 658, 659, 660, 801, 803, 826, 953, 1160, 1169
- Primary elections—amends Primary Act of October 19th, 1907, by including nominations of freeholders representing more than one borough—S B 9—912, 919, 1030, 1037, 1252
- Primary elections—amends Primary Act of 1903 by authorizing candidates at direct primaries to name two challengers, same as county chairman—S B 169—681, 692, 716, 813, 954
- Primary elections—applies Direct Primary Law to candidates for congress—A B 53—120
- Primary elections—provides that candidates for Governor shall be selected by direct primaries—A B 52—119
- Primary elections—provides that delegates to national conventions shall be selected at direct primaries—A B 51—119
- Primary elections—provides that members of the county committee shall be elected at direct primaries—A B 56—120
- Princeton battle monument—amends act relative to same so that it may be bronze, granite, marble or a combination—A B 21—66, 112, 117, 123, 215
- Printing and advertising in newspapers of State—fixes same for official, etc—A B 209—247, 254, 261, 364, 401, 479, 501, 618, 1343
- Printing and circulation of the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic—provides for the same—S B 316—1080, 1083, 1156, 1212, 1310
- Printing in State, official—fixes legal rate of advertisements, etc—requires that designation of newspapers to publish official advertisements shall be made on basis of circulation, etc—A B 49—119, 243, 261, 269
- Printing of ballots—provides that in any election the name of ward in cities shall be printed on back of ballots, and same ballot used in all voting districts in the ward, and returns shall be made to municipal clerk within 24 hours—A B 54—120, 226, 253, 431, 557, 560, 564, 565, 653, 1341

- Prison grounds and the Delaware and Raritan canal—appropriates \$25,000 for the State to purchase the land lying between the same—S B 329—1056, 1095, 1097, 1122, 1133, 1140
- Prisoners in county jail or penitentiary—authorizes boards of freeholders, upon order of the county judge, to put and keep the same employed, etc—S B 302—1080, 1082, 1118, 1130, 1319, 1320
- Prisoner sent to an insane asylum from the State prison before his term expires and escaping shall, even if his term expires before recapture, be required to serve the unexpired term—amends State Prison Act of 1876 by providing for same—S B 70—236, 239, 344, 357, 375, 515
- Private corporations may construct sewers, etc, through the streets and highways of any municipality—validates and confirms ordinances giving them the right to do so—S B 78—323, 328, 651, 740, 803
- Private lands—provides that written or printed notice, forbidding trespassing upon the same, must be posted in four conspicuous places within three months before the same shall be a violation of the game laws—A B 195—235, 729, 753, 772, 1075, 1231
- Probate courts in first class counties—establishing same, judges to be elected by the voters of county, term, 5 years, salary, \$10,000, with all the powers now possessed by the orphans' court—A B 88—137, 233
- Probation of juvenile offenders—amends section 2 of act of April 8th, 1903, by requiring all records of commitments to be kept in separate books, and not used or shown in any proceeding except during the time the offender is on probation—S B 248—912, 919, 1028, 1039, 1295
- Probation officers—authorizes judges of quarter sessions, with consent of freeholders, to appoint not more than five assistants in first class, and three in second class counties, one of whom may be a woman—A B 428—854, 1027, 1036, 1062, 1170
- Probationary period of school teachers, principals, superintendents, etc—supplement to the school law of 1903, making the same irremovable after three years—S B 41—352, 353, 447, 527, 582, 695, 808, 824, 976, 1027, 1068, 1348
- Process—service of same upon corporations—requires the same to file with county clerks name and nature of business, address of same, name of agent in county upon whom same can be served, etc—A B 119—156
- Proclamations from State Boards shall be printed in not less than five New Jersey newspapers, having the largest circulation, notices from municipal boards shall be in not less than two papers—A B 49—119, 243, 261, 269
- Prohibiting fishing by hook and line through the ice, at Baintegat bay and its tributaries, including the tidal waters of Ocean county and Manasquan river—exclude from the act the above named waters—A B 59—121, 146, 147, 151, 220
- Prohibits any corporation, individual or partnership, to make an agreement to make and regulate prices of commodities, etc—makes it misdemeanor—A B 378—683
- Prohibits any employer of labor to engage a minor under 18 years of age to drive any vehicle drawn by two or more horses, or other animals—A B 305—464
- Prohibits further construction of armories in State until the matter has the approval of the State Military Board as to its necessity and advisability, etc—S B 341—1305, 1351

- Prohibits minors under 16 years of age from working in a factory and workshop between the hours of 6 P M and 6 A M—A B 211—247, 427, 525, 648, 798, 803, 825, 988
- Promoter, agent, or director of any corporation—provides that any such liable on account of any bonus made or received, failing to obtain the approval of the corporation thereto, may after the passage of this act file a petition in chancery making the corporation a party defendant—A B 368—656, 903
- Promoting the breeding of high-grade cattle and pure-bred domestic animals—establish a Live Stock Commission for the purpose of encouraging same—S B 103—416, 421, 463, 650, 741, 742, 798
- Promotion of school teachers—makes all holding a diploma eligible to the same to any position, to which such person was eligible, without re-examination, etc—A B 313—504, 625, 657, 687, 732, 925, 975, 1193, 1194, 1345
- Propagation of fish in the Delaware river—appropriates \$2,000 for the commission to co-operate with New York and Pennsylvania to carry on same—A B 185—210, 321, 331, 347, 392, 569
- Property acquired by any corporation incorporated under the law of 1896—provides that when such corporation proposes to issue capital stock, in payment of such property, a majority of the directors shall sign and verify under oath a certificate containing a full description of the property, etc—A B 192—226, 685, 695, 731, 1043
- Property and persons, protect same from damage by floods, etc—repeals the act of April 19th, 1904, which provided for the work of the proposed flood commission—S B 161—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1228
- Property, etc, of any taxing district situated within the limits of any other taxing district, and all property of any county—provides the same shall be annually taxed by the district where the same is situated, etc—A B 206—238, 353, 375
- Property extinct belonging to Baptist churches, etc, vest title of same in the New Jersey Baptist missionary convention—amends Religious Society Act of April 9th, 1875, relative to same—S B 326—1217, 1221, 1224
- Property—moneys or funds, etc, disposed of or misappropriated, belonging to school districts and townships—provides for recovery of same—A B 379—683, 806, 821, 850, 943, 1124
- Property owned by workingmen's co-operative society—amends law of March 10th, 1884, by permitting them to mortgage same—S B 323—1217, 1220, 1237, 1287
- Property-owners in cities to pay the cost of constructing or repairing sidewalks or curbs where benefited—authorizing cities to assess the cost thereof upon them—A B 155—183, 716, 737, 772, 958, 1124
- Property of railroad and canals—amends General Taxation Act of 1903, so that all property, real and personal, including real estate and tangible property having a fixed situs, excluding rolling stock and floating equipment, shall be taxed at its true value, etc—A B 46—116
- Property, public or private—makes it high misdemeanor for any person in public or private by speech, writing, etc, to advocate the destruction of the same, or to encourage assaults upon United State Army, National Guard or police force, etc—A B 384—684, 832, 842, 886, 929, 1021, 1174
- Proposed legislation—gives to voters an advisory vote upon the same—A B 271—385

- Prosecutors of the pleas—amendment to the State Constitution, providing for the election of same by the people, term three years—A C R 6 and 11—351, 779
- Prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes salary of same having a population between 65,000 and 80,000 at \$5,000, 80,000 to 100,000 at \$6,000—S B 152—566, 570, 700, 754
- Prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes salary of same having a population of 20,000 to 50,000 at \$1,500, from 50,000 to 65,000 at \$4,000—A B 391—734, 832, 886, 967, 1173
- Prosecutors of the pleas in counties—fixing the salaries of the same at \$2,500 to \$7,500, according to population, amends section 1 of the act of 1900—S B 144—1305, 1306
- Prosecutors of pleas in counties having from 40,000 to 80,000 population—authorizes them to appoint a special officer—A B 347—578, 733, 753, 773, 924, 1175, 1176, 1209
- Prosecutors of pleas—provides that in counties having two judges of the Court of Common Pleas, prosecutors may appoint two assistants, salary, first, \$6,000, second, \$4,000—A B 58—121, 260, 308, 339, 371, 372, 383, 384, 914
- Prosecutors of the pleas—provides where an attorney has practiced for ten years he shall be eligible for prosecutor and can practice in all courts of State—A B 431—901
- Prospect Park borough, in Passaic county—changes the boundary lines of present borough of Prospect Park—A B 263—351
- Protect health of female employes in mercantile or manufacturing establishments—requires proprietors of same to furnish seats or chairs for use of females—S B 154—569, 574, 827, 838, 1349
- Protection of birds and game—makes it unlawful to take any out of the State where the same game can be lawfully brought into the State—A B 187—210, 234, 240, 246, 366, 872, 904, 933, 1086, 1208
- Protection of life and property by licensing firemen who run stationary steam boilers and prevent the employment of incompetent persons—A B 306—464
- Protection of minors—provides for committing and care of same to societies incorporated for care of children, etc, when parent has been convicted of violation of any law of the State, etc—A B 160—185, 380, 389, 401, 643
- Protection, propagation and catching of fish in the Delaware river—new Jersey to appoint a commission to co-operate with the States of Pennsylvania and New York, to carry out the same—A J R 2—210, 234, 240, 246, 248, 682, 1189
- Protection of shade, fruit or ornamental trees—prohibits the tying of horses to the same on any street or road—A B 340—536, 697, 699, 761, 858, 1123
- Protection of woodlands—requires all brush and trees to be removed along the line of railroads for a distance of ten feet—S B 125—913, 920, 1027, 1038, 1314, 1348
- Protestant Episcopal Church—amends the act March 20th, 1901, relative to the election of trustees of religious societies, so far as the same is concerned—S B 173—681, 692, 715 814, 955
- Protesting of notes in banks—prohibits a notary public who is an officer or employe of a bank from protesting a note in which he is personally interested—S B 143—568, 573, 833, 887, 1349

- Providing for appointment of an additional law judge in counties having a population of 400,000 fixing term of salary—A B 11—64, 146, 147, 150, 176, 181, 201, 510
- Providing for the appointment of assistant district court clerks in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants—A B 96—142, 581, 594, 700, 885, 893, 927, 1342
- Providing for the taxing of the property of any municipality in the taxing district located—repeals the act of 1907 concerning same—A B 343—556, 1028, 1035, 1061, 1171, 1345
- Provides for establishing Chancery chambers at Atlantic City and appropriates \$1,200 for furnishing rooms to hold court in, etc—A B 87—198, 348, 556, 381, 1343
- Provides for summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures in any city, town, borough, township, etc, twenty-five freeholders making affidavit to moneys being wrongfully spent, can demand investigation, etc A B 75—134, 257, 307, 339, 428, 429, 464, 517, 1174, 1186, 1233
- Provides for the abatement of nuisances in and around abattoirs, slaughter-houses, etc, on complaint of ten citizens to the State Board of Health, penalties, etc—S B 132—680, 691, 1157, 1212, 1281, 1348
- Provides for the appointment of two additional labor inspectors, one to be a woman, and define duties of same, etc—S B 331—1127, 1235, 1312
- Provides for the drainage of swamp lands where found detrimental to public health and providing for cost of same—amends act of March 31st, 1903, concerning same—S B 190—568, 573, 669, 815, 1019
- Provides for the election of an equal number of constables and the justices of the peace in wards of towns—A B 179—198, 451, 479, 499, 747, 1117
- Provides for the election of constables in boroughs—A B 319—506, 827, 837, 928, 1046, 1231
- Provides for the extension of time for completing certain railroads authorized to be constructed since 1886, for two years, provided surveys have been made, etc—S B 273—933, 934, 1027, 1058, 1088, 1249
- Provides for the recording of deeds heretofore made to religious societies—A B 407—778, 1234, 1236, 1237, 1282, 1292
- Provides for the recording of executions issued out of district courts—A B 410—779, 1027, 1036, 1061, 1155, 1347
- Provides for the sale in fee of lands sold for arrears of taxes, assessments, and water rents and purchased by the taxing district—A B 36—114
- Provides that all actions of judgments shall be commenced within six years after the judgment shall have been obtained—A B 299—446
- Provides that assistant clerks of district courts in cities over 100,000 inhabitants shall receive their salary from county in which the court is established—A B 64—122, 226
- Provides that all officers in cities of the first class shall continue in office during good behavior—A B 434—904
- Provides that ballots used at a general election shall contain the names of all candidates of every party to be voted for at the election, no official ballots to be allowed outside of the polling place—A B 61—121, 432, 464, 678, 679, 1159, 1341
- Provides that county collectors of third class counties shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per annum—A B 189—215, 323, 401, 424, 437, 704

- Provides that election districts shall be divided when more than 400 votes have been cast at any election—A B 328—531, 697, 699, 708, 714, 823, 837, 838, 930, 944
- Provides that Hudson county can issue \$350,000.00 bonds at five per cent interest to reconstruct a bridge over the Hackensack river—A B 165—185, 245, 252, 258, 367, 872
- Provides that hereafter the Governor and State Board of Railroad Assessors shall constitute the Board of Riparian Commissioners—A B 240—267, 450, 478, 500, 1344
- Provides the judges of the Court of Common Pleas cannot appear as attorney or counselor in a case before a jury in any court of the county, if objection be made—A B 297—419
- Provides that licenses issued by the Oyster Commission of Atlantic County may be effective in Ocean county when endorsed by its commission, and vice versa—A B 302—447, 673, 689, 731, 754, 1289
- Provides that no charge for electric current shall be made except for current actually used on reading of a meter, etc—A B 146—171
- Provides that no corporation holding or owning stock of another corporation shall exercise the right to vote thereon—amends act of 1896 prohibiting same—A B 300—446
- Provides that no corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey for pecuniary profit shall contribute to the nomination or election of any person, etc—A B 16—65, 209, 319, 590, 591, 731, 900
- Provides that no member of a board of education of any town, borough or city shall be a member of the State Board of Education—A B 361—630, 832, 886, 929, 1050, 1346
- Provides that officers of cities of the third class, passing to the second class by increase of population, shall serve for terms elected—S B 64—508, 521, 651, 696
- Provides that overseers of the poor in second class cities may appoint or employ an assistant and pay his salary—A B 426—852
- Provides that registry books filed with county clerks shall be kept for a period of five years, then destroyed—A B 23—66, 214, 231, 241, 510, 579
- Provides that State Board of Assessors shall annually fix valuation of each special franchise of any person, association or corporation using or occupying public streets highways, roads, etc., subject to assessment in any taxing district, and valuation to be included in tables of such district—A B 44 and 67—115, 122, 382, 580, 586, 653, 1341
- Provides that State Boards of Health shall have full power and authority to immediately prosecute, etc., all measures to check and control any epidemic which shall occur in any institution of the State, regardless and without any reference to local boards of health—A B 438—970, 1059, 1091, 1156, 1191, 1289
- Provides that salaries of district court judges, clerks and other officers shall be paid by the counties by which such courts are established—A B 63—122, 226
- Provides that State officers, deputies, judges of Supreme Court, Chancellors, secretary to the Governor, etc., shall be furnished with free long-distance telephone service—A B 432—904
- Provides that the custodian of State Capitol shall be appointed by and at the pleasure of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer, and his compensation shall be \$3,500.00 per annum—A B 112—154, 233, 239, 246, 268, 355, 356, 435, 682

- Provides that trolley car fare shall not exceed one cent per mile for the first twenty miles, no fare to be less than five cents—A B 221—263
- Provides that the officers of an old municipality which has been created into a new municipality shall continue in power until new ones are elected—A B 405—778, 1120, 1135, 1209, 1347
- Provides that vacancies in boards of chosen freeholders may be filled by the governing body of the municipality wherein it exists until the next general election—A B 20—66, 122, 150, 176, 181, 201, 375, 1123
- Provides that when any lands have escheated to the State and there existed a prior mortgage, the holder of the same may make State a party defendant in foreclosure proceedings—A B 60—121, 260, 308, 339, 372, 873
- Provides that where any assessment has been set aside or reduced the municipality affected may apply to the board of equalization within one year to have amount of tax to be paid for State school determined, etc—A B 356—629, 729, 752, 773, 900
- Provides that written application for license to sell ale, lager or other malt liquors shall state kind of malt liquors to be sold, and location of business in all municipalities, and freeholders signing same must not have signed another, etc—A B 223—264
- Public accounts—creates department of same for State, with a chief auditor appointed by the Governor—providing a uniform system of bookkeeping, etc—S B 74—679, 690, 909, 930, 1073, 1074, 1150, 1170, 1213, 1214, 1249
- Public administrator in counties of this State—judge of Orphans' court may appoint same where next of kin of any decedent is unwilling to act, etc—A B 293—418, 553, 565, 655, 862, 1345
- Public acts of the State—repeals the act of 1904, providing for a new publication of the same—A B 103 and 104—153, 206, 261, 309, 324, 339, 393, 424, 498, 876, 1116
- Public docks—provides that the act of October 21st, 1907, relative to the construction of same, acquiring of riparian lands, etc., in cities fronting on navigable waters, be amended by giving discretion to boards of finance of such cities—A B 246—269, 450, 478, 500, 647
- Public holidays—makes Flag Day, June 14th, the same—A B 140—170, 261
- Public holiday—makes October 12th the same, to be known as "Columbus Day"—A B 152—183, 261, 558, 561, 654, 685, 724
- Public health—protect the same by making it unlawful to collect or expose for sale second-hand bottles and jars, fixing penalties, etc—A B 130—158, 227, 325
- Public instruction in schools of this State—authorizes State superintendent to establish a uniform course of instruction, appoint inspectors, etc—A B 150—172
- Public improvements in third-class cities—provides that assessments for benefits for the same shall be payable within five years from first publication—A B 371—657, 735, 738, 774, 948, 1174
- Public improvement of public roads—amends the Road Act (Revision of 1895) by requiring the assent of two-thirds of the owners of lineal frontage on any road—to provide for its improvement under General Road Act—S B 119—416, 421, 528, 576, 743
- Public institutions of State—directs the State Board of Health to investigate the alleged causes of disease, and examine water and other sanitary conditions—S J R 9—681, 693, 834, 1351

- Public libraries—authorizes cities having the same through their governing bodies to levy sufficient taxes to maintain them, etc—A B 252—326, 341, 645
- Public libraries in cities—provides that where the act to establish the same is authorized by cities they shall appropriate one-fifth of a mill for library purposes—A B 352—629, 763
- Public libraries in towns and townships—amends the act relative to same by increasing number of trustees to seven, and making mayor a member—A B 389—719
- Public newspapers—requires all county clerks to transmit and transfer to the New Jersey Historical Society all copies or files of the same now on file in their offices, etc—A B 108—154
- Public playgrounds—amends the act by giving commissioners better control and making it a disorderly act to violate their rules—may grant permits for concerts, etc—A B 386—713, 763, 775, 787, 848, 880, 1056
- Public playgrounds in cities—authorizes commissioners of same to use any playground for out-door exhibitions and charge admission—A B 289—418, 544, 590, 591, 636, 655, 1344
- Public playgrounds in cities—increases the power of the commissioners of same by permitting the erection of stands, etc, and permits for out-door exhibitions, etc—A B 363—636, 713
- Public parks in counties—authorizes boards of freeholders to borrow money to acquire or develop parks to the amount of \$50,000 more than already issued, etc—A B 337—535, 806, 821, 850
- Public parks in second class cities—amends act so that hereafter commissioners shall consist of four members, two of each political party—A B 266—363, 597, 601, 654, 736, 772, 1332, 1344
- Public roads—amends section 4 of General Road Act of 1905 by permitting counties to expend annually for repairs two mills of total tax ratables in addition to State appropriations—S B 308—1218, 1222, 1234, 1236
- Public roads—authorizes the elevation of any road constructed within the State and extending to an island when said road is submerged—S B 255—720, 722, 774, 816, 881
- Public reports of State—creates commissioner of same to be named by Governor, prescribing his powers and duties, fixing salary and assistants, etc—S B 67—323, 328, 349, 358, 745, 921, 985, 986, 987, 1062, 1070, 1071, 1278, 1295, 1300, 1307, 1308
- Public roads, paving, etc, in counties—provides that any contract for rebuilding, relaying, etc, or any portion of the same where cost exceeds \$1,000 shall be awarded and work done only when it has been advertised for proposals—A B 30—113, 496, 513, 575, 632, 873
- Public School Act—amends the act relative to the duties of the custodian of school fund in school districts—A B 304—451, 553, 565, 655, 745, 1174
- Public school buildings—amends School Act by providing that all stairways in school buildings shall be built of iron, stone, concrete or some other unflammable material—A B 321—506, 715, 737, 772, 1345
- Public schools—amends section 153 of the School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that compulsory education shall not start until child is at least seven years old—S B 235—721, 722, 1054, 1092, 1201
- Public schools—amends the General School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that the tax to be levied shall be an amount sufficient to equal two and three-fourths mills less the amount received for school purposes under chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906—S B 213—567, 572, 909, 922, 1349

- Public schools on Arbor Day—fixes first Friday of May as such, and requires all schools to hold appropriate exercises on that day—A B 32—113, 212, 390, 501, 633, 1128, 1129, 1154, 1211, 1213
- Public service of stallions in New Jersey—regulates the same and creates a live stock commission and examining board with per diem compensation—S B 102—913, 919, 965, 979, 1250
- Public statutes of the State—authorizes the Governor to appoint three counsellors-at-law as commissioners to revise and consolidate the same, etc—A B 105—153, 321, 331, 347, 427, 871
- Public streets—provides that if any corporation shall usurp or unlawfully exercise or neglect to exercise any franchise involving the use of same, it shall be lawful to proceed, etc, by quo warranto and inquire into the same—A B 41—115, 146, 148, 150, 372, 435
- Public schools—reduces the rate of State school tax from two and three-fourth mills to two mills on present property valuations, and provides for crediting upon amount of same the sums appropriated by the State from railroad tax—A B 265—363, 447
- Public Utilities Commission—establishing a commission of five members, appointed by Governor, to regulate and control public services and utilities, including common carriers, etc—A B 4—62, 124, 140, 244, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Public Utilities Commission—establishing a commission of three members, appointed by the Governor, term three years, to regulate, control and police all public utilities, including all rate making, to be given power to inquire into management, etc—A B 166—186, 253
- Public Utilities Commission—establishing same of four members, term four years each, appointed by the Governor, to regulate and control all public utilities, with a modified rate making clause, etc—Sen Com Sub for 17, 31, 35—933, 935, 941, 957, 963
- Public Utilities Commission—establishes same as Sen Com Sub for 17, 31 and 35, being an exact duplicate of same as it passed Senate with several amendments, excepting that it eliminates the rate-making clause, etc—S B 337—1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1150, 1351
- Public utility corporations—provides where gas, electric or water companies require a deposit as an advance payment upon meters such sum shall be returned to the depositor with five per cent interest, etc—A B 181—198, 348, 356, 381, 1343
- Public water-supply owned by municipalities—enables same to issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars—A B 135—169, 327, 333, 336, 370, 502, 503, 575, 702, 1116
- Publication annually of tax lists or duplicate in each district where same shall be ordered by Supreme Court justice when applied for, etc—S B 104—720, 721, 729, 812, 1112
- Publication of legislative proceedings—provides for appointment of official stenographer for the Senate and House of Assembly to take down all debates and words and enter same in journals of both—A B 203—237, 652
- Publication of two thousand copies of report of the annual conference of New Jersey Commission of Charities and Corrections—authorizes the same—S J R 7—510, 525, 556, 846
- Publishing false or exaggerated statements of the financial condition of corporations, co-partners and individuals—providing penalty of imprisonment and fine—A B 151—182

- Publishes ordinances in first class cities—shall be done by title only after first and second readings, etc—A B 134—169
- Publishing statements of financial condition of towns—makes it unnecessary hereafter to print them monthly where annual statements are printed—A B 396—776, 977, 981, 1033, 1051, 1098, 1099, 1207, 1250, 1292
- Punishment of crimes—makes it a misdemeanor to barber on Sunday—A B 376—672
- Punishment of crimes—makes it a misdemeanor to carry a concealed weapon upon the person—A B 125—157, 257, 306, 337, 516, 1116, 1243, 1342
- Punishment of crimes—makes it a misdemeanor to offer promises or gifts or commissions or bonus to an agent without the knowledge of the principal—A B 249—325, 670, 687, 761, 858, 1297
- Punishment of crimes—makes penalty for manslaughter more than \$1,000 fine or ten years in prison—S B 218—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1294
- Punishment of crimes—misdemeanor for children under 16 years of age to enter a dance hall or concert saloon unless accompanied by a parent, etc—A B 8—63, 253, 338, 452, 453, 493, 512, 533, 534, 595, 700, 1175, 1177, 1233
- Punishment of crimes—misdemeanor to write a threatening letter accusing a person of an indictable crime, demanding money or threatening personal injury, etc—A B 180—198
- Pupils of public schools—permits them use of armories for athletic purposes—A B 283—388, 775, 812, 849, 896
- Purchase lands to cede the United States for purpose of straightening out navigable streams—authorizes boroughs and townships to raise funds by vote of the people for same—S B 168—508, 522, 552, 740, 874
- Purchase of water-works in towns—amends the act for same—A B 272—385, 552, 563, 761, 792, 793, 849, 1024, 1173
- Purchase or sale of tickets to any theatre or other place of amusement for the purpose of resale—makes same illegal—A B 284—388, 652, 736, 737, 772, 899, 1232, 1344
- Purchase the Arthur Home at Summit—authorizes State to do so for a sum not to exceed \$3,000—A B 402—777, 827, 837, 929, 963, 1292
- Pure Food Law—exempts from the provisions of same of May 20th, 1907, by exempting goods canned or boxed or in any other way preserved prior to this year—S B 277—1218, 1222, 1235, 1281
- Pure Food Law of March 21st, 1901—amends the same by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 238—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317
- Pure Food Law of May 20th, 1907—amends section 3 by providing that the act shall not exclude cough and other medicines containing drugs, provided the quantity used complied with the National Formula, etc—S B 258—1127, 1129, 1164, 1165, 1234
- Pure Food Law (Revision 1907)—amends sections 6 and 8 of the same, to permit the sale and distribution of modified milk for infants' use—S B. 228—720, 721, 828, 839, 1299
- Pure Food Law (Revision of May 20th, 1907)—supplements the same by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 239—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1318
- Purity of foods, etc—makes it unlawful to sell skimmed milk without having a label or tag upon the can, etc, containing such milk—A B 351—628, 830, 1032

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- Quarantined—any person affected by a contagious disease, makes it a misdemeanor for them to leave the place in which they are isolated without the permission of the health officer—A B 335—533, 670, 688, 732, 951
- Quit title to real estate—amends act of March 2d, 1907, referring to the same by requiring nature of suit to be stated in publication—S B 135—681, 692, 833, 887, 1349
- Quo warranto—provides that if any corporation shall use up or unlawfully exercise or neglect to exercise any franchise involving the use of public streets, it shall be lawful, etc., to proceed by quo warranto and inquire into the same—A B 41—115, 146, 148, 150, 372, 435

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- Railways, "fixed property"—authorizes Governor to appoint two competent experts to make an inventory and appraisalment of same for the information of State Board of Assessors—A J R 5—784, 1027, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Railroad and canal property—amends General Taxation Act of 1903, so that all property, real and personal, including real estate and tangible property having a fixed situs, excluding rolling stock and floating equipment, shall be taxed at its true value, etc—A B 46—116
- Railroad and canal property—concerning the assessment of same, and an investigation of the State Board of Assessors, etc—A J R 6—784, 1028, 1037, 1156, 1347
- Railroad and canal property—extends time for State Board of Assessors to value and assess the real estate used for this purpose in each taxing district for the years 1906 and 1907, for a period of three months—requires board to adopt rate prevailing in the several taxing districts for same years—A B 69—133, 150, 161, 173, 177, 313
- Railroad and canal property—taxes the main stem of railroad, and all other property having a fixed situs, at the local rate in taxing district through which it runs, and said taxes shall be used by such district—A B 45—116, 243, 361, 382, 833
- Railroad taxes—amends chapter 116 of the laws of 1906 by reserving three-fourths of one per cent, instead of one-half of one per cent, of main stem tax for State uses—S B 306—1149, 1286, 1290
- Railroad taxes—amends School Act, providing that funds received from main stem for year 1906 shall be paid to county collectors on and not before September 1st of this year, and shall be used to reduce State school tax for fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1908—S B 313—1212, 1217, 1221, 1234, 1287
- Railroad taxes—provides for the distribution of the same, less the proportionate amount still owing and not paid from certain railroads, amounting to \$305,000—A B 325—507, 580, 585, 655
- Railroads and canals—amends act of 1903, exempts from taxes all offices and franchises, and all property used for the same, provided for any other law of State—A B 66—122, 147, 148, 151, 173, 175, 240, 324, 1341
- Railroads—abolishes stoves, etc, inside of cars, excepting dining cars, and providing penalties for violation of same—A B 19, 66—243, 449, 477, 499, 642

- Railroads—amends section 67 of the General Railroad Act by permitting a majority of the stockholders of any railroad having no bonded indebtedness, and not sufficient earnings to pay operating expenses, etc., to dissolve, provided no chancery decree bars same—S B 297—911, 916, 930, 936
- Railroads—amends the General Railroad Act of 1903 by placing upon the free pass list an additional number of State officers, etc—A B 132, 435, 437—168, 584, 631, 762, 799, 904, 914, 925, 1027, 1037, 1048, 1049, 1062, 1088, 1092, 1207, 1240, 1241, 1285
- Railroads—extends the time for completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed since 1886, for two years, provided surveys have been made, right of way acquired, etc—S B 273—933, 934, 1027, 1058, 1088, 1249
- Railroads—"Full Crew Bill" requires them to have a certain number of employees upon both passenger and freight trains, under a heavy penalty—A B 250—325, 369, 373, 381, 646, 1118
- Railroads operated as street railways or traction companies—enables them to change location of route or an extension, by filing an amended map in Secretary of State's office showing change, etc—A B 373—657, 759, 787, 826, 835, 836, 882, 901, 907, 908, 949, 966, 1118
- Railroads operated as street railways—provides that the Trolley Act of March 14th, 1893, shall not be construed to give, grant, permit, etc., the exercise of any void, lapsed or defunct franchise or license—A B 244—268, 462, 476, 500, 1344
- Railroads operating electric cars by means of a third rail, etc., laid at or near grade, to securely cover said third rail or rails with wood or some other non-conducting material, on all sides thereof, etc—A B 121—156, 244, 463, 477, 499, 746, 756, 757, 772, 1116
- Railroads—requires all brush and trees to be removed along the line of railroads for a distance of ten feet—S B 126—913, 920, 1027, 1038, 1314, 1348
- Railroads—requires payment of wages of employees every two weeks, providing for the same—A B 9—64, 244, 595, 631, 825, 963, 976
- Railroads—regulates use of water closets and urinals of same—A B 214—248, 449, 477, 483, 486, 500
- Rahway Reformatory—appropriates \$1,000 to Dr H Page Hough, a physician, for extra services during the recent typhoid epidemic at the reformatory—S B 193—568, 573, 652, 815, 1104
- Ramsey borough in Bergen county—incorporate same—A B 15—65, 146, 147, 150, 161, 314
- Raritan bay—prevents fishing in same with any seine or moving net, pike or gill net, during July, August and September—A B 288—389, 449, 477, 498, 499, 501, 625, 931, 932, 939, 966, 1044
- Rate for official advertising—fixing same in State and municipalities—requires that all proclamations etc., in State shall be published in five, all county in three (except sheriff's sales) and municipalities in two newspapers, all having the largest circulation, etc—A B 49—119, 243, 261, 269
- Rate for official printing and advertising in newspapers of State—fixes same—A B 209—247, 254, 261, 364, 401, 479, 501, 618, 1343
- Rate of interest upon bonds issued by all municipalities hereafter shall not exceed 5 per centum per annum—A B 47—116, 213, 218, 232, 241, 510
- Rate of State school tax—reduces the same from $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills to 2 mills on present property valuations, and provides for crediting upon amount of same the sums appropriated by State from railroad tax—A B 265—363, 447

- Rates of and power to regulate the business of telephone companies—empowers governing bodies of municipalities, upon complaint of twenty-five subscribers, to enforce the same—A B 369—656
- Real estate—amends act of March 2d, 1907, referring to quitting of title to the same, by requiring nature of suit to be stated in publication—S B 135—681, 692, 833, 887, 1349
- Real estate and personal property of any Presbyterian church regularly dissolved—confirms right of trustees to confer to the Presbytery valid title to property held—S B 136—823, 825, 883, 889, 1198
- Real estate, etc., of any taxing district, situated within the limits of any other taxing district and all real estate of any county—provides the same shall be annually taxed by the district where the same is situated, etc—A B. 206—238, 353, 375
- Real estate of stock insurance companies other than fire and life companies shall be assessed where situated, and shall be deducted from assessment upon capital stock, etc—A B 286—388, 735, 739, 772 941, 1232, 1288
- Real estate purchased for the erection of a high school in cities—the question of erecting such school may be submitted to the voters of the district, etc—A B 331—532, 673, 689, 730, 863
- Real estate transferred—makes it a misdemeanor to make false affidavits as to titles of same, etc—A B 102—144, 670, 688, 731, 1342
- Receiver or trustee to wind up the affairs of educational institutions—amends the Corporation Act of 1896 by permitting them to apply to chancery for same—S B 65—313, 674, 699, 845
- Reconstructing a bridge over the Hackensack river—provides that Hudson county can issue \$350,000 bonds at 5 per cent interest for that purpose—A B 165—185, 245, 252, 258, 367, 872
- Recorders' court, criminal court, police courts, special justices' court, etc—abolishes the same and terminates term of office of all judges in cities over 65,000 inhabitants, and provides in cities of 65,000 to 150,000 there shall be one criminal court of record, and in cities over 150,000 there shall be two courts—Governor to appoint judges for term of five years, and judges to appoint clerks of same, etc—A B 430—855, 1027
- Recording of deeds heretofore made to religious societies—provides for the same—A B 407—778, 1234, 1236, 1237, 1282, 1292
- Recording of deeds, mortgages, etc., in a county set off from another county or counties—provides that county clerk or register of original county shall make a copy of the same, and shall file them in new county set off—A B 174—197, 451, 479, 499, 619, 1117
- Recording of executions issued out of district courts—provides for the same—A B 410—779, 1027, 1036, 1061, 1155, 1347
- Recording of maps, plats and surveys of lands filed in the office of register of deeds or county clerks—a duplicate shall be filed with each city engineer, etc., having charge of city atlas, maps, etc—A B 79—135, 200, 309, 339, 429, 914
- Records of arrearages of taxes in cities that have been destroyed by fire—provides for the collection of the same—S B 20—216, 245, 250, 307
- Recovery of damages under the Death Act—amends the same so that the widow, when there are no children, or descendants of children living, shall be entitled to the whole of the damages recovered on any action under this act—A B 403—777, 883, 921, 967, 983, 984, 1042, 1256, 1258, 1259, 1260

- Recovery of moneys, funds or other property disposed of or misappropriated, etc., belonging to townships or school districts—provides for the same—A B 379—683, 806, 821, 850, 943, 1124
- Recovery of school funds—authorizes ten freeholders in any school district to bring suit for same—cost of suit to be paid out of funds recovered—S B 290—1079, 1082, 1119, 1132, 1350
- Recreation places and parks in towns—authorizes the formation of same—S B 108—567, 572, 729, 813, 954
- Red Bank borough, in Monmouth county—incorporate the same—S B 46—216, 247, 251, 335
- Reformatory at Rahway—appropriates \$4,000 to repair dome—S B 115—311, 333
- Reformatory—provides that any prisoner heretofore committed to same, who was over thirty years of age, or had previously been convicted of an offense which made them liable to be committed to the reformatory, shall be transferred to the State Prison if the crime committed was one punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison—A B 439—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1190, 1233, 1292
- Reformatory for women—establish same in State—to be governed by eight commissioners, four men and four women, appointed by the Governor, etc.—A B 236—266, 584, 585, 587, 654, 725
- Register of deeds, etc.—requires all county offices to be open for business, etc., from 9 A M to 5 P M, except Sundays, holidays, etc., from June 15th to September 15th, close at 4 P M, etc.—A B 388—719, 1059, 1090, 1155, 1346
- Registering of masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law in county clerk's office—requires the same—A B 234—266, 553, 565, 654, 748
- Registration and license fee of fifty cents for every non-resident who desires to hunt, etc., in the State—provides for same—S B 279—911, 932, 938 1297
- Registry boards—amends the Election Law in reference to the location of rooms for use of same—A B 177—198, 256, 306, 340, 639, 1220
- Registry books—provides that the same filed with county clerks shall be kept for a period of five years, then destroyed—A B 23—66, 214, 231, 241, 510, 579
- Registry, county boards of, etc.—provides that any faction of a political party may select a member of the same in any district by filing names of persons in same way as chairmen of county committees—A B 55—120
- Regulate and control public services and utilities—create a public service commission of five members appointed by Governor for such purpose, etc A B 4—62, 124, 140, 244, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Regulate and control the issuing of bonds or other obligations of cities of the first class—unlawful for any board to issue same without first obtaining approval of common council or board of finance of such city—A B 280—387, 852, 893, 928, 1044, 1173
- Regulate bakeries—amends act providing that any cellar, basement or other place below street level, not having been used for one year as bakery, shall not thereafter be opened—A B 80—135, 173, 176, 181, 219, 511, 579, 730, 879, 1243, 1342
- Regulate, control and police all public utilities—Governor to appoint a commission of three members, including all rate making, to be given power to inquire into the management of same, etc—A B 166—186, 253

- Regulate, control and police all public utilities—establish a commission of four members, term four years, appointed by the Governor, with a modified rate making clause, etc—S C S for 17, 31 and 35—933, 935, 941, 957 963
- Regulate employment agencies in State—provide for licensing same—A B 184—199, 525
- Regulate elections—provides that election districts shall be divided where more than 400 votes have been cast at any election—A B 327—507, 586, 758, 759, 1088, 1089
- Regulate fishing—amends the title of an act passed March 17th, 1904, so as to read "An act regulating fishing in the Delaware bay and tributaries" A B 413—809, 851, 892, 967, 1107, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1178, 1207
- Regulate practice of courts of law—amends the Practice Act relative to notices of trial and what they shall contain—A B 29—112, 146, 193, 199, 231, 260, 308, 350, 496, 559, 596, 873
- Regulate the practice of architecture—amends the act requiring that all expenses from violations be paid from fees, etc—A B 169—186, 322, 331, 381, 516, 1117
- Regulates amount of electric current as indicated by meters installed for that purpose, and consumers must be charged for no more, etc—A B 146—171
- Regulates compensation of permanent police officers in cities of State, where members are removable only for cause, etc—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431
- Regulates elections or primaries—gives chairman of either political party right to name the candidate in case of a tie—S B 10—911, 917, 1030, 1038, 1253
- Regulates employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of State, counties and municipalities—establishing civil service, etc—S B 6, 311—312, 348, 358, 359, 438, 439, 440, 441, 445, 453, 454, 455, 457, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 474, 502, 575, 648, 687, 913, 920, 921, 989, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- Regulates funeral benefit associations and requires them to obtain a license from, and also to annually make a report of their financial condition to, the Insurance Commissioner, in order to continue business in this State—A B 408—779
- Regulates salaries of paid fire departments in all cities excepting those of the first class—A B 186—210, 483, 487, 499, 624, 1084, 1120, 1121, 1207
- Regulates the construction, cleanliness, location, licensing of and the sanitary conditions of abattoirs, slaughter-houses, etc—S B 82—416, 421, 544, 669, 815, 1225, 1348
- Regulates the employment of legislative lobby agents and counsel and provides for the return of Legislature expenses—A B 242—268, 462, 476 500, 593, 594, 654, 747
- Regulates use of voting machines at elections—gives voters of any district the right to petition for a special election to determine upon use of same—S B 2—235, 238, 1347
- Regulating and licensing pawnbrokers—defines him to be a person who loans money on deposit or pledges of personal property, etc, naming conditions of selling back again, etc—A B 285—388, 527, 560, 655, 1344
- Regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments—A B 394—760, 1089, 1092, 1155, 1241

- Regulating the disbursements of State moneys received on account of insurance permits, State institutions to use same without permission of State departments—S B 203—1218, 1222, 1234, 1238
- Regulating the sale of liquors—amends the act of 1899 by increasing the quantity that may be sold from one quart to twenty gallons—A B 298—420, 527, 560, 563, 564, 655, 742, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1155, 1163
- Relating to writs of discovery—amends the District Court Act of 1898, section 202, relative to same—S B 101—352, 354, 1060, 1094, 1348
- Release of dower right of wife in husband's property—gives Chancellor right to order same, where husband desires to sell, on terms to be decided by court, etc—S B 332—1123, 1125, 1285, 1351
- Relief associations of firemen—amends act of March 25th, 1885, by including local relief in all other associations—S B 198—680, 690, 715, 796
- Relief funds of paid fire departments—provides that trustees of same shall not be compelled to pay pensions until the funds amount to \$20,000 00—A B 336—535, 576
- Relief of Frederick Baienburgh—appropriates \$5,000 00 on account of the death of his son who was killed while employed as a scorer at Sea Girt—S B 187—1095, 1097, 1119, 1131, 1349
- Religious societies—amends the act incorporating trustees of the same—A B 274—386, 577, 685, 761, 860, 1081
- Religious societies—amends the act of March 20th, 1901, relative to the election of trustees of the same, so far as the Protestant Episcopal Church is concerned—S B 173—681, 692, 715, 814, 955
- Religious societies—amends the act relating to incorporation of trustees of same—applying to annual elections in Protestant Episcopal Churches—A B 172—197, 234, 240, 246, 316
- Religious societies—supplement to the act to incorporate trustees of same—A B 235—266, 369, 373, 643, 1117
- Religious worship and teachings—relative to organizations incorporated for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations to maintain the same—A B 204—237, 380, 390, 401, 647, 914
- Re-locate, change grade of, alter, widen or vacate any part of a highway—authorizes boards of freeholders to acquire or condemn lands for said purpose—S B 262—912, 918, 1030, 1040, 1172
- Remit fines and costs in criminal cases—authorizes boards of freeholders to do so—S B 216—871, 878, 1060, 1094, 1247
- Remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses by the court must be filed with the same at least five days before opening of court—A B 256—327
- Remove the obstructions and open the channel in the Delaware river at Trenton, below the railroad bridge—appropriates \$25,000 00 for the same—A B 277—386, 674, 689, 730, 794
- Removal from office of employees and persons holding certain offices under the State government and municipalities, abolishes their term of office, and provides that no person holding same for three years shall be removed except for cause, names various officers excepted, etc—A B 367—656, 852, 892, 929, 1192, 1346
- Removal from office of officers of the State and municipalities—abolishing their term of office and prohibiting the same except for cause—A B 230—265, 687

- Removal of New Jersey building at Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition grounds near Hampton Roads, Va—appropriates \$15,000 00 to commission for the same, to grounds of State Home for Girls—S B 314—1080, 1083, 1119, 1132, 1137
- Renting a portion of borough halls—authorizes boroughs to do so—A B 279—387, 674, 786, 790, 791, 826, 894
- Repeals all acts and supplements providing for voting machines and abolishes use of same—A B 2—62, 697, 737, 772, 842, 844, 1056, 1057, 1153, 1209
- Repeals an act concerning cities, approved March 14th, 1879—A B 291—418, 583, 587, 655, 714, 914
- Repeals act of April 25th, 1906, authorizing the Passaic River Flood District Commission to investigate and report a method for conserving torrential floods and for cost of same—S B 163—566, 571, 853, 882, 889, 1229
- Repeals act providing for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the State (known as the Maximum Tax Law)—A B 7—63, 528, 561, 613, 653
- Repeals chapter 147, laws of 1896, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes—A B 133—168
- Repeals chapter 170, of the laws of 1901, for the collection of taxes and assessments in municipalities other than cities—S B 245—1217, 1221, 1283, 1284
- Repeals fourteen different acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, etc, in towns, townships and boroughs, providing for imposing a tax in lieu thereof, etc—A B 73—133, 356, 631, 762, 839
- Repeals sundry acts relating to prevention of forest fires, etc—amends the law of April 18th, 1906, relative to fees of fire wardens—S B 124—308, 522, 527, 628, 656, 1299
- Repeals section 11 of the law appropriating the excise fees in Paterson for the maintenance of the police and fire departments—requires same to be paid from general fund—S B 264—912, 918, 1028, 1040, 1114
- Repeals section 5 of District Court Act of 1905, and provides that the judge of the district court shall designate constable who shall serve summons, etc—A B 188—214
- Repeals sections Nos 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the shad and game fish act, approved April 7th, 1890—A B 414—810, 852, 892, 929, 1108, 1178
- Repeals the act concerning corporations—authorizing the extension of corporate existence, approved April 21st, 1876—A B 245—269
- Repeals the act creating the State Board of Arbitrators, approved March 24, 1892, and all acts amendatory thereto, etc—A B 114—155, 324, 332, 347, 426, 682
- Repeals the act of April 29, 1905, which created the Flood Commission—S B 162—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1229
- Repeals the act of June 15th, 1907, incorporating anatomical and pathological associations—A B 279—387, 674, 786, 790, 791, 826, 894
- Repeals the act of March 24th, 1892, concerning adjustment of grievances between employes and employers by arbitration—S B 210—568, 573, 827, 839, 1349
- Repeals the act of 1904—providing for a new publication of the public acts of the State—A B 103 and 104—153, 206, 261, 309, 324, 339, 394, 424, 498, 873, 1116

- Repeals the act of 1907—providing for the taxing of the property of any municipality in the taxing district located—A B 343—556, 1028, 1035, 1061, 1171, 1345
- Repeals the act prohibiting the employment of children between 14 and 16 years in mercantile establishments during school hours—A B 393—760, 1089, 1092, 1207, 1244, 1346
- Repeals the Flood Commission Law of April 19th, 1904, which provided for the preliminary work of the proposed commission—S B 161—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1228
- Repeals Trenton new City Hall Act of April 17th, 1903, and supplement of March 14th—S B 192—510, 524, 597, 600
- Repeals the non-resident hunting license fee of April 22d, 1902—S B 280—911, 917, 932, 938, 1298
- Repeals that section of the act of March 22d, 1899, relating to societies not for pecuniary profit, which repealed the act of April 3d, 1868, etc., providing for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals—S B 166—567, 572, 669, 812, 1020
- Repeals the act providing for a commission to codify the laws relating to master and servant—A B 216—262, 451, 479, 500, 554, 640, 701, 1096, 1102, 1208
- Repeals the three-mile limit, and extending the width to 250, instead of 100 feet—amending the act of March 9th, 1877, for formation of canal companies so as to conform—S B 51—313, 349, 359, 621
- Report of officers and beginning of fiscal year shall be January 1st in all municipalities and counties, except first class counties and first and second class cities—S B 307—1333, 1334
- Requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge, etc—S C R 4—1216, 1220, 1223, 1224
- Requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Delaware river between Peirerig bar and P R R bridge—S C R 3—1315
- Requires all automobiles, motor vehicles, etc., to have an illuminated transparency in their rear, etc., to show their New Jersey license number in numerals four inches high, etc—A B 433—904, 1031, 1036, 1061, 1113, 1347
- Requires all commissions, boards and State officers, unless otherwise directed, to report to the Governor or Legislature ten days before January 1st, etc—A B 250—325, 369, 373, 381, 646, 1118
- Requires a majority of the members of savings banks to be residents of the county where bank is located—amends sections 2 and 17 of the act approved May 2d, 1906—S B 131—311, 344, 380, 498, 514, 711
- Requires county boards of freeholders to provide suitable rooms at the county seat for the county superintendent of schools and appropriate \$500 for clerk—A B 344—556, 673, 689, 761, 819, 834, 835, 966, 1049, 1304
- Requires county clerks to compel attorneys and suitors to deposit money to their accounts to meet all fees, etc—A B 154—183
- Requires companies furnishing electric current to have their meters provided with a glass face, exposing interior mechanism—A B 147, 172
- Requires every telegraph company to show on each telegram the time it was filed for transmission, and the time it was received at its destination—A B 232—266, 625

- Requires fire escapes on all buildings of two or more stories used for school purposes unless they are equipped with wide fire-proof stairways, etc.—S B 256—1079, 1081, 1122, 1133, 1350
- Requires hospitals to file statement of receipts and expenditures with county collectors before they shall be entitled to any appropriation from county—A B 345—556, 733, 753, 773, 923
- Requires State Treasurer to refund State tax paid where valuations are reduced by county tax boards, or credit the same if not paid—S B 71—416, 420
- Requires that all goods and merchandise manufactured by contractors in the State prison shall be branded to indicate they are prison made—A B 360—830
- Reservations of forest parks—amends the act of 1905 by appropriating a sum equal to two cents for each acre of reserves—S B 125—508, 523, 552, 814, 1300
- Reserve fund of State school tax—amends general School Law of 1903 by providing that ten per cent of same shall include ten per cent of income from State railroad tax, etc.—S B 305—1080, 1083, 1251, 1350
- Reserve of fire insurance companies—supplements the law of 1902 by permitting any State company having a net surplus of more than the amount of its capital stock to set aside the same as a special reserve for benefit of policyholders, etc.—S B 146, 566, 570, 674, 697, 740, 1013, 1014, 1062, 1258
- Resident hunters—requires a license fee and registration of \$10 for all unnaturalized foreign born citizens—S B 151—492, 566, 570, 650, 675, 739, 869
- Retirement of officers of the National Guard and Naval Reserve of State—provides for the same at 62 years of age upon application, compulsory retirement at 64—A B 182—199, 254, 382, 475, 501, 644
- Retirement on pension of Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Chief Justice and associate justices of Supreme Court who shall have served 21 years and have reached the age of 73 years, may be retired on pension, and if he shall become physically incapacitated, etc., he may retire on one-third salary, etc.—A B 278—387, 732, 753, 772, 797, 1232, 1309
- Retirement, voluntary, of general and field officers of the National Guard after fifteen years service—permits the same—S J R 11—1218, 1222, 1235, 1351
- Returns as made by election officers—amends the Election Law relative to the same, etc.—A B 98—142, 968, 980, 1042, 1103, 1231
- Review of assessments for benefits of street improvements, etc.—limits time within which writs of certiorari may be allowed for same, etc.—A B 382—684
- Review of judgments respecting writs of error—amends act of 1874 by requiring same where brought for review, etc., to be sued within six months, excepting infants, etc.—S B 118—1095, 1096, 1122, 1134, 1348
- Revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant—authorizes Governor to appoint a commission for same—A B 217—262, 452, 479, 500, 702
- Revise, consolidate and arrange all the public statutes of the State—authorizes Governor to appoint three counsellors-at-law as commissioners to do this work, fixing salary, work to be completed by next session, etc.—A B 105—153, 321, 331, 347, 427, 871

- Revises the District Court Act by permitting two or more municipalities, where the population has not warranted establishing such courts, to combine and do civil work now performed by justices of the peace—S B 76—416, 421, 581, 588, 712
- Revision, commissioners—an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1898) as prepared by the commissioners, Messrs Corbin, Gaskill, and Vreeland, presented to the Governor and by him submitted to the Legislature March 2d, 1908—A B 248—305, 626, 698, 882
- Revision of 1903—amends the act relative to the government of cities—A B 238—267, 583, 587, 654, 1128
- Revision of taxes made by the State Board of Assessors—authorizes the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, upon complaint in writing, to reduce or increase the same—A B 327—507, 586, 758, 759, 1088, 1089
- Rifle range in Paterson armory—appropriates \$25,000 for construction of the same and the repair of the building—S B 274—1079, 1081, 1156, 1212, 1286
- Right of way—gives same to fire departments of first class cities for all fire apparatus when on duty—A B 243—268, 380, 390, 401, 616, 617, 671, 701, 1231
- Riparian Commissioners of New Jersey—provides that the Governor and State Board of Railroad Assessors shall constitute hereafter the same—A B 240—267, 450, 478, 500, 1344
- Riparian lands—provides that the act of October 21st, 1907, relative to the same and the construction of public docks in cities fronting on navigable waters be amended by giving discretion to boards of finance of such cities—A B 246—269, 450, 478, 500, 647
- Riverdale township, in Bergen county—annex to the same a portion of the township of Hillsdale—A B 233—266
- Roads—authorizes boards of chosen freeholders having adopted a road, which has been a toll road, to issue bonds, to make permanent improvements upon same, etc.—A B 332—532, 926, 1059, 1087, 1141, 1151, 1289
- Roads and driveways on lands of the State—provides that they shall hereafter be constructed under the supervision of State Commissioners of Public Roads—A B 342—555, 698, 699, 732, 745, 750, 751, 773, 1124
- Roads—amends Road Act of 1905, by making binding all agreements made by townships to pay ten per cent, of the cost—S B 138—417, 422, 464, 512, 804
- Roads—amends section 4 of General Road Act of 1895, by permitting counties to expend annually for repairs two mills of total tax rates, in addition to State appropriations—S B 308—1218, 1222, 1234, 1236
- Roads—authorizes the elevation of any road constructed within the State, and extending to an island, when said road is submerged—S B 255—720, 722, 774, 816, 881
- Roads—amends the Road Act (revision of 1895) by requiring the assent of not less than two-thirds of the owners of lineal frontage on any road to provide for its improvement under the General Road Act—S B 119—416, 421, 528, 576, 743
- Roads—amends the road act giving to township committees full supervision, management, control, etc., of the making of all roads and repairing same in the township—A B 34—113, 463

- Roads—authorizes the State Forestry Commission, when requested by a municipality, to plant shade trees at the municipal expense, along roads built with State aid—S B 246—911, 917, 966, 979, 1350
- Roads—authorizes the State Road Commissioner to expend \$3,600 per year for the services of a supervisor, to examine plans and specifications for roads—S B 232—680, 691, 729, 813, 845
- Roads—provides a fine of ten dollars for any vehicle on a county or other road without a light, between sunset and sunrise—S B 93—1248, 1348
- Roads, public, paving, etc., in counties—provides that any contract for rebuilding, relaying, etc., on any portion of the same where cost exceeds \$1,000, shall be awarded and work done only when it has been advertised for proposals—A B 30—113, 496, 513, 575, 632, 873
- Roads—toll or turnpike—authorizes chosen freeholders to purchase them, or condemn the same, and issue bonds to pay for the same—A B 33—113, 140, 144, 149, 150, 199, 417
- Rockaway borough and township, in Morris county—annex a portion of the township to the borough, etc—A B 156—183, 306, 310, 347, 634, 1116
- Roseland borough, in Essex county—incorporates the same—A B 39—114, 146, 147, 150, 160, 190, 417
- Rooms for Grand Army Posts to meet in—authorizes governing bodies of municipalities in this State to grant the use of a room in their respective city hall or other buildings for such purpose—A B 350—599, 729, 753, 773, 863, 905, 906, 966
- Rural cemetery associations—amends the act relative to the same—A B 127—158, 227, 437

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- Safety of employees and travelers—requires all railroads to have a certain number of men upon all passenger and freight trains, under heavy penalty—A B 255—326, 544
- Salary of assessors in towns—authorizes governing bodies to appoint one or three, and fix salary not to exceed \$1,200 00 per year—A B 399—776, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Salary of assessors of taxes in townships having a population of over 2,000—fix same at not less than \$300 00 per annum—A B 170—196, 250, 252, 258, 369, 872
- Salary of battalion or district chiefs in paid fire departments of first class cities—fixes same at \$2,500 00—S B 287—1079, 1082, 1125, 1135, 1254
- Salary of county collectors in third class counties—fixes same at \$700 00—S B 130—508, 522, 806, 839, 1016
- Salary of court criers in counties having a population from 65,000 to 150,000—fixes same at \$900 00 per annum—A B 254—326, 807, 822, 881, 899, 1118
- Salary of county judge in any county bordering on Atlantic ocean having a population of between 50,000 and 65,000—fixes same at \$4,500 00—S B 319—1080, 1083, 1119, 1129, 1131, 1202
- Salary of county judges in second class counties bordering on Atlantic ocean having a population of 80,000—fixes same at \$6,000 00, etc—S B 320—1096, 1098, 1122, 1134, 1162
- Salary of common pleas judges—readjust the same—A B 215—262, 654

- Salary of fish and game protector and wardens—fixes salary of protector at \$1,800 00, expenses, \$300 00, and warden's salary, \$900 00, expenses, \$200 00—S B 257—971, 972, 1030, 1040, 1318
- Salary of judge, Court of Common Pleas, of Cape May county—increases same to \$1,800 00—S B 117—311, 581, 588, 639
- Salary of mayors in towns—authorizes governing bodies to fix the same by ordinance not to exceed \$1,000 00—A B 400—777, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Salary of police officers in townships—provides that same shall be \$3 00 per day, to hold position during good behavior—A B 292—418, 926, 1059, 1087, 1150
- Salary of prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes same in counties having a population of 65,000 to 80,000 at \$5,000 00, and 80,000 to 100,000 at \$6,000 00—S B 152—566, 570, 700, 754
- Salary of prosecutors of the pleas in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean—fixes same with population of 20,000 to 50,000 at \$1,500 00, from 50,000 to 65,000 at \$4,000 00—A B 391—734, 832, 886, 967, 1173
- Salary of permanent police officers in cities, where members are removable only for cause, etc—regulate the same—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431
- Salary of Senators and Members of the General Assembly—amending the constitution of State, fixing it at \$1,000 00 per year each—A C R 9—735, 832, 886, 1033, 1052, 1230
- Salary of the court crier in the common pleas of first class counties—fixes same at \$1,200 00 annually—A B 346—577, 832, 886, 928, 1141, 1195, 1233, 1292
- Salary of the custodian of State Capitol shall be \$3,500 00 per annum, and he shall be appointed by and at the pleasure of the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller—A B 112—154, 233, 239, 246, 268, 355, 356, 435, 682
- Salary of the mayor of second class cities—authorizes governing bodies to fix same by ordinance, not to exceed \$2,500 00—A B 218—263
- Salaries of assistant clerks of district courts—provides the same shall be paid by the counties in which courts are established, in cities over 100,000 inhabitants—A B 64—122, 226
- Salaries of county collectors in third class counties—provides that they shall receive \$750 00 per annum—A B 189—215, 323, 401, 424, 437, 704
- Salaries of district court judges, clerks and other officers—provides that the same shall be paid by the counties by which such courts are established—A B 63—122, 226
- Salaries of excise commissioners in cities elected under the act of 1902—fixes same at \$500 per annum—A B 175—197
- Salaries of governing bodies of second class cities—authorizes them to fix same of its members, not to exceed \$500 per annum—A B 62—121, 196, 202, 232, 242
- Salaries of judges, also clerks of district courts—increases the same, according to population of cities—A B 197—235
- Salaries of judges of Court of Common Pleas—fixing same by grading according to the population of counties—A B 196—235, 832, 887, 1025, 1026, 1033, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1207

- Salaries of officers and employes in first class cities of the paid fire department, fixing same, and authorizes the issuing of temporary loan bonds to pay the same—A B 35—114, 173, 219, 233, 341, 430, 475, 558, 972
- Salaries of paid fire departments in all cities except those of the first class—regulate the same—A B 186—210, 483, 487, 499, 624, 1084, 1120, 1121, 1207
- Salaries of prosecutors of the pleas—fixes same at \$2,500 to \$7,500, according to population of counties—amending section one of the act of 1900—S B 144—1305, 1306
- Salaries of tax collectors in cities—authorizes governing bodies to fix the same, and their assistants, by resolution—A B 200—237, 483, 562, 671, 755, 756, 758, 849, 1173
- Sale and distribution of modified milk for infants' use—amends the Pure Food Law (Revision 1907), sections 6 and 8, to permit the same—S B 228—720, 721, 828, 839, 1299
- Sale and manufacture of explosives—gives municipal fire boards the right to regulate the same—S B 113—352, 354, 584, 589, 709
- Sale of ice in municipalities—authorizes all local boards of health to adopt ordinances regulating sale of ice—S B 170—509, 523, 556, 696, 1349
- Sale of intoxicating liquors—provides that in municipalities, not including a county when a majority of voters file a petition with the court, etc., against granting of a license to sell, such court, etc., after canvassing such petition, shall refuse to grant or renew a license for two years, and until a petition in favor shall be presented, etc—A B 366—656
- Sale of lands and imposing a tax and lien, in lieu and instead of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments or water rents in cities, and enforcing payment of the same, etc—A B 42—115, 584, 587, 653, 723, 1173
- Sale of lands, etc—amends the Conveyance Act relative to the same and the recording thereof—A B 202—237, 451, 478, 499, 640
- Sale of liquors, etc (Local Option Bill)—grants to the people of all municipalities or wards therein the power by popular vote to allow or refuse the sale of liquors therein—thirty per cent of voters may petition judge of Common Pleas or Supreme Court justice to order an election to decide same—not to apply to wholesalers, druggists, physicians, etc—A B 92—141, 165, 166, 179, 230, 245, 254, 256, 265, 267, 320, 346, 400, 449, 490, 492, 497, 512, 527, 528, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 543, 552
- Sale of liquors, etc, in villages and other municipalities—restores Act of 1884, permitting people to vote upon applications for licenses to the Circuit Court of one-fifth of legal voters—A B 210—247, 1032, 1063
- Sale of lands in fee—provides for the same when purchased by any taxing district, for arrears of taxes, assessments, water rents, etc—A B 36—114
- Sale of lands of decedents who die without making any devise—amends Orphans' Court Act (P L 1898, p 715) relative to same—A B 28—112, 579, 643, 670, 754, 788, 1128
- Sale of liquors under the act of 1899—amend the same by increasing the quantity that can be sold from one quart to twenty gallons—A B 298—420, 527, 560, 563, 564, 655, 742, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1155 1163
- Sale of oleomargarine, butteine, etc—amends section 3 of the act relating thereto—A B 423—830, 1030, 1036, 1061, 1104, 1347
- Sale or purchase of tickets of admission to theatres or other places of amusement for purpose of resale—makes same illegal—A B 284—388, 652, 736, 737, 772, 899, 1232, 1344

- Sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors—applicants for a license must file same not later than ten days before opening of court and remonstrances not later than five days—A B 256—327
- Sanatoriums, asylums, etc.—misdemeanor to operate same in first and second class cities, to care for insane persons who have violent tendencies, that may affect public peace—A B 329—531
- Savings banks—amends sections 2 and 17 concerning same of an act approved May 2d, 1906, by requiring a majority of members to be residents of county where bank is located—S B 131—311, 344, 380, 498, 514, 711
- Savings banks—amends the act concerning same, relative to notice depositors must give to withdraw funds, etc—A B 377—683
- Savings banks—empowers managers of same to deposit moneys on hand with such national banks of New York and Pennsylvania as a majority of the same may direct—A B 190—215, 329, 332, 348, 482, 1173
- Savings banks—gives them power to retire on pension any officer, clerk or employe over 70 years of age, and who has been over 30 years in service—A B 282—387, 434, 475, 501, 634, 1288
- Savings banks—provides that they shall have the right to require notice not exceeding ninety days of the withdrawal of deposits—A B 191—215, 329, 348, 483, 1343
- School buildings—amends the School Act by providing that all stairways in school buildings shall be built of iron, stone, concrete or some other unflammable material—A B 321—506, 715, 737, 772, 1345
- School buildings—requires fire escapes on buildings of two or more stories, used for school purposes unless they are equipped with wide fire-proof stairways, etc—S B 256—1079, 1081, 1122, 1133, 1350
- School districts—authorizes ten freeholders of same to bring suit for the recovery of school funds, cost of suit to be paid from funds recovered, etc—S B 290—1079, 1082, 1119, 1132, 1350
- School districts—provides for the recovery of moneys, funds or other property disposed of or misappropriated, etc., belonging to the same—A B 379—683, 805, 821, 850, 943, 1124
- School funds—amends the Public School Act relative to the duties, etc., of the custodian of same in school districts—A B 304—451, 553, 565, 655, 745, 1174
- School Law of 1903—amends the same—S B 317—1126, 1129, 1153, 1211, 1351
- School Law of 1903—supplement to the same, making all teachers, principals, superintendents, etc., of schools irremovable after a probationary period of three years—S B 41—352, 353, 447, 527, 582, 695, 808, 824, 976, 1027, 1068, 1348
- School Law of October 19th, 1903—amends section 153 of same, by providing that compulsory education shall not start until child is at least seven years old—S B 235—721, 722, 1054, 1092, 1201
- School of boxing or physical culture—an instructor may hold friendly boxing entertainments by permission of chief of police, etc., makes misdemeanor to engage in fighting or combat with fists, etc—A B 153—183, 731, 950, 951, 973, 974, 1034, 1047, 1343
- School teachers who have received a proper diploma—makes them eligible for promotion under same diploma without re-examination, etc—A B 313—504, 625, 657, 687, 732, 925, 975, 1193, 1194, 1345

- Schools of detention—amends section 5, article III, of law of March 27th, 1906, by permitting freeholders to issue bonds to purchase lands and erect buildings, etc—S B 147—508, 522, 577, 656, 1165
- Schools of State—authorizes State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a uniform course of instruction, appoint inspectors, etc—A B 150—172
- Schools of State—permits pupils of public schools use of armories for athletic purpose—A B 283—388, 775, 812, 849, 896
- Schools—provides for the distribution of railroad taxes, less the proportionate amount still owing and not paid from certain railroads, amounting to \$306,000—A B 325—507, 580, 585, 655
- Schools—requires freeholders in counties to provide suitable rooms at the county seat for the county superintendent of schools, and appropriate \$500 for clerk—A B 344—556, 673, 689, 761, 819, 834, 835, 966, 1049, 1304.
- Sea Bright borough—amends Borough Act of 1907 (Revision), intended to permit Sea Bright to borrow \$30,000 on temporary loans to acquire lands for recreation parks, bathing houses, etc—S B 261—912, 918
- Second class counties—amends section 158 of the act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting the same to appoint at least three detectives—S B 214—913, 920, 1028, 1039, 1105
- Second-handed bottles and jars—unlawful to collect or expose same for sale those that have been used, fixing penalties, etc—A B 130—158, 227, 325.
- Second judicial district in Bergen county—incorporates the same—S B 253—933, 934, 1060, 1094, 1187
- Security for money loaned on mortgages in building and loan associations—enables them to insure the lives of their mortgagors, etc—A B 168—186
- Security to dealers in monuments and tombstones—makes same subject to lien or judgment for one year after erection—S B 111—508, 521, 827, 838, 1348
- Security to mechanics and others—amends the lien law permitting the owner to give a bond to the State of New Jersey for use of all persons in whose favor liens might accrue, and when such bond is approved and filed, no lien shall attach to the building—A B 226—264, 763, 786, 826, 944, 945, 966
- Security to mechanics and others—amends the lien law relative to the bill of particulars when two or more buildings are constructed together—A B 225—264, 762, 786, 825, 946
- Seine or moving net, pike or gill net—prevents use of same in fishing in the Raritan bay during July, August and September—A B 288—389, 449, 477, 498, 499, 501, 625, 931, 932, 939, 966, 1044
- Selling of water by Potable Water Commission—limits power to do so, cutting out right to sell to individuals or corporations—S B 338—1255, 1256
- Senate chamber—appropriates \$20,000 to be expended by the State House Commission for the enlargement and proper ventilation of the same—S B 322—1095, 1096, 1122, 1133, 1320
- Senators, Assemblymen and Governor—proposed amendment to the constitution, electing Senators for three years, Assemblymen by assembly districts for one year, and Governor for two years—A C R 5—238, 458, 726, 741, 742, 774, 826, 867, 868
- Separate ballots and boxes must be used by the voters when voting upon questions of the Legislature, which are submitted to the people, etc—A B 84—136, 431, 558, 561, 653, 724

- Sergeant-at-arms of district courts—amends section 14 of the act of 1898 by increasing per diem allowance of the same from \$1 to \$3 per day, and allows constables' fees—S B 88—310, 1348
- Sergeant-at-arms of district courts—fixes fees of same at \$3 per day—A B 131—168, 384
- Service of process, pleadings and other papers upon unincorporated organizations, etc—amends Practice Act and regulates the same—A B 109—154, 261, 309, 324, 371, 682, 782, 1342
- Service of process upon corporations, etc—requires the same to file with county clerk name and nature of business, address of same, name of agent in county upon whom same can be served, etc—A B 119—156
- Service of stallions in New Jersey—regulate public use of same and create a live stock commission and examining board with per diem compensation—S B 102—913, 919, 965, 979, 1250
- Service upon an employe of a company—amends section 46 of District Court act of 1898 by permitting same—S B 100—720, 721, 834, 888, 1020
- Settle, compromise or extinguish all claims against the State under the act repealed by Assembly Bill 103—authorizes Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller to adjust the same—A B 104—153, 261, 309, 339, 424, 1116
- Sewer systems—amends section 4 of the Hillery Maximum Tax Rate Law of 1906 by adding to list of exemptions, and included in maximum rate moneys required for maintenance of sewer systems—S B 334—1255, 1256, 1257
- Sewerage and drainage in cities of this State—validates bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under an act approved April 7th, 1890, with amendments, etc, for building same—S B 84—216, 245, 251
- Sewers and drains constructed in municipalities—authorizes governing bodies to make assessments upon all property specially benefited—A B 395—776
- Sewers and drains in cities of this State—provides that where they have borrowed more than the amount assessed for benefits, notes, etc, made thereon may be renewed for five years—A B 370—657, 735, 738, 774, 799, 800, 849, 1174
- Sewers, construction and maintenance of same in municipalities—validates and confirms the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act for building sewers—S B 79—568, 574, 594, 631, 804
- Sewers in boroughs—supplements the act concerning building of same—S B 37—508, 521, 533, 580, 740
- Sewers in cities—amends sections 3 and 8 of the General Sewer Act of October 11th, 1907—S B 237—1218, 1223, 1279, 1280
- Sewers in towns—provides that where new ones are constructed house connections to the curb line shall be made—S B 271—912, 919, 1031, 1041, 1196
- Sewers through streets and highways of any municipality—validates and confirms ordinances giving any private corporation the right to construct same—S B 78—323, 328, 651, 740, 803
- Shad and Game Fish Act, approved April 7th, 1890—repeals sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the same—A B 414—810, 852, 892, 929, 1108, 1178
- Shade tree commissioners—provides that park commissions in cities of this State may act as such—A B 418—829, 965, 980, 1033, 1109, 1231

- Shade trees—amends the act relative to the planting and care of same—A B 397—776, 965, 980, 1061, 1110, 1219
- Shade trees—authorizes the State Forestry Commission, when requested by a municipality, to plant same at the municipal expense along roads built with State aid—S B 246—911, 917, 966, 979, 1350
- Shade trees, fruit or ornamental—prohibits the tying of horses to the same on any street or road—A B 340—536, 697, 699, 761, 858, 1123
- Sheriffs—amends act concerning same so that terms of office of every sheriff elected at any general election shall commence on March 1st succeeding, and extends terms of those now in office to last day of February, etc—S B 340—1331, 1332
- Sheriffs in counties—authorizes the proper disbursing officer to pay the expenses incurred by the sheriff upon the approval of the county judge—S B 219—1095, 1097, 1118, 1131, 1350
- Sheriffs, surrogates, etc—requires all county offices to be open for business, etc, from 9 A M to 5 P M, except Sundays, holidays, etc, from June 15th, closed at 4 P M, etc—A B 388—719, 1059, 1090, 1155, 1346
- Sidewalks and curbs—authorizes cities to construct or repair same, and assess the cost thereof upon the property owners benefited—A B 155—183, 716, 737, 772, 958, 1124
- Sidewalks and gutters—constructed in boroughs—authorizes them to complete, and make assessments for same, begun before the incorporation of the borough—A B 158—184, 257, 308, 340, 517, 1123
- Signal corps at Jersey City—supplement to the act providing for the erection of an armory for same, limiting cost to \$125,000—A B 380—683, 775, 811, 849, 897
- Skimmed milk—makes it unlawful to sell same without having a label or tag upon the can or vessel containing such milk—A B 351—628, 830, 1032
- Slaughter houses, abattoirs, etc—provides for licensing and regulates the construction, cleanliness, location and sanitary conditions of same—S B 82—416, 421, 544, 669, 815, 1225, 1348
- Slaughter houses and abattoirs—provides for the abatement of nuisances around the same, on complaint of ten citizens, to the State Board of Health, etc—S B 132—680, 691, 1157, 1212, 1281, 1348
- Societies incorporated for the care of children, etc, provides for committing minors to the same when parent has been convicted of crime, etc—A B 160—185, 380, 389, 401, 643
- Societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals—authorizes same to elect their members and officers, sue and be sued, etc—A B 383—684, 775, 811, 882, 898, 948, 1173
- Societies for the purpose of cremating human bodies—an act to permit the incorporation of same—S B 236—911, 917, 1032, 1041, 1062, 1114
- Societies not for pecuniary profit—repeals that section of the act of March 22d, 1899, relating to same, which repealed the act of April 3d, 1858 etc, providing for the incorporation of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals—S B 166—567, 572, 669, 812, 1020
- Soldiers and sailors at Trenton—appropriates \$2,000 for a military display at the dedication of the same—S B 179—568, 573, 669, 957
- Soldiers, sailors, marines and wives at New Jersey Home—an inmate honorably discharged from same can apply for admission to home at Kearney—S B 14—65, 129

- Soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives—appropriating \$20,000 for new heating and light plant at the New Jersey Home—A B 12—64, 119, 140, 145
- Soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives—provides for the transfer of those who have become disabled to the Home at Kearney, New Jersey—A B 276—385, 735, 739, 772, 1344
- Soldiers, sailors or marines—provides that those who served in War of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged, and is now holding office, or shall hereafter be appointed to an office or position, shall hold same during good behavior—A B 273—386, 668, 688, 689, 761, 904, 1235, 1344
- South Amboy borough, in Middlesex county—incorporate same as a city—S B 247—912, 918, 1029, 1039, 1109
- South Orange village—authorizes it to construct or acquire a gas and electric plant—S B 73—416, 421, 592, 695
- Special election—gives voters of any election district the right to petition for same to decide whether they shall use voting machines, etc—S B 2—235, 238, 1347
- Special officer in counties having a population of from forty to eighty thousand—authorizes prosecutor to appoint same—A B 347—578, 733, 753, 773, 924, 1175, 1176, 1209
- Speed of automobiles, motor vehicles, etc—permits a speed of a mile in two minutes on roads outside of towns—A B 392—734, 931, 938, 967, 1050, 1346
- Spirituous or malt liquors in incorporated boroughs—authorizes councilman in the same to have exclusive power to grant licenses—A B 161—185, 320, 330, 370, 393, 394, 430, 431
- Spotswood borough, in Middlesex county—incorporates the same—A B 323—507, 930, 937, 966, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1206, 1289
- Sprinkling of streets, highways, etc, in cities—authorizes governing bodies to provide by ordinance for the same, whether paved or unpaved, with water, oil, etc—A B 409—779
- Stamping of gold, silver or alloys—misdemeanor for any person or corporation to mark any article of merchandise made in whole or part of the same, that such article is composed of a greater degree of fineness than the actual quality of such gold, etc—A B 65—122, 137, 172, 176, 181, 189, 190, 232, 242, 873, 878, 1049, 1062, 1301
- Standard weights, measures and balances in this State—establishes a uniform standard and provides penalties for violations, etc—A B 333—532, 670, 688, 761, 817, 1303
- State Agricultural College—appropriates \$20,000 to furnish and equip an engineering building for the same—A B 309—465, 552, 565, 707, 915
- State appropriations for repair of public roads—permits counties to expend annually two mills of total tax ratables in addition to the same—S B 307—464
- State and municipal elections—proposed amendment to the State Constitution, providing for the separation of the same—A C R 1 and 7—61, 160, 355, 434, 476, 544, 726, 727, 728, 774
- State Board of Arbitration—repeals the act creating the same, approved March 24th, 1892, and all acts amendatory thereto, etc—A B 114 and S B 210—155, 227, 322, 423, 434, 480, 568, 573, 827, 838, 871, 976, 1084, 1085, 1208, 1349

- State Board of Assessors—concerning an investigation of the same, and the assessment of railroad and canal property—A J R 6—784, 1028, 1037, 1156, 1347
- State Board of Chiropody Examiners—authorizes Governor to appoint three persons to constitute same to license chiropodists—A B 164—185, 361, 529, 561, 671, 678, 732, 848, 1219
- State Board of Commissioners of Pilots—appropriates \$1,200, in addition to the fee now allowed by law, for the same—A B 425—830, 1029, 1036, 1062, 1314
- State Board of Education—provides that no member of a board of education of any town, borough or city, shall be a member of the State Board—A B 361—630, 832, 886, 929, 1050, 1346
- State Board of Equalization of Taxes—authorizes them, upon complaint in writing, to increase or reduce assessments made by the State Board of Assessors—A B 327—507, 586, 758, 759, 1088, 1089
- State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners—amends the act of 1905, by appropriating a sum equal to two cents for each acre of reserves—S B 125—508, 523, 552, 814, 1300
- State Boards of Health—provides they are endowed with full power and authority to immediately prosecute, etc., all measures to check and control any epidemic which shall occur in any institution of the State, regardless and without any reference to local boards of health, etc—A B 438—970, 1059, 1091, 1156, 1191, 1289
- State Board of Health—terminates the term of office of all the members of said board as now constituted—S B 60—509, 524, 1060, 1094, 1327
- State Board of Health—vests in the same all the powers now conferred by law upon the State Board of Health—S B 59—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- State Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics—amends the act of 1887, creating the same, by providing for boards of six members, to be named by the Governor, fixing terms, officers and salaries of the same—S B 69—236, 239, 344, 355, 381, 514, 515, 576, 712
- State Board of Osteopathic Examiners—Governor to appoint the same, who shall examine and license persons to practice osteopathy—A B 262—351, 544, 787
- State Board of Riparian Commissioners—provides that the Governor and State Board of Railroad Assessors shall hereafter constitute the same—A B 240—267, 450, 478, 500, 1344
- State Board of Tenement House Supervision—requires that all violations existing under the act shall be recorded in the county clerk's office, and shall be an encumbrance against the land which such building is located upon, etc—A B 355—629, 807, 822, 850, 895
- State, county and municipal employes—provides civil service for all minor employes of same, except day laborers, teachers, etc—S B 6—311, 312, 348, 358, 359, 438, 439, 440, 441, 445, 453, 454, 455, 457, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 474, 502, 575, 648, 687, 913, 920, 921, 989, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1076, 1245, 1246, 1259
- State camp grounds at Sea Girt—gives Governor and Quartermaster-General the right to enter into an agreement to give Atlantic Coast Railway Company right of way for trolley line over camp grounds, limiting franchise to forty years—S B 259—1216, 1220, 1235, 1282

- State Constitution, judiciary amendments to the same—relating to the jurisdiction adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, etc., same as was introduced in 1907—A B 194—227, 337, 348, 893
- State companies of fire insurance—supplements fire insurance law of 1902, by permitting any company having a net surplus of more than the amount of its capital stock, to set aside the same as a special reserve for benefit of policyholders, etc.—S B 146—566, 570, 674, 697, 740, 1013, 1014, 1062, 1258
- State Constitution—proposed amendment to the same, providing that prosecutors of the pleas shall hereafter be elected by the people of counties for a term of three years—A C R 11—779
- State Department of Public Accounts—establishes same, with a chief auditor appointed by the Governor, to provide a uniform system of book-keeping, etc.—S B 74—679, 690, 909, 930, 1073, 1074, 1150, 1170, 1213, 1214, 1249
- State funds—authorizes expenditure of same through State commissions on State Treasurer's warrant, where regularly appropriated, even where lapsed under act of October 31st, 1907—S B 44—216, 330, 333, 479, 480, 502, 638
- State government, appropriations for support of same—general appropriation bill for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909, carrying a total of \$4,528,274 90—S B 336—1248, 1249, 1336
- State government, appropriations for support of same—supplement to the annual appropriation bill for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1908, \$792,060 32—S B 335—1248, 1249, 1335
- State government and municipalities—abolishes term of persons holding certain offices and employes under the same, and provides that no person having held same for three years shall be removed except for cause, also names various officers excepted by this act—A B 367—656, 852, 892, 929, 1192, 1346
- State government—provides that nine months after the creation of the civil service commission, all appointments and promotions in the civil service shall be made by competitive examination—A B 27—112
- State government, support of same—appropriates \$4,000 to repair dome of Reformatory at Rahway—S B 115—311, 333
- State House Commission must approve or else bids advertised for all work done, costing over \$1,000, misdemeanor for any State board to do otherwise—S B 3—312, 349, 358, 519
- State Hospitals for the Insane—authorizes the employment of one or more clergymen as moral instructors in the same—S B 309—1218, 1222, 1234, 1351
- State Hospitals for the Insane—makes payable monthly all appropriations for the care of insane patients—S B 200—680, 690, 729, 796, 817
- State Hospitals for the Insane—provides that the medical directors of both hospitals shall, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the board of managers, be the executive head in all departments, to whom all employes, including warden, shall be subordinate—A B 440—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1188
- State Hospitals—supplement to the act of March 11th, 1893, relative to the discharge of indigent non-resident patients having relatives living in another State—S B 275—1218, 1223, 1350
- State institutions—asking for an investigation into the alleged causes of diseases in the same, and directs State Board of Health to examine water and other sanitary conditions—S J R 9—681, 693, 834, 1351

- State institutions—permits the transfer of inmates or patients from the same, from one State to another upon order of the county judge where patient had a legal settlement—S B 304—1080, 1082, 1123, 1134
- State institutions—provides that all moneys due from counties for care of inmates in the same shall be paid promptly by such county, and after such obligation has matured, no moneys shall be paid by any county for any purpose whatsoever, until State has been paid, etc—A B 441—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1192
- State institutions—provides where a death shall occur in the same, the county physician of county where such is located shall examine the body, issue a certificate setting forth the cause of death, file same with head officer before body can be removed, etc—A B 442—971, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1193, 1292
- State judiciary—amendment to Constitution of State, a new Court of Pardon, a court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court of three divisions, county court, etc—A C R 4 and 8—227, 335, 381, 382, 383, 391, 415, 431, 489, 635, 636, 671, 718, 750, 751, 752, 774, 793, 794, 930, 1174, 1179, 1180, 1233
- State Military Board shall hereafter approve of the construction of more armories, as to their necessity, etc, before same can be built, etc—S B 341—1305, 1351
- State moneys received on account of insurance—attempts to permit State institutions to use same without the permission of State departments—S B 203—1218, 1222, 1234, 1238
- State officers, boards and commissions—requires all, unless otherwise directed, to report to the Governor, or Legislature, ten days before January 1st, etc—A B 250—325, 369, 373, 381, 646, 1118
- State officers, deputies, judges of Supreme Court, Chancellors, secretary to the Governor, etc—provides they shall be furnished with free long distance telephone service—A B 432—904
- State of New Jersey—authorizes the purchase of the Arthur Home at Summit, for a sum not exceeding \$3,000—A B 402—777, 827, 837, 929, 963, 1292
- State of New Jersey—to appoint a commission to co-operate with the States of Pennsylvania and New York for the protection, propagation and catching of fish in the Delaware river—A J R 2—210, 234, 240, 246, 248 682, 1189
- State officers to be elected by the people for terms of three years each, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Clerk in Chancery, Supreme Court Clerk, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and prosecutors of the pleas—amends Constitution of State relative to the same—A C R 6—351
- State Prison—appropriates \$125,000 for the construction of a new wing to be erected on State Prison grounds, to be used for women only—S B 196—913, 920, 1042, 1058, 1199
- State Prison—amends the act of 1876, by permitting the payment of a \$10 fee to physicians called to examine sanity of convicts removed to any of State Insane Hospitals—S B 69—236, 239, 344, 355, 381, 514, 515, 576, 712
- State Prison—amends the act of 1876, by providing that where a prisoner sent to an asylum before his term expires and escaping shall, even if his term expires before recapture, be required to serve the unexpired term—S B 70—236, 239, 344, 357, 375, 515
- State Prison—permits the allowance of from five to twenty-five dollars to each convict according to behavior on discharge—S B 81—352, 354, 434, 579, 645

- State Prison—provides that any inmate heretofore committed to the New Jersey Reformatory who was over thirty years of age or had previously been convicted of an offense which made them liable to be committed to the Reformatory, shall be transferred to the State Prison if the crime committed was one punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison—A B 439—970, 1060, 1091, 1156, 1190, 1233, 1292
- State Prison—requires that all goods and merchandise manufactured by contractors in the State Prison shall be branded to indicate they are prison made—A B 360—630
- State roads and driveways—provides that hereafter they shall be constructed under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Public Roads—A B. 342—555, 698, 699, 732, 745, 750, 751, 773, 1124
- State Road Commissioner—authorizes him to expend \$3,600 per year for the services of a supervisor to examine plans and specifications for roads—S B 232—680, 691, 729, 813, 845
- State Reformatory for Women—establishes the same, to be governed by eight commissioners, four men and four women, appointed by Governor, etc—A B 236—266, 584, 585, 587, 654, 725
- State reports, legislative bills and other documents—appropriates \$500 for the distribution of the same to free public libraries—A B 99—143, 181, 191, 195, 223, 417
- State support—amends chapter 116 of laws of 1906 by reserving three-fourths instead of one-half of one per cent of main stem railroad tax for State uses—S B 306—1149, 1286, 1290
- State Sewerage Commission—abolishes the board and terminates term of officers upon the passage of this act—S B 58—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1326.
- State Sewerage Commission—vests all rights now conferred by law upon the same in the State Board of Health—S B 59—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327.
- State school tax—amends General School Law of 1903 by providing that ten per cent reserve fund of the same shall include ten per cent of income from State Railroad Tax, etc—S B 305—1080, 1083, 1251, 1350
- State school tax—amends School Act providing that funds received from main stem railroad tax for year 1906 shall be paid to county collectors on and not before September 1st of this year, and shall be used to reduce the State school tax for fiscal year beginning July 1st—S B 313—1212, 1217, 1221, 1234, 1287
- State school taxes—provides that when any assessment has been set aside or reduced the municipality affected may apply to the board of equalization within one year to have amount of tax to be paid for State school taxes determined, etc—A B 356—629, 729, 752, 773, 900
- State school tax—reduces the rate from two and three-fourths mills to two mills on present property valuations, and provides for crediting upon amount of same the sums appropriated by State from railroad tax, etc—A B 265—363, 447
- State Treasurer—authorizes him to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, all inheritance taxes levied upon inheritances under the wills of Fanton Stone and the said Cortlandt Parker—A B 406—778, 939, 940, 968, 1026, 1069, 1290
- State to purchase the land lying between the Delaware and Raritan canal and the prison grounds—appropriates \$2,500 for that purpose—S B 329—1056, 1095, 1097, 1122, 1133, 1140

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- State taxes—requires State Treasurer to refund State tax paid where valuations are reduced by county tax boards or credit the same if not paid—S B 71—416, 420
- State Village for Epileptics—provides the same shall provide for the care, maintenance, instruction, etc., of indigent feeble-minded men under 21 years of age—A B 422—829, 903, 921, 968, 1111, 1289
- State Water-Supply Commission—amends sections 2, 3 and 8 of the act establishing the same—A B 78—135
- Statements of the financial condition of towns—makes it unnecessary hereafter to print them monthly where they are published annually—A B 398—776, 851, 891, 929, 960, 1128
- States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to each appoint four commissioners to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware river—A J R 7—825, 859, 860, 1219
- Stationary steam boilers—authorizes governing bodies to license firemen to run same and prevent incompetent persons being so employed—A B 306—464
- Stationary steam boilers—governing bodies of cities to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers who have charge of same—A B 10—64, 375, 1031, 1063
- Stationary steam boilers—requires all employers of engineer or fireman or other person to operate same to provide such employe with protection and shelter—A B 307—464
- Statutory limitations—amends section 3 of the act of March 27th, 1874, so as to provide that no legislation affecting same as to suit shall be used in defense of actions taken—S B 281—1079, 1082, 1118, 1131, 1328, 1350
- Steam fire engines and apparatus—authorizes cities to purchase same at an expense not to exceed \$35,000 when approved by the governing body—A B 353—629, 807, 821, 882, 947, 1124
- Stenographers for district courts—supplements act of June 14th, 1898, by authorizing the appointment of the same, fixing salary at \$1,200 in certain cities—S B 243—910, 915, 1062, 1088, 1227, 1228, 1350
- Stenographers for the Senate and the House of Assembly—provides for the appointment of same to take down all debates and words in legislative proceedings and enter same in both journals—A B 203—237, 652
- Stock associations, copartnerships, individuals, etc.—providing penalties for publishing false or exaggerated statements of the financial condition of same—A B 151—182
- Stock insurance companies—assess the same, except fire and life companies, in the taxing district where its principal office is situated, etc—A B 286—388, 735, 739, 772, 941, 1232, 1288
- Stock of a corporation held or owned by another corporation—amends the act of 1896, prohibiting the latter from exercising the right to vote on same, etc—A B 300—446
- Stock valuations—amends section 17 of the Personal Tax Law of 1903, by including exempt property in fixing stock valuation—S B 158—971, 972, 976, 978, 1035, 1064
- Stockholders of any railroad having no bonded indebtedness and not enough earnings to pay operating expenses, etc—amends section 67 of the General Railroad Act, by permitting a majority of same to dissolve, provided no chancery decree bars same—S B 297—911, 916, 930, 936

- Stockholders of water companies may increase the capital stock by a vote of same, after having been given ten days' notice—A B 142—171, 212, 217, 233, 367, 569
- Stocks and bonds—amends the value act of same, which prohibits the issuance of either except for at least eighty per cent of true value by limiting the same to those since 1906—S B 36—138, 139, 144, 151, 162, 163, 173
- Stoves or furnaces in passenger cars on railroads—abolish same, except in dining cars, providing penalties for violation of same—A B 19—66, 243, 449, 477, 499, 642
- Street and water boards in cities—provides when a vacancy in same is filled by appointment, there shall be no change in the subordinates of such board—A B 193—227
- Street cars, safety of passengers, etc.—provides that no person shall be permitted to stand or occupy the front or rear platform, etc., of any street car, excepting the motorman or conductor, penalty, fine of \$5—A B 37—114
- Street cars, safety of passengers, etc.—requires a collector of fares in addition to motorman and conductor on every street car operated in the State, and conductor shall remain upon rear platform, penalty, \$20 fine, etc—A B 38—114
- Street improvements in towns—authorizes governing bodies of same to fix by resolution the amount of money to be expended for opening, grading, etc—A B 401—777, 851, 892, 929, 962, 1118
- Street paving in cities—requires that all property owners shall first connect all gas pipes, etc., to curb line at their own expense—A B 137—169, 327, 332, 370, 704, 1343
- Street railway companies—enables same to change the location of a route or an extension already on file in Secretary of State's office, by filing an amended map showing change, etc—A B 373—657, 759, 787, 826, 835, 836, 882, 901, 907, 908, 949, 966, 1118
- Street railways—provides that the Trolley Act of March 14th, 1893, shall not be construed to give, grant, permit, etc., the exercise of any void, lapsed or defunct franchise or license—A B 244—268, 462, 476, 500, 1344
- Streets, avenues, etc., in villages—amends the act respecting the paving, repaving, curbing, etc., of the same, provides for payment of, etc—A B 219—263, 420
- Streets, etc.—amends the law for paving or repaving of same in cities, by authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed \$10 for each inhabitant—A B 390—734, 883, 921, 967, 1051, 1160, 1161, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1208, 1233, 1292
- Streets and highways along county roads—authorizes boards of chosen freeholders who have charge of same, to establish light plants for furnishing light, etc—A B 330—532, 807, 822, 1155, 1215, 1345
- Streets and highways in first class cities—authorizes body having control of finances in their discretion, at the request of the board having control of streets, etc., to provide funds for opening, widening, etc., of the same, not to exceed one million dollars—A B 77—134, 401, 423, 437, 555, 653, 718, 719, 772, 922, 1301, 1302
- Streets and highways in municipalities governed by improvement commissions, etc.—supplement to the act 1901, concerning paving, curbing, etc., of the same—S B 270—971, 972, 978, 979, 1022

- Streets and highways, public work, public safety and parks—amends law of April 23d, 1907, authorizing the appointment of commissioners of same in cities having less than 20,000 population—S B 272—912, 919, 1120, 1133, 1253
- Streets, gutters and sidewalks in villages—provides for the laying out opening of same, and providing for assessing benefits, etc—A B 268—385, 650, 694, 730, 748
- Streets, highways, roads, etc—provides that State Board of Assessors shall annually fix valuation of each special franchise of any person, association or corporation using or occupying the same, etc, subject to assessment in any taxing district, and valuations to be included in ratables of such district—A B 44, 67—115, 122, 382, 580, 586, 653, 1341
- Streets in cities—increases powers of Paterson Board of, relative to control of same—S B 144—1305, 1306
- Streets in towns—amends the act regarding the paving, reflagging, etc, of the same—A B 163—185, 324, 332, 347, 446, 872
- Streets in towns—authorizes town councils to pass ordinances for sprinkling the same with water, oil or other liquid—A B 116—155, 211, 216, 232, 315, 682
- Streets, public highways, etc—amends the act relating to the paving, repaving, grading, etc, of the same, in first class cities and authorizes the issuing of temporary bonds or improvement certificates in payment of same—A B 31—113, 213, 218, 231, 314, 1219
- Streets, roads or highways—authorize any municipality to improve the same by curbing, guttering, or sidewalks, and assess benefits therefor—A B 261—350, 527, 559, 560, 654, 746, 982, 983, 1061, 1344
- Streets, walks, boulevards and driveways in cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean—authorizes the construction of the same—S B 19—351, 353, 651, 741, 1017
- Sturgeon—unlawful to fish for same in Delaware bay or river, etc, with gill or drift net the meshes of which are thirteen and one half inches in diameter, etc—S B 276—910, 916, 932, 938, 1293
- Subways and conduits—enables cities to issue bonds to acquire and build the same for electrical conductors, to enforce the removal of overhead wires—A B 326—507, 651, 694, 732, 800, 801, 850, 1136
- Suckers and eels—makes it illegal to take same with a spear from February 20th to June 20th—A B 227—264, 381, 390, 430, 617, 1123
- Suckers, catfish and eels—authorizes catching the same by fish baskets between August 15th and December 1st, each year—A B 312—504, 675, 694, 732, 789, 790, 849, 889, 1128
- Suits in foreclosure and partition in Court in Chancery—provides that the clerk may tax as costs searches, advertisement of sale, description of estate, etc—A B 40—114, 146, 147, 150, 158, 511
- Suits in foreclosure—provides that when any lands have escheated to the State, and there existed a prior mortgage, the holder of same may make State a party defendant in foreclosure proceedings—A B 60—121, 260, 308, 339, 372, 873
- Summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training, etc—appropriates \$2,000 annually to establish same, under direction of the State Board of education—S B 171—509, 524, 553, 697, 742
- Summons of Circuit Court—gives same effect as that of Supreme Court—S B 22—509, 523, 581, 589, 946

- Summonses, declarations, filing of affidavit of merits and pleas—amends the Practice Act relative to serving the same—A B 95—142, 233
- Summonses—permits service of same upon any servant or employe of any foreign corporation having no agent in the State—S B 28—509, 523, 670, 740, 949
- Summonses—repeals section 5 of the District Court Act of 1905, and provides that judge of the District Court shall designate the constable who shall serve summonses—A B 188—214
- Supervise inland waterways—create department of same, with a commissioner, to serve for five years, salary \$2,000, to supervise same and report annually—S B 75—352, 354, 380, 425
- Supreme Court—amends section 210, Practice Act (Revision of 1903) by providing that order of judgment issuing out of the same shall become operative at once, instead of at next term—S B 123—1216, 1220, 1286, 1348
- Supreme Court justices and associate justices, who shall have served for 21 years, and has reached the age of 73 years, may be retired on pension, and if he shall have become physically incapacitated, etc., he may retire on one-third salary—A B 278—387, 732, 753, 772, 797, 1232, 1309
- Supreme Court—provides for the form of a case agreed upon, or to be fixed by the judge, in appeals from district courts—A B 107—153, 581, 592, 631, 731, 898, 1342
- Supreme Court—supplements Crimes Act of June 14th, 1898, by permitting appeals from police and justices' courts to the Supreme Court—S B 215—680, 691, 833, 888, 1246
- Supplement and amendments to the Atlantic County Oyster Act of March 13th, 1895—S B 221, 222, 223 and 224—910, 911, 915, 916, 931, 932, 936, 937, 1166, 1167, 1311, 1313
- Supplement to the act concerning villages—A B 123—157, 306, 310, 340, 392, 394, 430, 482, 914
- Supplement to the act of 1898, respecting conveyances, etc—A B 101—144, 670, 688, 761, 1342
- Supplement to the act to incorporate trustees of religious societies—A B 235—266, 369, 373, 643, 1117
- Supplement to the collateral inheritance tax relative to non-residents—A B 229—265, 758, 786, 849, 1343
- Supplement to the General Corporation Act of 1896, amending sections 27 and 28 permitting any corporation to change any part of common stock into various classes of preferred stock—S B 5—351, 353, 595, 632, 711
- Supplement to the limited franchise supplement of 1907, relating to municipalities of 12,000 or less inhabitants, by requiring payment for property at end of franchise period—S B 40—933, 934, 1028, 1038, 1215
- Supplement to the Religious Society Act of April 9th, 1875, vesting the title of extinct Baptist churches, etc., in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention—S B 326—1217, 1221, 1224
- Supplements the District Court Act (Revision of 1898) concerning the appearance of defendants in actions for less than \$300—S B 265—910, 916, 1028, 1041, 1350
- Supplements the Pure Food Law (Revision of May 20th, 1907) by accepting the United States Pharmacopœia as an authority in disputed cases—S B 239—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1318

- Supplying cities, towns, etc—enables water companies to issue bonds and borrow money to pay any indebtedness, or sell and exchange same—A. B 143—171, 225, 233, 262, 328, 329, 347, 368, 569
- Supplying water for domestic uses in any municipality by a corporation, person, etc—makes it unlawful for them to supply water to any corporation, person, etc, within the limits of any such municipality—A. B. 145—171, 856, 857, 928, 1203, 1204, 1282
- Support of State government—appropriates \$3,150.45 for expenses of inauguration of Governor Fort—A. B 124—157, 234, 225, 233, 313, 557, 628.
- Support of the State government—making appropriation for the year 1908—A. B 13—566, 570, 977, 979, 1112
- Surgeons or physicians duly licensed shall not be allowed to disclose any information acquired while attending a patient in a professional capacity, etc—A. B 128—158, 931, 938, 966, 1045, 1343
- Surgery and medicine—amends section 4 of the act to regulate medicine, approved May 22d, 1894, by increasing restrictions—S. B 112—508, 521, 669, 815, 1297
- Surplusage—estate of intestates—amends section 169 of the Orphans' Court Act of June 14th, 1898, relative to the distribution of the same—S. B 197—720, 722, 834, 888, 959, 1157
- Surrogates' fees—makes same, where estate has value of less than \$200, half present fee, and one-third if value is less than \$100—S. B 109—311, 349, 358, 520
- Surrogates—provides that term of office of surrogate elected at any general election shall commence on March 1st following his election, also extends term of surrogate now in office to last day of February, etc—S. B 339—1331
- Surrogates, sheriffs, county clerks and coroners—proposed amendment to the Constitution, making their term of office four years each—A. C. R. 5—238, 458, 726, 741, 742, 774, 826, 867, 868
- Surviving officers and men from New Jersey who enlisted on or before April 16th, 1861, etc, to be presented with a medal, to be known as "First Service Medal"—S. J. R. 6—910, 915, 963, 979, 1167
- Swamp lands—amends act of March 31st, 1903, concerning drainage of same where found detrimental to public health, and providing for cost of same—S. B 184—913, 920, 1029, 1031, 1039, 1201
- Swamp or meadow lands—amends the General Drainage Act by requiring notice of improvement to be served on affected municipalities, as well as property owners—S. B 195—680, 690, 809, 839, 1199
- Swan, goose, sea duck, etc—fixing penalty of \$20 for each bird purchased or offered for sale, except as provided for in section 3 of Game Laws—A. B 90—141, 170, 177, 182, 187, 188, 189, 258, 360
- System of municipal government—extends time for another year to the commission appointed last year under Joint Resolution No. 8 to investigate same—S. J. R. 12—1305, 1312

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- Taverns and inns in all municipalities—provides that twelve freeholders recommending persons to be licensed to keep same must be residents where same is going to be kept—A. B 222—263

- Tax collectors in cities—authorizes the governing bodies to fix the salary of same and their assistants by resolution—A B 200—237, 483, 562, 671, 755, 756, 758, 849, 1173
- Tax lists or duplicate in any district—provides for publication of same when ordered by a Supreme Court justice, when applied for by 150 freeholders—S B 104—720, 721, 729, 812, 1112
- Tax rate maximum law of 1906—amends section 4 of the act by adding to the list of exemptions and included in the maximum rate moneys required for the maintenance of sewer systems—S B 334—1255, 1256, 1257
- Taxation, county board of—authorizes them when requested by boards of freeholders to sanction an increase of tax for county and municipal purposes, naming amount, etc—S B 333—1095, 1097, 1122, 1135, 1168
- Taxation of railroad and canal properties—amends General Taxation Act of 1903 so that all property, real or personal, including real estate and tangible property having a fixed situs, excluding rolling stock and floating equipment, shall be taxed at its true value, etc—A B 46—116
- Taxation of railroads and canal properties—extends time for State Board of Assessors to value and assess the real estate used for this purpose in each taxing district for the years 1906 and 1907 for a period of three months—requires board to adopt rate prevailing in the several taxing districts for same years—A B 69—133, 150, 161, 173, 177, 313
- Taxation of the special franchises of persons, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads, etc., subject to assessment by the State Board of Assessors, and such valuations to be included in ratables in such districts, etc—A B 44 and 67—115, 122, 382, 580, 586, 653
- Taxation—repeals act providing for the reduction and limitation of the rate in the State (known as the Maximum Tax Law)—A B 7—63, 528, 561, 613, 653
- Taxed bills of cost—amends section 53 of the act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900) by including costs of examination in same—S B 180—913, 920, 1038, 1197
- Taxes—assessment and collection of same—A B 46—116
- Taxes, assessments, etc., in towns and boroughs—repeals fourteen acts relative to the collection of arrearages of same, providing for imposing a tax in lieu thereof, etc—A B 73—133, 556, 631, 762, 839
- Taxes—amends act of 1903, exempts from taxes all offices, franchises and other property used for railroad and canal purposes provided for by any other law of State—A B 66—122, 147, 148, 151, 173, 175, 240, 324
- Taxes and assessments—repeals chapter 170 of the laws of 1901 relative to the collection of same in municipalities other than cities—S B 245—1217, 1221, 1283, 1284
- Taxes—authorizes boards of freeholders to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet any deficit arising from an illegal apportionment of State and county taxes and issue bonds in payment of same—A B 48—116, 807, 821, 850, 894, 1173
- Taxes—authorizes State Board of Equalization of Taxes, upon complaint in writing, to increase or reduce assessments made by State Board of Assessors—A B 327—507, 586, 758, 759, 1088, 1089
- Taxes—amends section 17 of the Personal Tax Law of 1903 by including exempt property in fixing stock valuations—S B 158—971, 972, 976, 978, 1035, 1064

- Taxes—amends the General School Law of October 19th, 1903, by providing that the tax to be levied shall be an amount sufficient to equal two and three-fourths mills less the amount received for school purposes under chapter 146 of the laws of 1906—S B 213—567, 572, 909, 922
- Taxes—appropriates \$2,053.45 to repay Oscar S. Dustan direct taxes paid by him to the National government under an act of Congress of August 5th, 1861, and returned to this State under an act of Congress of March 2d, 1891—S B 177 and 324—567, 571, 579, 582, 1248, 1252
- Taxes, assessments, water rents, etc., arrearages of the same in cities—imposing a tax in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and enforcing payment of same and providing for sale of lands, etc.—A B 42—115, 584, 587, 653, 723, 1173
- Taxes, assessments, water rents, etc.—provides for sale in fee of lands purchased by any taxing district for arrears upon same—A B 36—114
- Taxes for State purposes—amends chapter 116 of laws of 1906 by reserving three-fourths instead of one-half of one per cent of main stem railroad tax for State uses—S B 306—1149, 1286, 1290
- Taxes—limits Martin Act fees to \$10 on lot of 5,000 square feet or less, more than 5,000 and less than three acres, \$25, and above that \$40—S B 96—416, 421, 595, 632, 1196
- Taxes—provides for the collection of arrearages of municipal taxes in cities where the records have been destroyed by fire—S B 20—216, 245, 250, 307
- Taxes—provides for the distribution of railroad taxes less the proportionate amount still owing and not paid from certain railroads, amounting to \$306,000—A B 325—507, 580, 585, 655
- Taxes—provides that where any assessment has been set aside or reduced the municipality affected may apply to the board of equalization within one year to have amount of tax to be paid for State school taxes determined, etc.—A B 356—629, 729, 752, 773, 900
- Taxes—repeals chapter 147, Laws of 1896, relative to the assessment and collection of same—A B 133—168
- Taxes—requires State Treasurer to refund State tax paid where valuations are reduced by County tax boards or credit the same if not paid—S B 71—416, 420
- Taxes—supplement to School Act providing that funds received from main stem railroad tax for year 1906 shall be paid to county collectors on and not before September 1st of this year, and shall be used to reduce State school tax for fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1908—S B 313—1212, 1217, 1221, 1234, 1287
- Taxing intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, etc.—amends the act relative to collateral inheritance tax—A B 228—265, 580, 586, 654, 725, 1117
- Taxing intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, etc.—Supplement to the act relative to collateral inheritance tax of non residents—A B 229—265, 758, 786, 849
- Taxing main stem of railroad and canal property—taxes the same of railroad and all other property having a fixed situs at the local rate in taxing district through which it runs, and said taxes shall be for the use of such district—A B 45—116, 243, 361, 382, 833
- Taxing of the property of any municipality in the taxing district located—repeals the act of 1907 providing for the same—A B 343—556, 1028, 1035, 1061, 1171

- Taxing real estate, property, etc., of any taxing district situated within the limits of any other taxing district, and all real estate, etc., of any county—provides the same shall be annually taxed by the district where same is situated, etc—A B 206—238, 353, 375
- Taxing the capital or joint stock of building and loan associations—provides for assessing the same as personal property in names of persons, etc., holding same—A B 253—326, 344, 380, 381, 504
- Teachers, principals, supervisors, etc., of schools—supplement to the School Law of 1903, making the same irremovable after three years—S B 41—352, 353, 447, 527, 582, 695, 808, 824, 976, 1027, 1068
- Telegrams accepted by telegraph companies for transmission by wire—makes it illegal to mail or otherwise forward same except by telegraph or telephone—A B 231—265, 625
- Telegraph and telephone companies—makes them common carriers and places them under the control and management of the Public Service Commission—A B 70—133, 226, 244, 253, 375, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Telegraph companies—requires same to show on every telegram the time it was received for transmission and the time it was received at its destination—A B 232—266, 625
- Telegraph, telephone and electric light companies—requires individual property owners and municipal consent for the erection of poles, wires and conduits—S B 7—312, 379, 580, 696, 740, 1194
- Telephone companies—enables governing bodies of municipalities, on complaint of twenty-five subscribers, to regulate same and fix and establish rates, etc—A B 369—656
- Telephone service—provides that State officers, deputies, judges of Supreme Court, Chancellors, Secretary to Governor, etc., shall be furnished with free long distance service—A B 432—904
- Tenement house supervision—requires that all violations existing under the Tenement House Act shall be recorded in the county clerk's office, and shall be an incumbrance against the land on which such building is located, etc—A B 355—629, 807, 822, 850, 895
- Tenure and term of office of policemen in cities—provides that no appointment shall be made under twenty-one or over fifty-five years of age and naming what convictions shall not be a disqualification, etc—A B 113—155
- Tenure of office of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion, and are now holding a public office or who may hereafter be appointed to one, shall hold same during good behavior—A B 273—386, 668, 688, 689, 761, 904, 1235
- Terms of office and employers of persons holding certain offices under the State government and various municipalities—abolishes the same and provides that no person holding same for three years shall be removed except for cause, names various offices excepted under the provisions of this act, etc—A B 367—656, 852, 892, 929, 1192
- Term of office of all officers in cities, arising from other cause than expiration of term of office shall be filled for unexpired term only—A B 68—125, 213, 218, 232, 341, 342, 343, 1120, 1211, 1285
- Term of office of every sheriff elected at any general election—provides that it shall commence on March 1st, following their election, also extends term of present incumbent to February 28th, etc—S B 340—1331, 1332

- Term of office of every surrogate and county clerk elected at any general election—provides that it shall commence on March 1st, following their election, also extends term of those now in office to last day of February, etc—S B 339—1331
- Term of office of officers in cities of the first class—provides the same shall continue during good behavior—A B 434—904
- Terminates the term of officers and abolishes the State Sewerage Commission upon the passage of this act—S B 58—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1326
- Terminates the term of office of the present State Board of Health as now constituted—S B 60—509, 524, 1060, 1094, 1327
- Terms of freeholders elected in counties under Strong Act—making term three years and electing one-third of board each year—A B 3—62, 585, 653, 705, 1125, 1126, 1209
- Terms of officers in certain cities—provides that officers of third class cities, passing to second class by increase of population, shall serve for terms elected—S B 64—508, 521, 651, 696
- Theatres or other places of amusement—makes it illegal to purchase or sell tickets of admission for purpose of resale—A B 284—388, 652, 736, 737, 772, 899, 1232
- Third class counties—makes salary of collectors \$700 per annum—S B 130—508, 522, 806, 839, 1016
- Third class cities—provides that assessments for benefits for all public improvements in the same shall be payable within five years from first publication—A B 371—657, 735, 738, 774, 948, 1174
- Third class counties—provides that county collectors of same shall receive a salary of \$750 per annum—A B 189—215, 323, 401, 424, 437, 704
- Third Judicial District in Bergen county—incorporates the same—S B 252—912, 919, 1060, 1094, 1187
- Threatening personal injury or writing a letter accusing a person of an indictable crime demanding money, etc, a misdemeanor, heavy penalty—A B 180—198
- Title of extinct Baptist churches, etc—supplement to Religious Society Act of April 9th, 1875, vesting same in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention—S B 325—1217, 1221, 1224
- Title of certain property belonging to David Craig of the borough of Matawan—confirms same to the borough—S B 278—972, 973, 1029, 1041, 1197
- Title to real estate—amends act of March 2d, 1907, referring to the same by requiring nature of suit to be stated in publication—S B 135—681, 692, 833, 887
- Title to real estate and personal property of any Presbyterian church, regularly dissolved—confirms right of trustees to confer to the Presbytery, valid title of same—S B 136—823, 825, 883, 889, 1198
- Titles to real estate transferred—makes it a misdemeanor to make false affidavits as to ownership, etc—A B 102—144, 670, 688, 731
- Toilet rooms on railroad trains—regulates use of same—A B 214—248, 449, 477, 483, 486, 500
- Toll bridges—appointment of a joint commission by Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to acquire rights, franchises, property, etc, of same—A B 1—62, 212, 217, 258, 366, 375, 569, 780, 859

- Toll bridges—authorizes Governor to appoint four commissioners to act with similar commissioners of Pennsylvania to consider acquiring of toll bridges now crossing Delaware river—A J R 7—825, 859, 860, 1219
- Toll roads—authorizes chosen freeholders having adopted a road which has been a toll road and condemned, etc., by the county, to issue bonds to make permanent improvements, etc—A B 332—532, 926, 1059, 1087, 1141, 1151, 1289
- Tombstones and monuments—makes same for one year after election subject to one year after judgment—S B 111—508, 521, 827, 838
- Torrential floods—the Passaic River Flood District Commission to investigate and report a method for conserving the same and provide for cost of—repeals the act of April 25th, 1906, authorizing the same—S B 163—566, 571, 853, 883, 889, 1239
- Torrential rivers, protection of property, etc—repeals the act of April 19th, 1904, which provided for the work of the proposed flood commission—S B 161—681, 692, 853, 882, 889, 1228
- Town of Belleville, in Essex county—incorporate the same—A B 334—532, 625, 763, 1301
- Town of Irvington—annexes the same to the city of Newark, if the residents so vote and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 314—505, 763, 968, 980, 1033, 1075, 1231
- Towns—authorizes formation of parks and other recreation places in same—S B 108—567, 572, 729, 813, 954
- Towns—authorizes governing bodies of same to fix salary of their mayor by ordinance, not to exceed \$1,000—A B 400—777, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Towns—authorizes governing bodies of towns to appoint one or three assessors and fix salary not to exceed \$1,200 per annum—A B 399—776, 851, 891, 929, 961, 1128
- Towns—amends the act for the purchase of water-works in same—A B 272—385, 552, 563, 761, 792, 793, 849, 1024, 1172
- Towns—amends the act regarding the paving, reflagging, etc., of streets in the same—A B 163—185, 324, 332, 347, 446, 872
- Towns—amends the act regulating licenses for hacks, peddlers, etc., in the same by fixing a fine or imprisonment for violation—A B 259—341, 852, 892, 928, 981, 1289
- Towns and townships—amends the act authorizing them to fund their floating indebtedness—A B 287—388, 651, 823, 824, 850, 959, 1174
- Towns and townships—amends the Free Public Library Act, relative to same, by increasing number of trustees to seven, and making mayor a member—A B 389—719
- Towns—authorizes the act that authorities of same shall renew ninety-six and two-thirds per cent of their maturing bonds—A B 338—536, 806, 821, 882, 1141, 1289
- Towns—authorizes town councils to pass ordinances to sprinkle streets in such towns with water, oil or other liquid—A B 116—155, 211, 216, 232, 315, 682
- Towns—makes it unnecessary hereafter to print monthly statements of the financial condition of same, where they are published annually—A B 398—776, 851, 891, 929, 960, 1128

- Towns—provides for the election of an equal number of constables and justices of the peace in each ward—A B 179—198, 451, 479, 499, 747, 1117
- Towns—provides that all junkmen, rag-pickers, etc., in towns must obtain a license therefor—A B 117—156, 211, 217, 232, 317, 318, 339, 682
- Towns—provides that council may pass an ordinance creating board of assessors of three members, two to be appointed, one elected, who shall assess all taxes, improvements, etc.—A B 421—829, 1092, 1207, 1293
- Towns—provides that when new sewers are constructed in towns, house connections to the curb line shall be made—S B 271—912, 919, 1031, 1041, 1196
- Towns—authorizes governing bodies to fix by resolution the amount of money to be expended for improvements of streets, avenues, etc., in the same—A B 401—777, 851, 892, 929, 962, 1118
- Towns, townships and boroughs—provides that board having control of finances may appropriate \$100 for observance of Decoration Day, to Grand Army Posts therein—A B 89—137, 140, 144, 149, 151, 187, 189, 258, 343, 569
- Towns, townships, boroughs and villages—establishes the fiscal year in the same to begin on January 1st—S B 307—1333, 1334
- Township committees—permits the legal voters of townships by referendum to increase the membership of same from three to five members—A B 385—684, 828, 837, 929, 1043, 1124
- Township committees—provides that there shall be two members from each ward, and one member-at-large, in all townships of over 8,000 population—A B 420—829, 926, 939, 968, 1048, 1289
- Township committees—amends section 32 of the Township Act, revision of March 4th, 1899, by extending power of same—S B 233—1218, 1222, 1234
- Township committees—amends the Road Act, giving them full supervision, control, etc., of the making and repairing of all roads in the township—A B 34—113, 463
- Township of Belleville—annexes the same to the city of Newark, if the residents so vote and the mayor and common council of Newark consent—A B 315—505, 760, 786, 787, 788, 828, 836, 928, 1151, and S B 342—1333, 1334, 1335
- Township of Clayton—annexes borough of Clayton to the same, both in Gloucester county—S B 254—912, 918, 1029, 1040, 1296
- Township of Cedar Grove, in Essex county—creates same from township of Verona, in said county—A B 122—157, 212, 217, 232, 249
- Township of Greenwich, in Gloucester county—annexes a portion of the same to the borough of Paulsboro, in same county—S B 212—680, 691, 728, 813, 1316
- Township of Rockaway—annexes a portion of the same to the borough of Rockaway, in Morris county—A B 156—183, 306, 310, 347, 634, 1116
- Township of Union, in Union county—annexes a portion of same to the city of Elizabeth—A B 311—504, 716, 737, 772, 864, 866, 928, 1219
- Township of Verona, in Essex county—changes the name of same to Cedar Grove township—A B 122 and 322—157, 212, 217, 232, 249, 506, 590, 591, 655, 1124

- Townships—amends Road Act of 1905 by making binding all agreements made by townships to pay ten per cent of the cost—S B 138—417, 422, 464, 512, 804
- Townships—authorizes township committees to issue additional bonds to obtain necessary money to complete the construction of a water-supply system—A B 417—828, 926, 968, 1231
- Townships—authorizes ten freeholders in any school district to bring suit for the recovery of school funds, cost of suit to be paid from funds recovered, etc—S B 290—1079, 1082, 1119, 1132
- Townships—authorizes them to raise funds by vote of the people, if necessary, to purchase lands to cede to the United States to straighten out navigable streams—S B 168—508, 522, 552, 740, 874
- Townships—dividing same into water districts for purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes, etc—A B 120—156, 231, 239, 246, 316, 914
- Townships—extends Police Pension Act to the same when accepted by popular vote—S B 39—416, 420, 502, 514, 875
- Townships—fixes salary of assessors of taxes in the same having a population of over 2000 at not less than \$300 per annum—A B 170—196, 250, 252, 258, 369, 872
- Townships, municipalities and portions thereof, etc—amends the act consolidating cities and annexing the same—A B 427—852
- Townships of River Vale and Hillsdale, in Bergen county—annexes a portion of the latter to the former—A B 233—266
- Townships—provides for the appointment of police officers in same during good behavior, salary \$3 per day—A B 292—418, 926, 1059, 1087, 1150
- Townships—provides for the recovery of moneys, funds or other property disposed of or misappropriated belonging to the same, provides for same, etc—A B 379—683, 806, 821, 850, 943, 1124
- Townships—validates and confirms elections heretofore held in the same under the act of 1899—A B 241—267, 502, 513, 576, 637, 873
- Traction companies—enables same to change the location of a route or an extension already on file in Secretary of State's office by filing an amended map showing change, etc—A B 373—657, 759, 787, 826, 835, 836, 882, 901, 907, 908, 949, 966, 1118
- Traction companies—provides that the Trolley Act of March 14th, 1893, shall not be construed to give, grant, permit, etc, the exercise of any void, lapsed or defunct franchise or license—A B 244—268, 462, 476, 500
- Trade and commerce—providing forfeiture of rights, franchises, etc, of associations, corporations, individuals, etc, who carry on monopolies in articles, commodities, including fire insurance, in restraint of trade—A B 5—62, 226
- Transfer of indigent patients or inmates of one State to another upon the order of the county judge where the patient had a legal settlement—permits the same—S B 304—1080, 1082, 1122, 1134
- Transmission and destination of telegrams—requires every telegraph company to show conspicuously on same the time received at both ends—A B 232—266, 625
- Trees and brush—requires the same to be removed for the distance of ten feet along the line of railroads to protect woodlands—S B 126—913, 920, 1027, 1038, 1314

- Trees—amends the act relative to the planting and care of shade trees—A B 397—776, 965, 980, 1061, 1110, 1219
- Trees, fruit, shade or ornamental—prohibits the tying of horses to the same on any street or road—A B 340—536, 697, 699, 761, 858, 1123
- Trees—provides that park commissions in cities of this State may act as shade tree commissioners—A B 418—829, 965, 980, 1033, 1109, 1231
- Trenton City Hall Bill—authorizes city to acquire lands and erect buildings for city hall purposes at a cost of not to exceed \$600,000—S B 189—509, 524, 597, 598, 599, 671, 716
- Trenton new City Hall Act of April 17th, 1903, and supplement of March 14th—repeals the same—S B 192—510, 524, 597, 600
- Trespassing on private lands—provides that written or printed notices forbidding the same must be posted in four conspicuous places within three months before the same shall be a violation of game laws—A B 195—235, 729, 753, 772, 1075, 1231
- Trolley cars—provides that fare shall not exceed one cent per mile for first twenty miles, etc., no fare to be less than five cents—A B 221—263
- Trolley line over the Sea Girt camp grounds—gives Governor and Quartermaster-General the right to enter into an agreement to give Atlantic Coast Line right of way for the same, limiting franchise to forty years—S B 259—1216, 1220, 1235, 1282
- Trustee or administrator in counties—judge of Orphans' Court may appoint same upon application, where next of kin of any decedent is unwilling or unqualified to act, etc.—A B 293—418, 553, 565, 655, 862
- Trustees appointed to wind up building and loan associations—gives them power to send for persons, papers, etc., and examine them—A B 167—186, 451, 478, 499, 641, 1173
- Trustees in villages—authorizes them to regulate the construction and erection of buildings therein by ordinance—A B 220—263, 502, 513, 575, 633, 872
- Trustees of relief funds of paid fire departments—provides that they shall not be obliged to pay pensions until the funds amount to \$20,000—A B 336—535, 576
- Trustees of religious societies—amends the act incorporating same—A B 274—385, 577, 685, 761, 860, 1081
- Trustees of religious societies—amends the act of March 20th, 1901, relative to the election of same, so far as the Protestant Episcopal Church is concerned—S B 173—681, 692, 715, 814, 955
- Trustees of religious societies—amends the act relating to the incorporation of same applying to annual elections in Protestant Episcopal Churches—A B 172—197, 234, 240, 246, 316
- Trustees of religious societies—supplement to the act to incorporate same—A B 235—266, 369, 373, 643, 1117
- Trusts and monopolies—makes it a misdemeanor for any corporation, individual or partnership to make any agreement to make and regulate the price of commodities, etc.—A B 378—683
- Turnpike or toll roads—authorizes chosen freeholders to purchase same or condemn the same and issue bonds to pay for same—A B 33—113, 140, 144, 149, 150, 199, 417

Turpentine, paint and linseed oil—prevents deception in sale of same and puts the inspector thereof on State Board of Health—A B 270—385, 525, 648, 827, 836, 928

Typhoid epidemic at the Rahway Reformatory—appropriates \$1,000 to Dr H Page Hough, a physician, for extra services during the recent epidemic—S B 193—568, 573, 652, 815, 1104

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Undertakers, embalmers, etc—amends the act relative to the licensing of same—A B 97—142, 346, 356, 363, 373, 434, 485, 826, 1219

Uniform course of instruction in high schools, etc, appoint inspectors, etc — authorizes State Superintendent to establish the same—A B 150—172

Uniform system of bookkeeping in State—creates a department of public accounts, with a chief auditor appointed by Governor, to provide the same, etc—S B 74—679, 690, 909, 930, 1073, 1074, 1150, 1170, 1213, 1214, 1249

Uniform standard of weights, measures and balances in this State—establishes the same and provides penalties for violations—A B 333—532, 670, 688, 761, 817, 1303

Union soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, and was honorably discharged and is now holding a public position, or may hereafter be appointed to same—provides he shall hold same during good behavior—A B 273—386, 668, 688, 689, 761, 904, 1235, 1344

Union township in Union county—annex a portion of same to the city of Elizabeth—A B 311—504, 716, 737, 772, 864, 866, 928, 1219

United States Pharmacopœia—amends the Pure Food Law of March 21st, 1901, by accepting the same as an authority in disputed cases—S B 238—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1317

United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary—amends section 3 of Pure Food Law of May 20th, 1907, by providing that the act shall not exclude cough and other medicines containing drugs, provided the quantity used complied with the regulation National Formulary, etc—S B 258—1127, 1129, 1164, 1165, 1234

United State Pharmacopœia—supplements the Pure Food Law (Revision of May 20th, 1907) by accepting the same as an authority in disputed cases—S B 239—910, 915, 1032, 1039, 1318

Unlawful for any board or body of any first class city to issue bonds, or any other obligations, without first obtaining consent or approval of the common council or board of finance of any such city—A B 280—387, 852, 893, 928, 1044, 1173

Unlawful for any corporation, person, etc, to supply water for domestic uses in any municipality, for them to supply water to another corporation, etc, within the limits of any such municipality—A B 145—171, 856, 857, 928, 1203, 1204, 1282

Unlawful for any person or corporation to lay water pipes, etc, through any street, without first obtaining consent of the municipality—A B 144—171, 855, 856, 928, 1158, 1159, 1208, 1329, 1330

Unlawful to fish for sturgeon in Delaware bay or river, etc, with any gill or drift net, the meshes of which are less than thirteen and one-half inches in diameter, etc—S B 276—910, 916, 932, 938, 1293

Unlawful to sell skimmed milk without having a label or tag upon the can or vessel containing such milk—A B 351—628, 830, 1032

- Unlawful to take any game or birds out of the State, where the same game can be lawfully brought into the State—A B 187—210, 234, 240, 246, 366, 872, 904, 933, 1086, 1208
- Unlawful to take or catch or have in possession any black bass, crappie or pike perch, except between June 15th and November 30th, of each year Amending section 27 of Fish and Game Law of April 14th, 1903—S B 318—1095, 1097, 1351
- Unnaturalized, foreign-born citizens—requires license and registration fee of \$10 for all resident hunters—S B 151—492, 566, 570, 650, 675, 739, 869
- Unpaid taxes, assessments, water rents, etc., arrearages of same in cities—imposing a tax and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and enforcing payment of, and providing for sale of lands, etc—A B 42—115, 584, 587, 653, 723, 1173
- Unpaid taxes, assessments, water rents, etc., in towns, townships and boroughs—repeals fourteen acts relative to the collection of arrearages of same, providing for imposing a tax in lieu thereof, etc—A B 73—133, 556, 631, 762, 839
- Urinals on railroad trains—regulates use of same—A B 214—248, 449, 477, 483, 486, 500
- Utilities Commission—establishes same as Senate Committee Substitute for Nos 17, 31, 35, being an exact duplicate of same as it passed Senate, with several amendments, excepting that it eliminates the rate making clause, etc—S B 337—1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1150, 1351
- Utilities Commission—establishes the same of four members, term four years each, appointed by the Governor to regulate and control all public utilities, with a modified rate making clause, etc—S C S 17, 31 and 35—933, 935, 941, 957, 963
- Utilities Commission—Governor to appoint five members, to regulate and control all public utilities, including common carriers, etc—A B 4, and C S 4 and 70—62, 124, 140, 244, 379, 602, 612, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 731, 941, 942, 1143, 1144, 1160
- Utilities Commission—Governor to appoint three members for three years each, to regulate, control and police all public utilities, and to include rate making, to be given power to inquire into all management, etc—A B 166—186, 253

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- Vacancies in boards of chosen freeholders—providing that the same may be filled by the governing body of any municipality until the next general election—A B 20—66, 122, 150, 176, 181, 201, 375, 1123
- Vacancies in election officers in towns, townships and boroughs—governing bodies shall not fill any vacancy in same, only to July 1st thereafter, and that vacancy shall be filled at the regular election for unexpired term—A B 81—135, 673, 785, 826, 947, 1124
- Vacancies in offices in cities arising from other cause than expiration of term of office shall be filled for unexpired term only—A B 68—125, 213, 218, 232, 341, 342, 343, 1120, 1211, 1285, 1342
- Vacancies in street and water boards in cities—provides, when such is filled by appointment, there shall be no change in the subordinates of such board—A B 193—227

- Vacation of judgments—amends the Practice Act in reference to same—A B 294—419, 832, 886, 928, 1345
- Valid title to be conferred on the Presbytery to real estate and personal property held by any Presbyterian church regularly dissolved—confirms right to trustees to confer same—S B 136—823, 825, 883, 889, 1198
- Validates acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, etc., before any officer whose term of office had expired—A B 320—506, 670, 732, 861, 1231
- Validates all bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under an act to provide for drainage and sewers in cities of this State, approved April 7th, 1890, with amendments thereto—S B 84—216, 245, 251
- Validates and confirms elections heretofore held in townships under the act of 1899—A B 241—267, 502, 513, 576, 637, 873
- Validates and confirms ordinances giving private corporations the right to construct sewers, etc., through streets and highways of municipality—S B 78—323, 328, 651, 740, 803
- Validates and confirms the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act for constructing sewers, etc., in municipalities—S B 79—568, 574, 594, 631, 804
- Validates the incorporation of all societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals heretofore formed—S B 165—567, 571, 652, 814, 1023
- Validates the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable institutions and the title of property acquired by them since the act of 1875, under which they were incorporated was repealed—S B 49—312, 344, 357, 877
- Validating all actions taken under the revision of 1902 concerning the adoption, custody, etc., of minors, in same manner as if amendment of 1906 had been adopted, amending act of 1906—S B 122—417, 421, 1029, 1038, 1115
- Vehicles upon a county or other road without a light between sunset and sunrise—provides a fine of \$10 for same—S B 93—1248, 1348
- Ventilation and enlargement of new Senate chamber—appropriates \$20,000 to be expended by State House Commission for the same—S B 322—1095, 1096, 1122, 1133, 1320
- Verona township, in Essex county—change name of the same to that of Cedar Grove township—A B 122, 322—157, 212, 217, 232, 249, 506, 590, 591, 655, 1124
- Vests all the powers now conferred by law on the State Sewerage Commission in the State Board of Health—S B 59—509, 523, 1060, 1093, 1327
- Village for Epileptics in State—provides it shall care, maintain and instruct all indigent feeble-minded men under 21 years of age—A B 422—829, 903, 921, 968, 1111, 1289
- Villages—authorizes boards of trustees of the same to regulate by ordinance the election and construction of buildings therein—A B 220—263, 502, 513, 575, 633, 872
- Villages and other municipalities—restores act of 1884 permitting people to vote as to licenses to sell liquor upon application to circuit court, etc.—A B 210—247, 1032, 1063
- Villages—amends the act respecting the paving, repairing, curbing, etc., of streets in the same, providing for assessments for same—A B 219—263, 420
- Villages—enabling them to construct or purchase suitable plants for supplying gas and electricity, etc.—has particular reference to South Orange village—S B 73—416, 421, 592, 695

- Villages—provides for the laying out and opening of streets, gutters and sidewalks and providing for assessments for special benefits, etc—A B 268—385, 650, 694, 730, 748
- Villages—supplement to the act concerning same—A B 123—157, 306, 310, 340, 392, 394, 430, 482, 914
- Violations existing under the Tenement House Act—requires them to be recorded in the county clerk's office, and shall be an encumbrance against the land which such building is located on, etc—A B 355—629, 807, 822, 850, 895
- Violations of ordinances in third class cities—enables governing bodies who have charters to pass same, also enables them to prescribe penalties for violations—A B 372—657, 735, 738, 774, 810, 811, 850, 896
- Violations of ordinances of boards of health in this State—authorizes suits to be brought, etc—amends Asbury Park Board of Health Act relative to pending suits—S B 205—871, 878, 903, 922, 1349
- Violations of the Automobile, Motor Vehicle Law—amends several sections of the law concerning penalties for the same—S B 110—871, 878, 884, 903, 922, 930, 1163
- Violations of the Game Act—amends the same by providing that three-fourths of all moneys recovered shall go to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, one-fourth to complainant—A B 303—451, 675, 694, 731, 790
- Vital Statistics—amends the act of 1887 creating the same by providing for a State board of six members to be named by the Governor, fixing terms, officers and salaries of same—S B 61—567, 572, 1063, 1094, 1325
- Vivisection of animals—experiments can only be made under authority of colleges licensed by State Commission of Health, must be treated with an anæsthetic, etc—A B 118—156, 193, 226
- Voltage of electricity—compels all agencies distributing electricity by overhead wires to use different colored insulators, etc—A B 374—669
- Voluntary retirement of generals and field officers of the National Guard—permits the same after fifteen years' service—S J R 11—1218, 1222, 1235, 1351
- Volunteers of Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment—appropriates \$6,500 to erect a battle monument to commemorate the services of same at Salem Church and Spotsylvania, Va—S B 174—680, 690, 775, 925, 1017
- Volunteers under President Lincoln's first call—provides for medals to surviving officers and men who were enlisted from New Jersey on or before April 16th, 1861—S J R 6—910, 915, 963, 979, 1167
- Voters—any legal voter can object to a petition naming candidates or delegates to a convention under the Primary Election Law by filing a complaint within three days after the last day for filing same, etc—A B 86—136
- Voters—gives to them an advisory vote in proposing legislation—A B 271—385
- Voters—requires that all acts of the legislature submitted to the people shall be printed on separate ballots and cast in separate boxes, etc—A B 84—136, 431, 558, 561, 653, 724
- Voters to adopt an act for the government of cities—same to become operative when approved by popular vote—S B 293—1178, 1179, 1279

Voting machines—abolishes use of and repeals all acts and supplements providing for same—A B 2—62, 697, 737, 772, 842, 843, 844, 1056, 1057, 1153, 1126, 1209

Voting machines—gives voters of any election district the right to petition for a special election to decide whether they shall use same—S B 2—235, 238, 1347

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Wages and salaries of all employes in municipalities shall be paid semi-monthly—providing for same—A B 76—134

Wages—providing for payment of same every two weeks by railroads—A B 9—64, 244, 595, 631, 825, 963, 976

Wall built upon a strip of land six inches in width—limits time when action shall be commenced for the recovery of damages, etc., to ten years after the completion of such wall—A B 43—115, 146, 148, 150, 151, 188, 190, 199, 221, 232, 241, 253, 314

War of the Rebellion—authorizes Governor to present the "New Jersey Civil War Medal" to the surviving officers and men engaged in that conflict—S J R 1—160, 179, 180, 192

Warehouse receipt—makes it a crime to sell, assign or set over or deliver any receipt for goods, knowing that it contains a false statement—A B 429—854

Water companies in cities, towns, etc., may increase their capital stock by a vote of the stockholders after giving ten days' notice—A B 142—171, 212, 217, 233, 367, 569

Water companies may issue bonds to borrow money or secure any indebtedness, and sell or exchange same, etc—A B 143—171, 225, 233, 262, 328, 329, 347, 368, 569

Water closets on railroad trains—regulate use of same—A B 214—248, 449, 477, 483, 486, 500

Water companies—provides where they shall require a deposit upon meters as an advance payment such sum shall be returned to the depositor with five per cent interest, etc—A B 181—198, 384, 356, 381, 1343

Water districts in townships—divides the same for the purpose of supplying water for fire purposes, etc—A B 120—156, 231, 239, 246, 316, 914

Water mains or water supply plant—authorizes cities to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000—to enlarge and extend the same—A B 365—637 735, 739, 774, 923, 1081

Water mains—provides that one municipality may grant consent to another the use of their streets for the purpose of laying the same—A B 183—199, 257, 307, 340, 484, 1288

Water pipes or conduits—unlawful to lay the same through any street in any city, etc., without first obtaining the consent of the municipality—A B 144—171, 855, 856, 928, 1158, 1159, 1208, 1329, 1330

Water rents, taxes and assessments—provides for the sale in fee of lands purchased by any taxing district for arrears on same—A B 36—114

Water supply district—creates same to be called Passaic River Water-supply District, embracing all of Essex, and parts of Morris, Passaic, Bergen and Hudson counties—S B 244—1056, 1057, 1064, 1146, 1168, 1255, 1311

- Water supply districts—limits power of Potable Water Commission to sell water, cutting out right to sell to individuals or corporations—S B 338—1255, 1256
- Water supply—enables municipalities owning public water supply to issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars—A B 135—681, 692, 833, 887, 1349
- Water supplied for domestic uses in any municipality by corporations, persons, etc., makes it unlawful for them to supply water to any corporations, persons, etc., within the limits of any such municipality—A B 145—171, 856, 857, 928, 1203, 1204, 1282
- Water-supply system in townships—authorizes township committees to issue additional bonds to obtain the necessary money to complete the construction of same—A B 417—828, 926, 968, 1231
- Water-works—cities owning the same may construct filtration plants, and issue bonds for payment of same—A B 111—154, 496, 561, 628, 671, 676, 677, 762, 797, 1124
- Water-works—extends the time for the completion of the same, where money has been actually expended in surveys—A B 354—629, 735, 738, 773, 952, 1345
- Water-works in towns—amends the act for purchase of same—A B 272—385, 552, 563, 761, 792, 793, 849, 1024, 1172
- Weights, measures and balances in this State—establish a uniform standard of the same, and provides penalties for violations, etc.—A B 333—532, 670, 688, 761, 817, 1303
- West Long Branch borough in Monmouth county—incorporate the same—A B 141—170, 257, 308, 340, 432, 872
- West Paterson borough, in Passaic county—incorporate the same—A B 348—596, 930, 1091, 1208, 1345
- Waterway from Cape May to Bay Head, along Atlantic coast—appropriates \$300,000 for construction of an inland waterway, etc.—S B 301—933, 934, 952, 953
- Widening, altering vacate, or change grade of any part of a highway—authorizes boards of freeholders to acquire or condemn lands for the same—S B 262—912, 918, 1030, 1040, 1172
- Widows—amends the Death Act so that the widow, when there are no children or descendants of children living, shall be entitled to the whole of the damages recovered, etc.—A B 403—777, 883, 921, 967, 983, 984, 1042, 1256, 1258, 1259, 1260
- Wildwood borough and Holly Beach city, in Cape May county—incorporates the same as a city to be known as Wildwood—S B 230—568, 574, 651, 851, 843, 957, 1079, 1081, 1119, 1132
- Wires, poles and conduits—requires individual property owners and municipal consent for the erection of the same by telegraph, telephone and electric light companies—S B 7—312, 379, 580, 696, 740, 1194
- Withdrawal of deposits from savings banks—provides that banks shall have the right to require notice not exceeding 90 days of same—A B 191—215, 329, 348, 483, 1343
- Withdrawal of funds, etc., from savings banks—amends the act relative to notice given by depositors—A B 377—535, 806, 821, 850
- Women probation officers—authorizes judges of quarter sessions to appoint one in first class counties, and same in second class counties—A B 428—854, 1027, 1036, 1062, 1170

- Woman's Reformatory—establish same in State, to be governed by eight commissioners, four men and four women, appointed by Governor, etc.—A B 236—266, 584, 585, 587, 654, 725
- Woodcliff-on-Hudson borough, in Hudson county—incorporate same—A B 82—135, 228, 232, 334
- Woodlands—protection of same—requires all brush and trees to be removed along the line of railroads for a distance of 10 feet—S B 126—913, 920, 1027, 1038, 1314, 1348
- Workingmen's Co-operation Society Law of March 10th, 1884—permits the same to mortgage property owned—S B 323—1217, 1220, 1237, 1285
- Workman—fixes the given amounts for injuries received through negligence, etc., which shall be paid by employers, grading amount according to age, etc—A B 362—635
- Writs of certiorari—limits time within which the same shall be allowed or issued to review assessments for benefits of public improvements, etc—A B 382—684
- Writs of discovery—amends District Court Act of 1898, section 2021, relating to the same—S B 101—352, 354, 1060, 1094, 1348
- Writs of error—amends act of 1874 respecting same, by requiring the same, where brought for review of judgment, to be sued within six months, excepting infants, etc—S B 118—1095, 1096, 1122, 1134, 1348

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